PGY5 Resident’s time off for Royal College exams regulation

The PGY5 resident is allowed to take up to 6 weeks off before the Royal College examination in the spring of their final year.

- 3 weeks of study time, plus 3 weeks of vacation time can be used consecutively. The 3 weeks for study time includes the week of the exam

- 1 week of their vacation must be taken before March 1.

- During time off to study the resident must come to rounds and teaching sessions. Also the PGY5 must help out on call during the Canadian Meeting, unless it falls the week of the exam.

- Once a PGY 5 has completed their exam they must return to complete the rotation until the end of June, even if it’s for one week. It could revoke FITER as each resident requires 60 months of training.

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