Pre-Entry Assessment Program (PEAP)

**Timeline Overview**

- The PEAP is mandatory for international medical graduates (IMGs) entering residency training outside the CaRMS match process, for IMGs entering clinical fellowship training or for IMGs entering elective residency (if the elective IMG’s home residency program is outside Canada and the US).

- For clinical fellows (and residents), the PEAP must be at least 4 weeks, and no more than 12 weeks, in duration. The PEAP can be extended to 16 weeks in special circumstances, such as illness, a leave of absence or supervisor unavailability. Please contact PGME in Advance to discuss potential extension requests.

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**Pre-Entry Assessment Program (PEAP) Timeline for IMG Clinical Fellows** *

- The trainee must be fully registered with PGME before beginning the PEAP.

- The PEAP Final Assessment Report can be forwarded to PGME at the 4-week mark, for submission to the CPSO.

- Recommended: A detailed interim assessment after 2 weeks, for internal departmental reference – a blank form can be downloaded from the PGME website at [http://pg.postmd.utoronto.ca/about-pgme/policies-guidelines/pre-entry-assessment-program-peap/](http://pg.postmd.utoronto.ca/about-pgme/policies-guidelines/pre-entry-assessment-program-peap/)

- The PEAP Final Assessment Report should be signed, dated and sent to PGME, 5 days before the scheduled end date of the PEAP.

- The PEAP may be extended up to 16 weeks in special circumstances (e.g. illness or a leave of absence). Please contact PGME to request the extension.

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* If you have questions about this timeline (or about the PEAP timeline for residents or electives), contact John Kerr, PGME, at john.kerr@utoronto.ca (tel. 416-978-8420).

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