These training requirements apply to those who begin training on or after July 1st, 2007.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Royal College Certification in Pediatrics or enrolment in a Royal College approved training program in Pediatrics (see requirements for these qualifications). All candidates must be certified in Pediatrics in order to be eligible to write the Royal College certification examination in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine.

The following are the minimum educational requirements in the subspecialty of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine. Additional experience may be required by the program director.

Pre-requisite:
Three years of pediatrics that must be completed prior to entry into the Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine program.

MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

2. Two years of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, one year of which may be undertaken during the final year of pediatrics with the joint approval of the program director in Pediatrics and the program director in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine.

Two years of approved residency training. This period must include:

a) A minimum of 12 months of clinical Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine. At least 6 months of this clinical experience must be in a university-affiliated tertiary obstetric high risk centre with an integrated Level 3 neonatal intensive care unit, (perinatal unit). Rotations in neonatal transport, Level 2 nursery and pediatric critical care may be counted towards these 12 months. Involvement with clinical investigation is strongly recommended.

b) A maximum of 12 months of research or other academic activity related to Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine. This may include Maternal-Fetal Medicine or child development. Provision must be made for maintenance of expertise in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine during this time.
NOTES:

Residents must be provided with increasing individual professional responsibility, under appropriate supervision, according to their level of training, ability, and experience, for the evaluation and management of neonatal patients and their families.

For satisfactory completion of the College requirements in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine a resident must:

1. have successfully completed a two-year program in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine in a Royal College accredited program in which the resident has been enrolled for the full two years

2. have attained Royal College certification in Pediatrics

3. have completed a scholarly project relevant to Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine and acceptable to the program director.

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