

## ACADEMIC HALF AND FULL DAY TEACHING POLICY

### For progression, promotion and graduation:

- Attendance at site and program-wide teaching, academic half days, and academic full days is mandatory.
- Residents may be absent from some teaching due to pre-approved vacation, faith-based accommodation, illness, out of town electives, or in some circumstances, rural or remote placements.
- If a resident misses more than 20% of academic teaching, they may not be allowed to progress. These residents will be notified about this possibility as well as if additional learning plans/make-up work will be required.
- Residents are responsible for self-directed learning of any missed academic content.
- For academic days with didactic sessions, slides will be available and posted in Elentra for review, if permitted by the facilitator.
- Specific teaching sessions that are absolutely mandatory and must be successfully completed prior to graduation:
  - NRP certification course: If the scheduled course is missed, the resident will be scheduled into the next available course.
  - ALARM certification course: If the scheduled course is missed, the resident will be scheduled into the next available course.
  - Nightmares Course: If the scheduled course is missed, the resident will be scheduled into the next available course.
  - PGME QCARE day in PGY1: If the day is missed in PGY1, the resident must attend in their PGY2 year.
  - PGME QCARE+ day in PGY2: If the day is missed, the resident may be required to complete supplemental learning activities.
  - PGME Indigenous Health Day: If the day is missed in PGY1, the resident must attend in their PGY2 year. (This does not apply if the resident's site arranges the content of the CFPC core competencies to be delivered locally).
- It is the resident's professional responsibility to inform their clinical experiences of their academic days well in advance of the start of the rotation, and double check their schedule and call schedule as soon as they receive them to identify any potential scheduling conflicts the day of and evening before the academic day for travel purposes in compliance with the PARO Call Policy.
- Residents shall always assess for travel safety as per our QFM policy.
- During core rotations: there is a travel reimbursement provided to attend academic days while away on core rotations (exception: Moose Factory and Falkland Islands). See travel reimbursement policy.
- During rural core FM rotations: If long distance travel within Ontario precludes attending an academic day, please notify the Site Coordinator and Site Director

Approved by: RPC

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(exception: all PGY2 residents must attend PGY2 Procedure Skills Day and Research Day).

- During elective rotations: If the elective rotation is greater than 150 km away, attendance at academic days is optional (exception: NRP, ALARM, PGY2 Procedure Skills Day and Research Day). There is no travel reimbursement provided to attend academic days while away on electives.