Postgraduate Medical Education (PGME)

Title: Mandatory Course Policy  
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Mandatory Courses (ACLS and others)

There is a provision in the collective agreement for the payment of mandatory course fees such as ACLS, “where the program or educational director and associate dean establish that a particular training is mandatory”. The fees are reimbursed through the BC Interns and Residents Paying Agency using the Resident Reimbursement Form.

To be eligible for reimbursement a resident must:

1. Be appointed as a postgraduate medical resident with the University of British Columbia PRIOR to the date of the course.
   a. For CaRMS entry residents, this means on or after the CaRMS match day.
   b. For non-CaRMS entry residents, this means the date of your contract letter.
   AND

2. Be a MOH funded resident.

Program Directors are required to submit to the Postgraduate Dean’s office, a list of mandatory courses once per year for approval prior to July 1st. Courses not on the list from the program offices will not be reimbursed.