



CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL SURGEONS L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES CHIRURGIENS GÉNÉRAUX

CAGS Post Graduate Education Committee – National Survey of Final Year Study Policies

CAGS Postgraduate Education Committee Study Time Policy for Resident Candidates for the RCPSC Final Oral and Written exams in General Surgery (Block 11 through Block 13):

1. Minimum of 1 in 7 of days on call to a maximum of 1 in 4 days on call during the study period. It is at the discretion of the Program Director, to evaluate the appropriateness of this requirement for the particular resident, and too modify it within the parameters above, to best serve the educational needs of the resident.
2. Two days of clinical activity per week. This may include OR time, ambulatory clinics, minor procedures and endoscopy.
3. Starting from the first day post oral exam to the end of Block 13, residents will return to their full clinical duties.
4. The residents will have one week completely free of all activities prior to both the written and the oral exams.