

# CAMPEP Residency Program Report

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## Role of CAMPEP REPRC

- REPRC manages the
  - ✓ Initial accreditation and re-accreditation of residency programs in medical physics, including residency portion of DMP programs
  - ✓ Appointment of a Review Team for each application
- REPRC members consist of
  - ✓ Experienced medical physicists who have extensive experience in education and clinical practice
- Objective of REPRC is
  - ✓ To ensure a residency program has met CAMPEP Residency Standards – accreditation serves as public recognition that a program provides a quality education and training

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## Accreditation Process

- Program submits Self-Study and application fee
- REPRC Chair assigns Review Team
- Review Team completes initial review
- Review sent to PD for response
- Review Team evaluates program response
- Schedule Site Visit
- Review team prepares and submits final report to REPRC chair
- REPRC Reviews report and votes
- CAMPEP BOD reviews report and votes

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## Review Timeline

- Assignment of Reviewers – 2 wk – 2 m
  - Evaluation of Self-Study – 6 – 8 wk
  - Response to Reviewers – 1 m – 2 m
  - Scheduling Site Visit – 1 m – 3 m
  - Reporting to REPRC Chair – 1 – 3 wk
  - REPRC Review / Vote – 2 wk
  - CAMPEP BOD Review / Vote – 2 wk
- ~6 m – 11m process

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## Self-Study Preparation

New application  
Template

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### 3. Admissions

- 3.1 Residents entering a medical physics residency educational program shall have a strong foundation in basic physics. This shall be demonstrated either by an undergraduate or graduate degree in physics, or by a degree in an engineering discipline or another of the physical sciences and with coursework that is the equivalent of a minor in physics (i.e., one that includes at least three upper-level undergraduate physics courses that would be required for a physics major).
- In addition, residents must either have graduated from a CAMPEP-accredited graduate program, or possess a PhD in physics or related discipline and have completed a CAMPEP-accredited certificate program. Individuals with other qualifications who have completed coursework that satisfies the CAMPEP standards for graduate education may be considered in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the program director.
- Provide a list of residents admitted, current residents, and residents completing your program in Appendices D, E, and F.
- 3.2 The didactic requirements for entering a residency program shall be completed prior to the beginning of clinical education, with the exception of up to two remedial courses, which may be taken for a two-year residency program without extending the duration of the residency program. The two remedial course requirement does not apply to residency programs that are three years or longer. If a residency program conditionally admits applicants with deficiencies in their academic background, the remedial education of such residents shall be well-defined. Courses used for remediation must have been assessed and approved by CAMPEP.
- 3.3 Admission standards including degrees and graduate transcripts, for incoming residents are clearly stated. Provide the URL where this information can be found.
- 3.4 The method of processing an application, including evaluating the application and informing the applicant of actions taken, shall be clearly stated.

Each CAMPEP Standard needs to be addressed

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## 2021 Accreditation Status

- # of accredited residency programs: 141
  - ✓Therapy: 108
  - ✓Imaging: 34 (Diag: 22, Diag +Nuc Med: 12)
- # of accredited programs in:
  - ✓USA: 125
  - ✓Canada: 15
  - ✓Outside of North America: 1

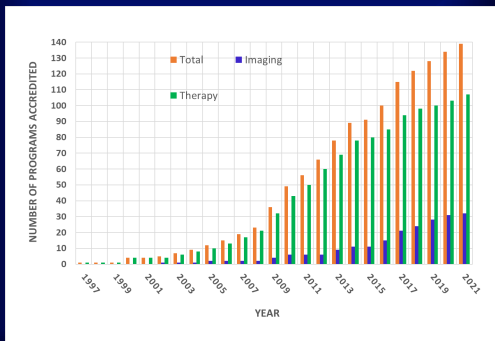
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## Current REPRC Activity

- # of programs in initial review process
  - ✓Therapy: 4
  - ✓Imaging: 3
- # of programs in re-accreditation process
  - ✓Therapy: 20
  - ✓Imaging: 5

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## Residency Program Growth



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## 2020 Annual Survey Data

- # of programs responded: 140
- # of program offerings responding
  - ✓ Therapy: 106
  - ✓ Imaging: 34

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## Participation in the Match

	2018	2019	2020	2021
All positions	69	77	88	88
Some positions	10	6	8	6
Not participated	40	42	37	46

Match participation	2021	2022
Definitely participate	44.1%	44.7%
Likely to participate	27.0%	25.0%
May participate	5.3%	0.0%
Not sure	5.9%	9.1%
Unlikely to participate	11.8%	15.2%
Definitely not participate	5.9%	6.1%

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## Reasons for non-Participation

Reason	#
Start date of Match does not coincide with start of residency program	20
We could do better outside the Match	19
Want to be independent of outside organizations	7
Program recruits primarily Canadians	12
We can only recruit through military channels	1
Problem with matching algorithm	4
We prefer to make an offer as soon as we find an acceptable applicant	20
We receive too many applicants	3
Other	30

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## Interview Requirements

	Therapy / Imaging
In-person interview	46 / 9 (39.6%)
Distance interview	33 / 12 (31.6%)
Either in-person or distance	15 / 10 (18%)
Other	12 / 3 (19.8%)

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## Financial Assistance for Interviews

