

RPC NOTES

Important Dates

Oct 6 - Grand Rounds

Oct 13 - Competence Committee

Oct 20 - Resident Meeting

Oct 20 - Grand Rounds

Oct 27 - RPC

Nov 3 - Grand Rounds

Nov. 3 - Psychiatry Faculty Meeting

Jan 23 CARMS Interviews Day 1

Feb 3 CARMS Interviews Day 2

Feb 28 - Written Royal College Exam (PGY 4 & 5)

April 12 - Senior OSCE

June 21 - Scholarship Day

June 26 - Academic Half-day Exam

June 26 - Junior OSCE

This is the first of what is planned to be a monthly summary of key points from Residency Program Committee Meetings for the general psychiatry program. Minutes for the RPC meetings will continue to be available on one45, but the hope is that this will allow key points to be summarized for easy access. These notes are from the Sept 30 meeting.

- CARMS Quota for 2024:** The program has been given permission to offer 6 positions for the St. John's stream and 1 for the Grand Falls-Windsor stream. This is an increase by 1 position from last year. If you know any 4th year medical students considering applying please encourage them to do so and feel free to send them to the Program Director for more information.
- Individual Mentorship:** The discipline will be assembling a list of psychiatry faculty willing to serve as individual mentors for psychiatry residents. This is to supplement the excellent group mentorship sessions organized by Dr. Hickey and Dr. King. Faculty who are interested in being on this list should contact Dr. Mercer.
- Residents and Certification:** RPC has settled on a process for allowing individual residents to place first signatures under the Mental Health Act. Look for an email from Jackie containing instructions and the relevant form.
- Residents and Prescription Writing:** There was also a recent email outlining the process for residents being able to write out-of-hospital prescriptions. Residents should complete the process for being able to write prescriptions and certify patients by Dec. 31, 2023. (Except PGY 1 residents, who will complete the process for being able to certify patients during their PAU rotations.) Residents who have submitted information in preparation for prescription writing privileges can expect a response for Jackie soon, if not already.