

**Minimum Training Requirements for Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (RCPS) Accredited Programs**

<b>Current Code</b>	<b>Type of Program</b>	<b>Primary Specialty (P), Subspecialty (S), Special Program (SP) or Areas of Focused Competence (AFC) Name</b>	<b>Entry routes &amp; Minimum Years of Training Required</b>	<b>Current Status of Program</b>	<b>Anticipated Changes to Program</b>
202	P	Anatomical Pathology (AP)	5 yrs		
101	P	Anesthesiology (ANES)	5 yrs		
356	P	Cardiac Surgery (CS)	6 yrs		
115	P	Dermatology	5 yrs		
117	P	Diagnostic Radiology (DR)	5 yrs		
122	P	Emergency Medicine (EM)	5 yrs		
210	P	General Pathology (GP)	5 yrs		
315	P	General Surgery (GS)	5 yrs		
215	P	Hematological Pathology (HP)	4 yrs		
136	P	Internal Medicine (IM)	4 yrs		
225	P	Medical Biochemistry	5 yrs		
150	P	Medical Genetics	5 yrs		
227	P	Medical Microbiology	5 yrs		
145	P	Neurology ( <i>adult or pediatrics</i> )	5 yrs		
232	P	Neuropathology *	5 yrs		
329	P	Neurosurgery	6 yrs		
151	P	Nuclear Medicine	5 yrs		
336	P	Obstetrics & Gynecology (OBY)	5 yrs		
338	P	Ophthalmology	5 yrs		
340	P	Orthopedic Surgery (OS)	5 yrs		
342	P	Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery	5 yrs		
160	P	Pediatrics (PED)	4 yrs		
162	P	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R)	5 yrs		
345	P	Plastic Surgery	5 yrs		
165	P	Psychiatry (PSY)	5 yrs		
200	P	Public Health and Preventive Medicine (PH&PM)	5 yrs		
172	P	Radiation Oncology	5 yrs		
360	P	Urology	5 yrs		
390	P	Vascular Surgery ***	5 yrs	Conversion from subspecialty	TBD
402	S	Adolescent Medicine	PED + 2 yrs	New recognition May 2007	1st exam 2010
405	S	Cardiology ( <i>adult or pediatrics</i> ) (CARD)	IM or PED + 3 yrs		
406	S	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	PSY + 2 yrs	New recognition Sept. 2009	TBD
409	S	Clinical Immunology & Allergy ( <i>adult or pediatrics</i> )	IM or PED + 2 yrs		
410	S	Clinical Pharmacology	ANES, EM, IM, PED or PSY + 2yrs	AWC conversion	1st exam 2008
412	S	Colorectal Surgery	GS + 2yrs	AWC conversion	1st exam 2009
411	S	Critical Care Medicine ( <i>adult or pediatrics</i> )	ANES, CS, EM, GS, IM or PED + 2 yrs		
414	S	Developmental Pediatrics	PED + 2yrs	AWC conversion	TBD
415	S	Endocrinology & Metabolism ( <i>adult or pediatrics</i> )	IM or PED + 2 yrs		
417	S	Forensic Pathology	AP or GP + 1 yr		
418	S	Forensic Psychiatry	PSY + 1 yr	New recognition Sept. 2009	TBD



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Total Recognized Disciplines: 70

29 Primary Specialties

34 Subspecialties

3 Special Programs

4 Areas of Focused Competence (AFC - diplomas)

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