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AAAC	Accessibility & Accommodations Advisory Committee (PGME)
AAC	Allocations Advisory Committee (PGME)
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
Academic Advisor	Faculty member assigned to Residents in the CBD Stream. Responsible for coaching and advising Residents.
Academic Year	Is the time interval that commences July 1 st and finishes June 30 th and constitutes thirteen four-week blocks of training for residents.
AC	Awards Committee (PGME)
AC - PGME	Accreditation Committee (PGME)
ACF	Ambulatory Care Facility
ACGME	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (in the United States)
Accreditation	The process of officially certifying that Residency Programs have met the national standard for training Residents
ACLS	Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support
ACRI	Asper Clinical Research Institute, St. Boniface
ACSS	Acute Care Surgical Service
Active Program	An accredited Residency Program that has at least one Resident enrolled
AE	Anesthesia
AFMC	Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada
ALC	Academic Learning Centre, U of M
AMA	American Medical Association
AN	Anatomy
APGO	Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics
ARETS	Alternate Resident Entry & Transfer Subcommittee (PGME)
AS	Student Accessibility Services, U of M
ASI	Academic Structure Initiative , U of M
Assessment	A process of gathering and analyzing information on competencies from multiple and diverse sources to measure a physician's competency or performance and compare it with defined criteria
Attending Physician	Is the most responsible physicians of record for the patient
ATLS	Advanced Trauma Life Support
AWG-PGME	Accreditation Working Group (PGME)
BC	Biochemistry
BCY	Basic Clinical Year
BCYS	Basic Clinical Year Subcommittee
BFAR	Bona Fide Academic Requirement, U of M
Block	Is one of thirteen intervals within each year of

	training. With the exception of the first and last (Block 13), all blocks are four-week intervals of training and are considered equivalent for the purposes of scheduling educational activities for residents.
BMSB	Basic Medical Sciences Building, U of M
BRHC	Brandon Regional Health Centre
CA	Clinical Assistant
CACMS	Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools
CAHE	Centre for Aboriginal Healthcare Education
CanAMS	The digital accreditation management system supporting and facilitating all CanERA accreditation activities
CanERA	Canadian Excellence in Residency Accreditation
CanMEDS	Physician competency framework identifies and describes the 7 roles that lead to optimal physician performance. (Medical Expert, Communicator, collaborator, Leader, Health Advocate, Scholar and Professional)
CAPER	Canadian Post-MD Education Registry
CAR	Chief Administrative Resident
CaRMS	Canadian Resident Matching Service
CBD	Competence by Design (RCPSC "brand" of CBME)
CBME	Competency Based Medical Education
CC	Competence Committee – responsible for assessing the progress of trainees in achieving the specialty specific requirements of a program
CCC	Clerkship Curriculum Committee or Competency Based Curriculum for Family Medicine Residency Training
CCMB	CancerCare Manitoba
CCS	Canadian Cardiovascular Society
CCT	Confirmation of Completion of Training
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CES	Curriculum Evaluation Seminars
CFPC	College of Family Physicians of Canada
CGH	Concordia General Hospital
CGQ	AAMC-AFMC Medical School Canadian Graduate Questionnaire
CH	Community Health or Concordia Hospital
Chief Resident	Selected Resident(s) who creates call schedules and/or performs other administrative duties
CHC	Churchill Health Centre
CHI	Centre for Healthcare Innovation, or Children's Hospital, Health Sciences Centre
CHP	Clinical Health Psychology

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CHS	Community Health Sciences
CIHR	Canadian Institutes of Health Research
CIM	Careers in Medicine
CIP	Clinician Investigator Program
CIS	Curriculum Information System
Clinical Supervisor	Is the physicians to whom the trainee reports during a given internal of time, such as an on-call shift
CLIPP	Computer-assisted Learning in Pediatrics Project
CLSF	Clinical Learning and Simulation Facility, U of M
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMG	Canadian Medical Graduate
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
CMPA	Canadian Medical Protective Association
CMR	Cardiovascular magnetic resonance
CMS	Curriculum Management System
CNS	Computer Network Services
COO	Chief Operating Officer
Cohort	A group of people banded together; the Residents who start and complete their Program together
Competence	Is the array of abilities across multiple domains or aspects of physician performance
Competency	An observable ability of a health professional related to a specific activity that integrates knowledge, skills, values and attitudes
Competent	Possessing the required abilities in all domains of competence in a certain context at a defined stage of medical education or practice
Core Curriculum	Refers to the Educational sessions developed and delivered the PGME Office
CPAs	Comprehensive Patient Assessments
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CPSM	College of Physicians & Surgeons of Manitoba
CT	Computed Tomography Scan
CTU	Clinical Teaching Unit
Current Resident	Any resident enrolled in a Residency Program on the date of the accreditation review, who is following the academic curriculum and the standards set out by the discipline
Didactic	Teaching done in lecture format
DLC	Deer Lodge Centre
DPN	an electronic, on-line, point-of-sale drug system maintained by the Government of Manitoba's Ministry of Health
DSM	Diagnostic Services Manitoba
EAC	Education Advisory Committee (PGME)

