

*These training requirements apply to those who begin training on or after July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.*

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Royal College certification in Pediatrics or Internal Medicine or enrolment in a Royal College accredited residency program in these areas (see requirements for these qualifications). All candidates must be Royal College certified in their primary specialty in order to be eligible to write the Royal College certification examination in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology.

## **MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

Three (3) years (36 months) of approved residency in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, a maximum of one (1) year of which may be undertaken at the fourth year residency level during training for certification in Pediatrics. This core training must include:

1. Eighteen (18) months of clinical training in the spectrum of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, including hospitalized and ambulatory patients, and including consultative practice, longitudinal care, and long-term follow-up. This period must include a minimum of:
  - 1.1. Four (4) months (or longitudinal equivalent) of inpatient care
  - 1.2. Four (4) months (or longitudinal equivalent) of outpatient care
  - 1.3. One (1) month (or longitudinal equivalent) of Radiation Oncology
  - 1.4. One (1) month (or longitudinal equivalent) of pain and symptom management/palliative care
  - 1.5. One (1) month (or longitudinal equivalent) in adult Hematology
  - 1.6. Three (3) months (or longitudinal equivalent) of training in pediatric hematopoietic stem cell transplantation
2. A minimum of six (6) months of training in relevant laboratory diagnostic skills
3. Three (3) months (or longitudinal equivalent) of research or other scholarly activity
4. Nine (9) months of approved residency training selected from one or more of the following:
  - 4.1. Pediatric Oncology area of focus, such as but not limited to neuro-oncology
  - 4.2. Pediatric Hematology area of focus, such as but not limited to hemoglobinopathies

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- 4.3. Pediatric hematopoietic stem cell transplantation
- 4.4. Thrombosis and hemostasis
- 4.5. Transfusion Medicine
- 4.6. Other laboratory medicine relevant to the practice of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
- 4.7. Additional research
- 4.8. Other elective training, as approved by the program director

**NOTES:**

Royal College certification in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology requires all of the following:

1. Royal College certification in Pediatrics or Internal Medicine;
2. Successful completion of a three-year Royal College accredited program in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology;
3. Demonstrated progress in a scholarly project relevant to Pediatric Hematology/Oncology; and
4. Successful completion of the certification examination in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology.

The three-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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