

These training requirements apply to those who begin training on or after July 1st, 2019.

MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Five (5) years of approved residency in Dermatology. This period must include:

1. Two (2) years of foundational clinical training.
 - 1.1. Twelve (12) months of Internal Medicine and/or Pediatric training, which must include a minimum of
 - 1.1.1. Two (2) months of either general Internal Medicine or general Pediatrics
 - 1.1.2. One (1) month of Rheumatology, either pediatric or adult
 - 1.1.3. One (1) month of Infectious Diseases, either pediatric or adult
 - 1.2. Twelve (12) months of selective training, which must include at least three (3) of the following, with no more than three (3) months in any one (1) discipline or service other than Dermatology
 - 1.2.1. Allergy and immunology
 - 1.2.2. An accredited training program in Dermatology
 - 1.2.3. An accredited training program in Emergency Medicine
 - 1.2.4. An accredited training program in Family Medicine
 - 1.2.5. An accredited training program in Medical Genetics
 - 1.2.6. An accredited training program in Occupational medicine
 - 1.2.7. An accredited training program in Oncology
 - 1.2.8. An accredited training program in Ophthalmology
 - 1.2.9. Oral medicine
 - 1.2.10. An accredited training program in Otolaryngology
 - 1.2.11. An accredited training program in Pathology
 - 1.2.12. An accredited training program in Plastic Surgery
 - 1.2.13. An accredited training program in Psychiatry
 - 1.2.14. An accredited training program in Vascular Surgery
 - 1.2.15. Other rotation (as approved by the program director; a maximum of two (2) months)

2. Three (3) years of approved residency training in Dermatology, which must include
 - 2.1. A minimum of two (2) years of clinical Dermatology
 - 2.1.1. A minimum of three (3) months, or longitudinal equivalent, of pediatric Dermatology
 - 2.1.2. A minimum of eighteen (18) months on a dermatology teaching service in an academic health sciences centre
 - 2.1.2.1. A minimum of three (3) months of inpatient or consultation services
 - 2.2. Up to one (1) year full-time clinical or basic science research related to Dermatology approved by the program director

REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION

Royal College certification in Dermatology requires all of the following:

1. Successful completion of a 5-year Royal College accredited program in Dermatology;
2. Participation in a scholarly project relevant to Dermatology, as evidenced by a letter from the program director; and
3. Successful completion of the certification examination in Dermatology.

The 5-year program outlined above is to be regarded as the minimum training requirement. Additional training may be required at the discretion of the program director to ensure that clinical competence has been achieved.

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