

*These training requirements apply to those who begin training on or after July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.*

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Royal College certification in Internal Medicine or enrolment in a Royal College accredited training program in Internal Medicine (see requirements for these qualifications). All candidates must be certified in Internal Medicine in order to be eligible to write the Royal College certification examination in adult Respiriology.

## **MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

Two (2) years of approved residency in adult Respiriology, a maximum of one year of which may be undertaken at the fourth year residency level during training for certification in Internal Medicine. This period must include:

1. Minimum of twelve (12) blocks of clinical adult Respiriology which must include:
  - 1.1. Minimum of four (4) blocks or equivalent of patient care in Respiriology ambulatory care settings
  - 1.2. Minimum of four (4) blocks of acute care in-hospital Respiriology
2. Minimum of two (2) blocks in Critical Care Medicine
3. Minimum of two (2) blocks in sleep medicine
4. Minimum of six (6) blocks and a maximum of eight (8) blocks of electives, which may include further clinical training in Respiriology or related disciplines, laboratory training, research, or other training approved by the program director

## **NOTES:**

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION**

Royal College certification in adult Respiriology requires all of the following:

1. Royal College Certification in Internal Medicine;
2. Successful completion of a 2-year Royal College accredited program in adult Respiriology; and

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3. Successful completion of the certification examination in adult Respiriology.

The 2-year program outlined above is to be regarded as the minimum training requirement. Additional training may be required by the program director to ensure that clinical competence has been achieved.

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