



## PGY5 Resident Study Time Policy 2023-24 RCPSC Final Written and Oral Exams in General Surgery

### Examination Dates Spring 2024

March 12-13, 2024	<b>Written 1 and Written 2</b>
May 24, 2024	<b>Oral</b>

### UBC Blocks

<b>7</b>	Monday	December 18, 2023	Sunday	January 14, 2024
<b>8</b>	Monday	January 15, 2024	Sunday	February 11, 2024
<b>9</b>	Monday	February 12, 2024	Sunday	March 10, 2024
<b>10</b>	Monday	March 11, 2024	Sunday	April 7, 2024
<b>11</b>	Monday	April 8, 2024	Sunday	May 5, 2024
<b>12</b>	Monday	May 6, 2024	Sunday	June 2, 2024
<b>13</b>	Monday	June 3, 2024	Sunday	June 30, 2024

### Blocks 7-8

- 1 in 7 days call during the study period.  
*It is at the discretion of the Program Director, to evaluate the appropriateness of this requirement for the particular resident, and to modify it within the parameters above, to best serve the educational needs of the resident.*
- Thursday protected study time is from 8:00 AM till 8:00 PM.  
*Residents scheduled on call at VGH/SPH on Thursday are responsible for arranging coverage till 8:00 PM.*
- No clinical duties** January 28-February 3  
*Toronto Review Course (January 29-February 2)*

### Block 9

**No call** - Ambulatory Block

### Block 10-12

- No call** March 11-13.
- 1 in 7 days call during as of March 14.  
*It is at the discretion of the Program Director, to evaluate the appropriateness of this requirement for the particular resident, and to modify it within the parameters above, to best serve the educational needs of the resident.*
- Two full days of clinical activity per week. This may include O.R. time, ambulatory clinics, minor procedures and endoscopy.
- The residents will have **one week completely free of all activities** prior to both the written and oral exams. (Resident Doctors of BC Article 8.02 Education Leave)

### Block 13

Regular clinical duties