

Subspecialty Training Requirements in Maternal-Fetal Medicine

2007

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

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Royal College Certification in Obstetrics and Gynecology. All candidates must be certified in their primary specialty in order to be eligible to write the Royal College certification examination in Maternal-Fetal Medicine.

MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- 2. Twenty four months of approved residency in Maternal-Fetal Medicine following successful completion of the training requirements for Royal College Certification for Obstetrics and Gynecology. This period of 24 months of approved residency training must include:
 - 2.1. The equivalent of six months in which the resident is expected to develop proficiency in fetal assessment including dynamic ultrasound imaging of fetal morphology/growth and antepartum/intrapartum assessment of fetal health
 - 2.2. A six-month block in which the resident will function in a consultant capacity under supervision of, and directly responsible to, a senior consultant in Maternal-Fetal Medicine. Additional learning objectives may be accomplished during this clinical year including exposure to the principles of obstetrical anesthesia, perinatal follow-up, perinatal organization at the local, provincial and national levels, community outreach and medical complications of pregnancy. This clinical experience must incorporate increasing professional responsibility, to achieve the level of a junior consultant
 - 2.3. Six months devoted to neonatal medicine, reproductive genetics and pathology, or elective experiences
 - 2.4. Six months devoted to a scholarly project in Maternal-Fetal Medicine, either of a basic or clinical nature

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