ECP	Essential Clinical Presentations
EDC	Educational Development Committee (PGME)
EFT/FTE	Equivalent Full Time Position
Elective	External Elective (at another University) or a Rotation chosen by a Resident to help them meet their Educational Goals
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
ENT	Ear, nose and throat
Entrada	RFHS Curriculum & Scheduling Management System
EP	Electrophysiology
EPA	Entrustable Professional Activity
EPR	Electronic Patient Record
ePortfolio	RCPSC Electronic System
ER	Emergency Medicine
ETU	Extended Teaching Unit (Grace Hospital, Mental Health Unit)
Eval	Evaluation
FAC	Fellowship Advisory Committee
FAIMER	Foundation for the Advancement of International Medical Education & Research
FC	Faculty Council
FCP	Federal Contractors Program
FEC	Faculty Executive Council
Fellow	A fellow is a learner enrolled in a Fellowship Program, which consists of training which does not lead to additional credentials for practice as it is not recognized as leading to certification by CFPC/RCPSC
FGS	Faculty of Graduate Studies, U of M
FITER	Final In Training Evaluation Report
FM	Family Medicine
FM/EM Match	CaRMS Family Medicine Emergency Medicine Match
FMIS	Financial Management Information System
FRCPSC	Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada
FRCS	Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada
FTE	Full Time Equivalent Position
GFT	Geographic Full Time (Physician)
GH /GGH	Grace General Hospital
GIM	Geriatric Internal Medicine
GN	Genetics
GSA	Graduate Students' Association or AAMC Group on Student Affairs

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HC	Health Centre
HD	Human Development
HMO	House Medical Officer
Home Program	is the Residency Program in which postgraduate medical trainee is based
HRIS	Human Resources Information System
HSC	Health Sciences Centre
HSL	Health Sciences Libraries
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IM /IN	Internal Medicine
IMCN	Intermediate Care Nursery, Women’s Hospital
IMED	International Medical Education Directory
IMG	International Medical Graduate
Inactive Program	An accredited residency program that does not have a resident enrolled in the program for longer than six months
Internal Review	An internal evaluation conducted to identify strengths and weaknesses of, and areas for improvement for, the residency program and or college of medicine
IPE	Interprofessional Education
IRC	Internal Review Committee (PGME)
IST	Information Services and Technology, U of M
IT	Information Technology
ITER	In Training Evaluation Reports
KIAM	Kleysen Institute for Advanced Medicine, at Health Sciences Centre
LCME	Liaison Committee on Medical Education
LM	Laboratory Medicine
LOA	Leave of Absence
LOD	Learning & Organizational Development U of M
LTC	Long Term Care
MAA	Master Affiliation Agreement
Match Day	The day in the CaRMS Process when Programs find out who they will train in the coming years. Trainees find out “where” they matched.
MCC	Medical Council of Canada
MCCEE	Medical Council of Canada Evaluating Examination
MCCQE	Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Exam
MCFP	The Manitoba College of Family Physicians
MD	Doctor of Medicine
ME	Medical Education
MH/MHC	Misericordia Health Centre
MHIKNET	Manitoba Health Information and Knowledge Network
MHRC	Manitoba Health Research Council

MICB	Manitoba Institute of Cell Biology (Cancer Care Manitoba)
MICH	Manitoba Institute for Child Health
Milestones	An observable marker on a trainee’s ability to achieve the Can MEDS roles
MITER	Mid-In-Training Evaluation
MLPIMG	Medical Licensure Program for International Medical Graduates
MM	Medical Microbiology
MMCF	Manitoba Medical College Foundation
MMSA	Manitoba Medical Students Association
MOH	Ministry of Health
MPAS	Master of Physician Assistant Program
MSAS	Medical Staff Administrative Services, WRHA
MSR	Multiple Specialty Rotation
MSM Match	Internal Medicine Subspecialty Match
MURTA	Male Urological and Rectal Teaching Associates – CLSF
NBME	National Board of Medical Examiners
NCMC	Northern Connection Medical Centre
NHR	Northern Health Region
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NJMHSL	Neil John Maclean Health Sciences Library
NMU	J.A. Hildes Northern Medical Unit
NP	Nurse Practitioner
OBS	Obstetrics
OSCE	Objective Structured Clinical Examination
OEFD	Office of Educational & Faculty Development, U of M
OESH	Occupational and Environmental Safety & Health (Bannatyne Campus)
Off-Cycle	When a resident starts their Program on a date other than July 1, or, due to a leave or other change, will complete their Program on a date other than June 30
Off-Service Rotation	A Rotation other than the Core/Home Program in which the Resident is training
OG	Obstetrics/Gynecology
OHSE	Optimization of Health Services Education (distributed education work group)
OP	Ophthalmology
OPAL	Online Portal for Advanced Learning (UGME curriculum mgmt system) U of M
OR	Operating Room
ORNH	Office of Rural and Northern Health
ORSOS	OR Scheduling Office System

