

**2010****(REVIEWED AND APPROVED 2014)****VERSION 1.1**

*These training requirements apply to those who begin training on or after July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.*

## **MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

1. Five (5) years of approved residency training. This period must include:
  - 1.1. A minimum of twenty-four (24) months as a resident in the emergency department which includes:
    - 1.1.1. A minimum of six (6) months as a senior resident
    - 1.1.2. A minimum four (4) months with a pediatric clinical emphasis, a portion of which is as a senior resident
    - 1.1.3. A minimum of one (1) month in a community or non-tertiary care hospital setting
  - 1.2. A minimum of four (4) months or equivalent devoted to attaining the objectives in areas of particular importance to the specialty practice of emergency medicine, that must include: emergency medical services, including pre-hospital care and disaster management; the administrative aspects of Emergency Medicine; educational skills; research skills
  - 1.3. A minimum of six (6) months devoted to achieving particular expertise either in a scholarly activity or a clinical area, pertinent to the practice of the specialty of Emergency Medicine. This activity must be clearly identifiable and structured, with specific activities, objectives, and measurable goals. This activity must be formally approved by the program. Some examples of these areas of expertise are: education, clinical research, health care management, pre-hospital care, pediatrics, toxicology, and critical care
  - 1.4. A minimum of six (6) months on critical care rotations that must include at least one (1) month or an equivalent experience in each of the following:
    - 1.4.1. Anesthesiology
    - 1.4.2. Adult Critical Care
    - 1.4.3. Pediatric Critical Care
    - 1.4.4. Cardiac Care

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- 1.5. A minimum of eight (8) months on rotations in other disciplines, selected from the following, without a specific requirement for any one:
  - 1.5.1. Family Medicine
  - 1.5.2. General Surgery
  - 1.5.3. Internal Medicine
  - 1.5.4. Neurosciences
  - 1.5.5. Orthopedics
  - 1.5.6. Psychiatry (including crisis intervention)
  - 1.5.7. Obstetrics/Gynecology
  - 1.5.8. Pediatrics
  - 1.5.9. Plastic Surgery
  - 1.5.10. Traumatology
  - 1.5.11. Toxicology
- 1.6. A maximum number of months on selective activities, approved by the program:
  - 1.6.1. Eight (8) months further training in any of the above activities 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5
- 1.7. Four (4) months of elective activities

### **NOTES:**

**In order to be certified by the Royal College in Emergency Medicine, a resident must:**

1. Satisfactorily complete the five years of approved training, as described in the previous sections
2. Attain a pass standing on the Royal College Emergency Medicine certification examination
3. Complete at least one scholarly project that is suitable for peer-reviewed publication or presentation at a national academic meeting, as attested by the program director

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