

**Pediatric Postgraduate Medical Education Program
McMaster University
Benefits of the Program**

COURSES

- PALS** required to be completed in the first 3 months of training
\$295 course, text \$65 per resident - covered by the program
PG reimburses program \$325/resident
\$200 for re-certification (does not include text) covered by the program
PG does not reimburse program for re-certification
- APLS** course is not a requirement of the program and therefore cost is not
covered by the program
- ATLS** required to be completed by the end of 2nd year of training
\$925 per resident covered by the program
- NRP** required to be completed in the first year of training
\$150 per resident covered by the program for course (text \$65 not
covered)
\$75 for re-certification in senior year covered by the program for course
(text not covered).

DUES

- AAP** \$95 US annually per resident covered by the program
- CPS** \$60 annually per resident covered by the program

EXAMS

- ABP IT** \$70 US annually for R1, R2 R3 and R4s covered by the program
- Mock OSCE, MCQ, SAQ
2 x per year – costs covered by the program
- Long Case Exam
2 x per year – cost to hold exams covered by the program
- Exam Prep for R4s

CONFERENCE/TRAVEL

\$3,000 per resident over core training and an additional \$1,000 per resident in fourth year is provided by the program. Funding is pro-rated. Residents are encouraged to use funding for CME throughout training. However, if a resident would like to accumulate funding in core years for a major conference, justification must be provided to the program director for approval. There is no carryover of unused funds to fourth year. Up to \$1,000 of conference funding over residency training can be used for applicable courses.

Additional funding up to \$1,000 is available once over residency training upon approval by the program director for residents presenting research at conferences to cover cost of poster and travel expenses.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Required to be completed during residency training.

Program covers up to \$200 for FD course(s) in core residency years and an additional \$200 for FD course(s) in fourth year of training.

CONFERENCES

Residents attend free of charge:

Practical Neonatology

Practical Pediatrics

Child Welfare Conference

Nutrition Conference

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