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OSCEs	Objective Structured Clinical Exams
OT	Occupational Therapy or Therapist
OTR	Objectives of Training Requirements
PA	Pathology or Physician Assistant or Program Assistant/Administrator
PAEP	Physician Assistant Education Program
PANSU	Post Acute Neurosurgery Unit
PARIM	Professional Association of Residents and Interns of Manitoba
PC	Pharmacology or Probation Committee (PGME)
PCH	Personal Care Home
PCN	Primary Care Network
PD	Pediatrics or Program Director
PDC	Policy Development Committee (PGME)
PEC	Program Evaluation Committee, UGME
PGME	Postgraduate Medical Education
PICC	Peripherally inserted central catheter
PMH	Prairie Mountain Health Authority
PMLC	Provincial Medical Leadership Council
Probation	
PSM Match	CaRMS Pediatric Subspecialty Match
PSQ	PreSurvey Questionnaire
PT	Physiotherapy or Physiotherapist
PY	Physiology
R1 Match	CaRMS Main Residency Match
R1-5, R6	Resident 1 = Resident First Year etc... used interchangeable with PGY1 etc..
RAC	Resident Appeals Committee
RCPSC or RC	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
Re-Entry	Is the process whereby physicians who completed a minimum of one year of practice in Manitoba, pursue further postgraduate medical training in another discipline or pursue advanced training in Family Medicine.
Remediation	is an interval of training consisting of a formal program of individualized educational support, assessment and monitoring which is designed to assist a trainee in correcting identified areas of performance deficiencies.
RFAC	Resident Funding Advisory Committee
RFHS	Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, U of M
RFP	Request for Proposal
RHA	Regional Health Authority
RHAM	Regional Health Authorities of Manitoba
RHC	Riverview Health Centre
RMC	Regional Management Council of the WRHA

ROS	Return of Service
RPC/RTC/PEC	Residency Program Committee or Residency Training Committee or Postgraduate Education Committee
RT	Respiratory Therapy or Therapist
SAR	Senior Administrative Resident
SAAM	Subsidiary Affiliation Agreement-Medicine
SBH or SBGH	St. Boniface Hospital St. Boniface General Hospital
Second Iteration	In the case where a trainee did not match or a Program did not fill its spots. This is a second chance to match in CaRMS.
Selective	Similar to an elective, but the Rotation is chosen from a specific group of options
Senior Stick	The President of the Medical Student Body, MMSA
SG	Surgery
SICU	Surgical Intensive Care Unit
Simulation	An effective learning tool by integrating technology into the training programs which focus on interprofessionalism and patient safety
SIP	Strategic Initiatives Program
Site (Stream) Lead	refers to that faculty member in Family Medicine most accountable for and knowledgeable of the progress of residents within their respective Educational Site (Stream)
SMIS	Student Management Information System
SMR	School of Medical Rehabilitation
SOGH	Seven Oaks General Hospital
SRP	Strategic Resource Plan
STACER	Structured Assessment of Clinical Evaluation Report
STR	Specialty Training Requirements
TDP	Teaching Development Program (PGME)
TGH	Thompson General Hospital
TIPS	Teaching Improvement Program Systems
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language
Transfer	The approved “move” of a Resident from one Residency Program to another.
U of M	University of Manitoba
UGME	Undergraduate Medical Education
UHS	University Health Services
UMFA	University of Manitoba Faculty Association
UMG	University Medical Group
UML	University of Manitoba Libraries system
USMG	United States Medical Graduate
USMLE	United States Medical Licensing Examinations

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UTS	University Teaching Service
VENTIS	PGME Curriculum & Scheduling Management System
VGH	Victoria General Hospital
WHO	World Health Organization
WRHA	Winnipeg Regional Health Authority

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