

Insurance Coverage

Applicants must have appropriate coverage with the Canadian Medical Protective Association.

Clinical Contact in a Hospital

If an applicant intends to have clinical contact with patients in a hospital, or if the educational experience is to involve clinical experience in a hospital, the applicant must provide a letter from the Chief of Staff of the hospital which supports the application for temporary registration.

Responsibilities of the sponsoring/supervising physician

- The proposed sponsoring/supervising physician must, in the form prescribed by the College, request the registration of the individual as a clinical trainee and clearly detail the duration, parameters, responsibilities, benefits and goals of the traineeship and the nature and extent of supervision.
- The sponsoring/supervising physician must confirm in writing that he/she will be responsible for the supervision of any clinical contact by the clinical trainee with patients. Furthermore any activities based on clinical judgement i.e. procedures/activities must be directly overseen by the supervising physician or designate.
- During the period of the clinical traineeship the sponsoring/supervising physician is responsible for ensuring that the clinical trainee is complying with the ethical responsibilities set out in the Canadian Medical Association's Code of Ethics, as approved by the College.

Duration

Given the educational purpose of clinical traineeships, registration in this category will not be granted for a period longer than 3 years, except in unusual and extenuating circumstances, and on the basis of a written application for extension reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee.