

Costs Incurred to Train in Ontario for Postgraduate Visiting International Electives

McMaster does not provide any remuneration to elective trainees. The trainee's home university is responsible for their salary. The purpose of the information below is provided as a general guideline. Costs provided are in Canadian dollars and the fees quoted are subject to change at the discretion of the respective agencies.

*mandatory for patient contact; **mandatory, unless an alternative insurance plan is approved by McMaster's HR office upon arrival.

❖ **Licensing with the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) ***

\$431.25 Application Fee (non-refundable), plus \$345.00 Membership Fee

❖ **Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA) ***

\$229.00/month

❖ **Criminal Record Check ***

\$45.00 - Trainees arrange their own Criminal Record Check after arrival in Canada through the Hamilton Police Services Office.

❖ **Work Authorization Permit (required by CPSO for licensing)**

\$150.00 per worker; additional costs for family members

❖ **Health Insurance Coverage ****

University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) and Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP)

UHIP costs are paid for by the individual for 3 months before being eligible for OHIP. OHIP will be covered for the trainee after the 3 month period. Family members are not covered unless the individual is in the training program for a minimum of three years.

\$53.00/month (one person)

\$106.00/month (one person plus one dependent)

\$159.00/month (one person plus 2 or more dependents)

❖ **Housing Costs in Hamilton**

Approximate monthly rental fees are dependent upon the accommodation size (number of bedrooms) and location. Rates range from \$700/month to \$1500+/month.

❖ **McMaster International Elective Academic Fee**

Please contact pgmeve@mcmaster.ca for further information.