

Nephrology Research Lead Role Description

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Preamble:

As per learning objectives set by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, all residents are required to engage in scholarly activities during the residency program.

A Research Lead is a faculty member who is responsible for supporting resident research during the residency program.

Qualifications:

The Research Lead should have demonstrated an interest in resident research, including foundational knowledge of the program's research requirements and available resources.

Accountabilities:

The Research Lead is accountable to the Program Director (PD) and the Residency Program Committee (RPC).

The Research Lead serves as a member of the RPC.

Appointment:

The Research Lead will be selected by the program director or the divisional/department Chair. The term is normally 3 years, which is renewable.

Responsibilities

1. Provide residents with information about research expectations and resources
2. Identify and engage potential faculty research mentors/supervisors for residents based on individual interests.
3. Liaise with residents and project mentors/supervisors regarding research concerns that arise and report back to the RPC.
4. Provide a regular research update at RPC meetings and document any action plans and follow-up.
 - Updates to action items identified in previous meetings.
 - Research update which identifies the residents/topic of projects/supervisor(s) and project progress (this may be provided as a briefing note)
 - New research concerns, including any resource related concerns.