

Specialty Training Requirements in Adult and Pediatric Neurology

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ADULT NEUROLOGY

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

- 1. One year of basic clinical training
- 2. A minimum of one year of approved residency training in internal medicine (two years are preferable)

NOTE:

Training under Sections 1 and 2 combined may include up to six months of neurology.

- 3. A minimum of three years of approved residency training in neurology, to include:
 - 3.1. A minimum of 24 months of training in clinical neurology, with at least 18 months adult neurology and 3 months pediatric neurology
 - 3.2. One further year of clinical or basic science research, basic science study, clinical training, or other training directly pertinent to neurology, at a hospital or university centre, acceptable to the residency program committee and the Royal College

PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY

Five years of approved residency training. This period must include.

- 1. One year of basic clinical training
- 2. A minimum of one year of approved residency training in pediatrics (two years are preferable)

NOTE:

Training under Sections 1 and 2 combined may include up to six months of neurology.

- 3. A minimum of three years of approved residency training in neurology, to include:
 - 3.1. A minimum of 24 months of training in clinical neurology, with at least 12 months pediatric neurology and 6 months adult neurology

3.2. One further year of clinical or basic science research, basic science study, clinical training, or other training directly pertinent to neurology, at a hospital or university centre, acceptable to the residency program committee and the Royal College

OR

- 4. The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) have created a reciprocity program that accepts the credentials of applicants to each other's examinations. To be eligible to sit the RCPSC Neurology examination the applicant must:
 - 4.1. Have attained certification by the ABPN in Neurology
 - 4.2. Possess an unrestricted license to practice medicine in one of the United States or province of Canada
 - 4.3. If trained in the United States, the applicant must have completed four years in a Neurology program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and one year of specialty experience

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