

RESTRICTED REGISTRATION GUIDELINES
PEDIATRICS
McMaster University

Restricted Registration will be available to senior residents (PGY3 and PGY4) within the program who meet the standards as outlined below and with approval of the Program Director.

- Moonlighting under Restricted Registration is restricted to four areas:
 - Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (including Level 2 nursery) at McMaster Children's hospital (NICU)
 - Pediatric Critical Care Unit at McMaster Children's Hospital (PCCU)
 - Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at McMaster Children's Hospital
 - St Joseph's Level 2 nursery
- Residents must have successfully completed at least two years of training in the McMaster Pediatric Residency Program, including at least 2 blocks of NICU (including St Joseph's Level 2 nursery) and 1 block of PCCU.
- Residents must also have completed four blocks of night float call: 2 in PCCU and 2 as Senior Pediatric Resident (SPR).
- Residents must have a valid certificate in PALS and NRP to participate.
- Residents will be supervised by faculty physicians/fellows in each area.
- Restricted Registration must strictly adhere to the PARO contract and any violations will result in immediate withdrawal of privileges.(i.e. cannot work more than two weekends on call per month, including any call required by the program.)
- Participation in any Restricted Registration shifts cannot interfere with participation in residency program (i.e. resident cannot be post-call from a RR shift for daytime program activities nor take away from any rotation including IP/elective/research block)
- Residents must be in good standing in the program, including completion of all portfolios, evaluations, attendance at mandatory educational events, research/scholarly project progress, and appropriate professionalism.
- Participating residents must continue to achieve satisfactory evaluations and cannot receive any provisional satisfactory or unsatisfactory evaluations. In the event of a provisional satisfactory or unsatisfactory evaluation, the resident will be withdrawn from the Restricted Registration Program until successful completion of an academic support or remediation program.
- Residents participating in Restricted Registration program cannot be within an Academic Support program of Level B or C. Participation by residents with a Level A Academic Support program will be only with the approval of the Program Director.

As per Restricted Registration Ontario eligibility policy:

Please note that Pool C Residents/Visa Trainees have been precluded from access to Restricted Registration due to arrangements about income tax and personal revenue that have federal legal implication.

As Restricted Registration program is separate from the residency program, residents will be responsible for all steps in completion of RR licensing application, as well as all fees, and ensuring that all other appropriate requirements are met (ie. credentialing as required by hospital, and CMPA code change to represent 'moonlighting' work).

In terms of hospital credentialing process:

After receiving approval from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario for Restricted Registration, before a resident can begin working moonlight shifts, they must first be credentialed for the hospital in which they will be working (both Hamilton Health Sciences and St. Josephs Healthcare Hamilton) . It is the residents responsibility to contact the chief of the Department (Dr. Sheri Findlay for both HHS & SJHH) to initiate the credentials process.

Please contact pedschr@mcmaster.ca with a copy of your most up-to-date CV and preferred contact information to start this process. You will then be emailed a credentials application package for completion. Once credentialed, the chief's office will notify you and your supervisor so you can now begin working shifts for that service. As part of the credentials process, you will be required to update your CMPA code for proper coverage while working extra shifts. Any cost associated with the change of CMPA coverage will be assumed by the resident. Residents will be credentialed as Clinical Assistants for the purpose of supervision and will be eligible for annual reappointment. Any costs that are associated with annual reappointment will be assumed by the resident at that time.