University of Waterloo/Centre for Family Medicine Family Health Team

AMBULATORY CARE RESIDENCY

Frequently Asked Questions

1) What is the annual stipend for UWaterloo/CFFF FHT team residency program?
   The annual stipend is approximately $35,000.00

2) What parking arrangements do you have for the resident?
   Residents are expected to pay for their parking. The following options are available:

   Joseph Street site – $2 coins for parking machine and can be purchased at reception
   Victoria Street site - $5 for day pass
   School Term Parking Passes – the pharmacy resident is eligible to purchase, in advance, a
term parking pass for Lot #3 – the cost of the pass is approximately $169.50 for 4-month
   term.

3) Are there any additional costs for residents throughout the residency year?
   The resident is responsible for additional costs throughout the year such as: parking at elective
rotation sites, transportation costs, conference registration fees (except for PPCs in Toronto).
The resident is responsible for paying their annual CSHP-OB fees (approx. $128.00/year, July 1st-
June 30th of each year).

4) How many vacation weeks does the resident receive?
   The resident is entitled to 2 weeks of vacation. The first week is during the Christmas break, and
the second week is approximately the third week in June.

5) Does the resident get time off to prepare for PEBC exams in November?
   Yes, the resident is allowed a maximum of 8 days away (in early November) to prepare and write
the PEBC exams. This is not included as vacation time. The residency program year is 53 weeks
in total to accommodate this study absence. If the resident has already written PEBCs prior to
the program start, there will be no interruption in the schedule.

6) I understand that some rotations are done offsite. When would these be during the residency
year?
   The Internal Medicine/Infectious Disease rotation at Grand River Hospital, CTU, runs
approximately 6 weeks.

   Most of our elective rotations are done offsite – students are expected to drive themselves or secure
their own transportation, at their own expense, to the sites. The rotations occur from
June to September.
   Program Start Date: – the first Monday after Labour Day holiday