

McMaster Pediatrics Residency Program

Waiver of Training Policy

Relevant policies from McMaster Postgraduate Medical Education:

Leaves of Absence Information and Form – May 2013:

<https://fhs.mcmaster.ca/postgrad/documents/LeavePolicyedited102016.pdf>

Waiver of Training Requirements After a Leave of Absence– Feb 2013:

<https://fhs.mcmaster.ca/postgrad/documents/WAIVERFINALFEB2013.pdf>

McMaster Pediatric Residency Program will follow all policies as outlined above by McMaster postgraduate medical education office.

As clarification to point 2c within ‘Waiver of Training Requirements after a leave of absence’:

McMaster Pediatric Residency Program will not routinely support residents in applying for a waiver of training from the program unless exceptional circumstances apply AND only if total time of leave from the program was brief (i.e. <4 weeks).

The ultimate decision to support a waiver of training will be made by the MacPeds competency committee, including Program Director and Associate Program Director.