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Brazilian Official Residency Programme

National Commission of Medical Residency

(Comissão Nacional de Residência Médica – CNRM)

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About minimal requirements of the Programmes of Medical Residency.

ACUPUNCTURE – R1 and R2

First year – R1

- a) Acupuncture outpatient clinic: at least 30% of the annual workload in basic health units or general practice, being 10% in pain medicine and 20% in clinical problems;
- b) Compulsory clinical traineeships: at least 50% of the annual workload in internal medicine, obstetrics-gynecology, orthopedics-traumatology and neurology;
- c) Compulsory courses: Introduction to Acupuncture, 5% of the annual workload; etiopathogeny and physiopathology in acupuncture, 3% of the annual workload; and diagnosis and treatment in acupuncture, 7% of the annual workload.

Second year – R2

- a) Internal Medicine inpatient unit: 5% of the annual workload;
- b) Acupuncture outpatient clinic: 60% of the annual workload;
- c) Emergency unit: 13% of the annual workload;

d) Optional traineeship: 7% of the annual workload in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Dermatology, Rheumatology, Eletrophysiology, Otorhinolaryngology and Psychiatry;

e) Compulsory course: 10% of the annual workload in acupuncture in the treatment of diseases according to western nosology.

Complementary theoretical activities of the Residency Programme: 10% of the whole programme workload, distributed over the 2-years long duration of the programme.

Equipments and installations: acupuncture needles, moxibustion sticks, glass cups, electroacupuncture device, basic library with books and journals, and electronic access to information, rooms for acupuncture treatment in basic health units, outpatient departments, hospitals and emergency units.