



RESTRICTED REGISTRATION PROGRAM FOR ONTARIO MEDICAL RESIDENTS

Information for Program Directors

Program Background

The Restricted Registration program was jointly developed by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, the six Ontario Medical Schools and the Professional Association of Residents of Ontario in 2006 in response to physician staffing gaps in the province. As of December 31, 2018, 533 residents with an RR certificate have worked over 4,200 shifts and provided 62,000 hours of patient care at 49 healthcare sites across Ontario.

What is Restricted Registration?

Restricted Registration is a certificate issued by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario allowing senior residents to practice under supervision, outside of their residency training, for remuneration. Residents who hold a Postgraduate Certificate must obtain an RR certificate in order to provide clinical service for pay outside of their training program.

Benefits of Restricted Registration

The RR Program provides Hospitals with access to a flexible pool of competent physicians available during high demand periods. In addition, the Program provides residents with an opportunity to gain valuable experience in a variety of practice settings, build confidence to ease the transition to independent practice and the ability to earn extra income.

RR Application Process

To be eligible to apply for an RR certificate, residents must be enrolled in a [participating postgraduate program](#) at an Ontario School of Medicine, have successfully completed MCCQE Parts I and II and be in good academic standing. The two-part application consists of an online academic component that the supervising physician completes with detailed information regarding the scope of practice and supervision and is then approved by the residents' Program Director and Post Graduate Dean. The second part, the CPSO application, is completed by the resident and submitted to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario along with the application fee - currently \$980. Historically, the application processing time has been 2-3 months.

Restricted Registration Program for Ontario Medical Residents (RR)

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