

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

COURSES

PALS (2 year certification)

- Required to be completed in the first 3 months of training
- Course fee of \$223.20 is covered by the program
- Course fee of \$133.11 is covered by the program (for renewal course)
- Course material is not covered by the program

NRP (2 year certification)

- Required to be completed in the first year of residency training
- Course fee of \$127.80 is covered by the program
- Course fee of \$127.80 is covered by the program (for renewal course)
- Text is not covered by the program, however it is available for sign out

** APLS and ATLS is not a requirement of the program and therefore cost is not covered by the program

DUES

AAP \$125 annually per resident covered by the program

CPS \$60 annually per resident covered by the program

EXAMS

ABP ITE

- \$85 US/resident 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 (STACER)

Practice in PGY1 and PGY2 to be coordinated between resident and faculty members
STACER to occur in PGY3 – cost covered by program

Exam Prep for PGY4s

CONFERENCE/TRAVEL

- Each resident is entitled to \$1000 conference/travel funding each year, over their 3-4 years of core training in the program.
- Funding is pro-rated.
- Residents are encouraged to use funding for CME throughout training and is to try to attend a conference each year.
- If a resident would like to accumulate funding in the 3 core years for a major conference, justification must be provided to the Program Director for approval.
- Requests for carryover of funds must be submitted and approved by the Program Director by April 1st of each academic year, for budget planning purposes.
- Funding will be withheld if a resident does not acquire the required mandatory group learning activity (MGLA) points.
- 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 costs associated with poster and travel expenses.

For more information regarding conference funding please refer to the MacPeds “Conference/Travel funds” policy.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COURSES

- Faculty Development courses are an expectation of the program.
- Program covers up to \$200 for FD course(s) in core residency years
- An additional \$200 for FD course(s) in fourth year of training is covered by the program.

OTHER

- As a component of the Academic Half Day curriculum, residents will regularly participate in simulation training, procedural skills workshops, physical examination practice OSCE and communication/clinical skills workshops

CONFERENCES

Residents attend free of charge:

- Practical Neonatology
- Practical Pediatrics
- Pediatric Nutrition Days