

Postgraduate Medical Education Office Core Curriculum Web Initiative (PGCorEd)

Mandatory for all PGY1 – PGY2 residents

The Postgraduate Medical Education Office (PGME) Core Curriculum Web Initiative – called PGCorEd™ is a set of web-based e-learning modules, which covers the foundational competencies for the University of Toronto postgraduate trainees. PGCorEd™ is designed to be responsive to the practical realities of residency training by being available when and where the resident needs the information.

Each PGCorEd™ module is about 4 hours in length and includes 6-8 units, which require approximately half an hour each to complete.

Effective July 1, 2008, all University of Toronto Residents entering PGY1 are required to complete the web-based PGCorEd™ core competency modules as part of their residency program certification.

These modules are required for completion before the end of the PGY2 year. Failure to complete all of the required modules will delay promotion to your next training level or completion of your Final In-Training Evaluation (i.e. FITER) and may constitute professional misconduct.

PGCorEd™ modules focus on generic foundational competencies linked to the CanMEDS roles, in particular, the non-Medical Expert roles. Also, the content is targeted at the PGY1 & PGY2 Residents and aims to help the PGY1 in transition from learner role of medical school to practitioner role.

Upon entry to your program you will be provided with an ID and password to access the modules, which are located on the UofT Portal system (our online learning environment).

.... WHEN the resident registers, they will be given a 'log-in' for the UofT portal system.

PGCorEd™ will include the following modules:

1. End of Life Care
2. Resident as Manager
3. Communicator 2: Essentials for Communication
4. Communicator 1: Communication Basics
5. Resident as Learner and Teacher
6. Resident as Collaborator
7. Resident as Professional
8. Patient Safety
9. Resident as Advocate
10. Resident as Scholar

For more information about PGCorEd for your program contact the PGME office at: **pgcoreinfo@utoronto.ca**