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Subject: Physician Re-Entry Program for 2009
Deadline: December 31, 2008

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) offers funding each year for physicians practicing in Canada to re-enter postgraduate medical training. Opportunities for 2009 include:

- Choice in training opportunities
 - **All specialties (20 positions) and subspecialties (5 positions);**
- Skills enhancement opportunities for family practitioners
 - **Family Medicine residency or Family Medicine PGY 3 residency (20 positions);**
- Learning opportunities in community medicine
 - **Community medicine specialty or Masters of public health programs (5 positions).**

Program Eligibility:

To be eligible for re-entry funding, you must:

- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
- have been in active, full-time practice in Canada for a minimum of 12 consecutive months prior to application.
- hold a certificate of registration for independent practice from your provincial College of Physicians and Surgeons.
 - If you hold a restricted certificate of registration, you are not eligible to apply
 - Physicians practicing in another province must be eligible for a certificate of registration from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Check www.cpso.on.ca for the requirements.

Individuals with undischarged return of service agreements outside of Ontario may not be eligible to begin Ministry-funded training positions and should contact the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for further information. Phone 416-327-8339 or email PPUProgramOfficer@Ontario.ca

Physicians who are selected by the Re-entry Program may approach any Ontario medical school for training opportunities. Final decisions are contingent upon acceptance by the medical schools.

Physicians accepted for a re-entry training position must commit to providing **two years** full-time medical service anywhere in Ontario upon completion of their training. Please refer to the 2009 Re-Entry Program information letter for detailed information.

Applications are due to the MOHLTC by **December 31, 2008**. For an application package, please visit our website at: http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/ministry/recruit/reentry_training.html or go to www.health.gov.on.ca, select "Health Care Providers", then "Education and Recruitment", and select "Re-Entry Training Positions for Canadian Physicians". From the website, you can download the information letter, the application form and other application material, or you can e-mail your request to PPUp ProgramOfficer@ontario.ca or call the program officer at (416) 327-8339.