	Therapy / Imaging
Transportation	10 / 3
Lodging	21 / 11
Meals	35 / 15
Fixed	0 / 4
None	61 / 11
Other	7 / 6

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## Funding Sources

Funds	2019	2020
Hospital	43.8%	43.5%
Departmental	34.3%	33.3%
Other (Chair's fund, government funding, faculty grants, other)	21.9%	23.1%

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## Residents Admitted

Specialty	2019	2020
Therapy	149	147
Imaging	27	42

Total # of Residents	2019	2020
Therapy	339	338
Imaging	64	73
Nuclear Medicine	5	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>422</b>

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## Positions Offered Per Year

	Therapy	Diagnostic	Nuc Med
Total	170	37.5	4.5
Mean /Stdev	1.4 (1.1)	0.5 (0.6)	0.1 (0.3)

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## Residents Admitted by Degree and Gender

Prior Degree	2019	2020
CAMPEP MS/MSc	41.5%	43.7%
CAMPEP PhD/DSc	32.8%	35.4%
Certificate Program & Non-Medical Physics Programs (assumed to be PhD graduates)	25.7% (18% Certificate, 3.9% non-CAMPEP Med Phys, 3.3% non-Med Phys, 0.5% other)	20.9% (15% certificate, 1.5% non-CAMPEP 4.4% non-Med Phys)

Gender	2019	2020
Female	54 29.5%	81 39.3%
Male	129 70.5%	125 60.7%

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## Residents Admitted from Underrepresented Minorities

Racial/Ethnic Group	2019	2020
Black/African American	10	1
Latino/Hispanic	6	11
Native American/First Peoples	0	0
Pacific Islander	3	1

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## Graduates

# Graduates	2019	2020
Therapy (#Programs Reporting)	140	152
Imaging (#Programs Reporting)	22	29

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## Premature Departure

Reason	2019	2020
Poor Clinical Performance	0	2
Poor Academic Performance	0	1
Academic Misconduct	0	0
Other Misconduct	0	0
Medical or Personal Reasons	2	3
Left to Take Job	2	0
Decided Medical Physics not a Good Match	3	2
Other	1	1

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## Resident Training Sites

	2019	2020
Trained at a single site	40.6%	38.6%
Trained at a single site although the program includes multiple sites	24.1%	36.4%
Trained at multiple sites	35.3%	25.0%

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## Courses Offered

	Required	Optional	Not offered
Safety	134	12	2
Ethics	131	3	4
Professionalism	124	9	5
Leadership	101	16	21
Regulatory issues	123	5	10
Career development / job search	54	53	31
Board exam preparation	98	28	12

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## Benefits Package

	Therapy	Imaging
Book Allowance	56.6%	47.1%
Educational Benefit	38.7%	55.9%
Health Insurance	93.4%	97.1%
Meeting Attendance	88.7%	91.2%
Retirement Savings	50.0%	47.1%
Other	17.9%	35.3%

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## Resident Involvement in Clinical Support Activities

	2019	2020
Required	86.5%	84.3%
Optional	9.00%	10.0%
Not required	4.5%	5.7%

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## Resident Publications / Presentations

	2019	2020
Publications	184 / 1.79 (therapy)	218 / 2.06 (therapy)
	33 / 1.10 (imaging)	67 / 1.97 (imaging)
Presentations	426 / 4.14(therapy)	406 / 3.83 (therapy)
	87 / 2.90 (imaging)	95 (2.79) (imaging)

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## Metrics to Assess the Quality

Metrics	2020
None	1
Graduation Rate	83
Pass Rate on Internal Examination	0
Pass Rate on ABR Part 2/CCPM Exam	0
Curriculum Review	2
Survey Program Graduates	2
Other	1

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## # of months to 1<sup>st</sup> Employment after Completion of Residency

	2019	2020
(#Programs Reporting)	0.94	0.5

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## Destination of Residents

Destination	2019	2020
Private or Community Hospital	46 (28.7%)	49 (27.1%)
Government Hospital	9 (5.6%)	11 (6.1%)
Medical School	66 (41.2%)	81 (44.8%)
College /University	4 (2.5%)	2 (1.1%)
Government (non-hospital)	1 (0.6%)	0
Med Phys Service Group	10 (6.2%)	17 (9.4%)
Medical Physician's Group	1 (0.6%)	3 (1.7%)
Industry / Commercial Firm	0 (0%)	1 (0.6%)
Cancer Center	21 (13.1%)	13 (7.2%)
Outside of Medical Physics	0 (0%)	0
Still Seeking position	0 (0%)	3 (1.7%)
Other	2 (1.2%)	1 (0.6%)

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## Board Exam Enrollment / Pass Rate

	2019	2020
Took ABR Part II	147	149
Passed ABR Part II	142	139
Took CCPM Written	25	14
Passed CCPM Written	23	13

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## Time Allocation

FTE Allotment	2019	2020
Time Allocated for PD by Institution (mean FTE)	0.15 ± 0.19	0.16 ± 0.13
Time Allocated for Administrative Support for PD (mean FTE)	0.20 ± 0.18	0.2 ± 0.19
Time Allocated for Faculty/ Staff to Mentor / Supervise (mean FTE)	0.42 ± 0.45	0.58 ± 0.72

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## Summary

- Thank you very much for your attention
- Any questions??

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