

## **Part-Time Residency Training**

### **McMASTER POLICY**

A Residency Program Committee may give individual consideration to an application for a part-time residency if all of the following conditions are met.

1. The application would normally meet the program admission requirements.
2. The reason for the part-time residency (e.g. family responsibilities) is acceptable to the admissions committee. Part-time residency will not be approved solely to accommodate gainful employment.
3. The resident must undertake all components of the residency program.
4.
  - a) Full residency in the specialty must be completed within the maximum number of years established for the specialty concerned.
  - b) Within any block of training, the part-time commitment must equal at least 50 percent of that of a full-time resident.
  - c) Such part-time residency may be taken in satisfaction of only those sections or subsections specified for the specialty concerned.
5. The Program Director shall provide a syllabus for the applicant's entire program, including both part-time and full-time components.
6. The Program Director shall certify supervision and assessment is equivalent to that of other residents in the program.
7. The Program Director shall certify that the total educational experience is fully equivalent to normal full-time residency experience.
8. All part-time residents shall be registered as residents while in training and shall receive credit only for that fraction of full-time training for which they are registered (i.e. at least 50 percent).
8. Approval must be obtained in advance from the Assistant Dean, Postgraduate Education.
9. College approval must be obtained in advance of the part-time component of residency.