

# Residents as Teachers

Support for programs to teach  
residents to teach

An initiative by:

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## RaT

The Residents as Teachers (RaT) initiative supports you to integrate RaT into your residency training program. We will work with you to identify a manageable plan for implementing and supporting you through the process of establishing your RaT program.

The core curriculum can be easily adapted and incorporated into academic half days.



By integrating RaT into your residency program...

### Residents will:

- Receive a certificate for completing the program
- Effectively teach students and patients in residency and as a licensed physician
- Have the opportunity to teach colleagues
- Have dedicated academic half days to learn

### Programs will:

- Help fulfill the CanMEDS scholar and communicator roles for accreditation
- Receive a status report of the program's RaT developmental stage
- Receive support from the Office of Faculty Development to develop the program
- Have access to curriculum materials, evaluation, and assessment tools



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## Curriculum

### Core Curriculum Topics:

*Topic 1* Resident as teacher and learner

*Topic 2* Effective presentations

*Topic 3* Effective and efficient clinical teaching

*Topic 4* Clinical reasoning/critical thinking skills

*Topic 5* Direct observation and feedback

*Topic 6* Patient education

(Other topics available)

### Each topic comes with the following for facilitators:

- A teaching guide
- Presentation materials
- Participant exercises and handouts
- Evaluation forms
- Resident assessment tools
- Extra resources

## Learning Objectives

The RaT core curriculum focuses on the following **learning objectives** and teaches residents how to:

1. Identify principles of teaching and learning relevant to medical education
2. Select strategies for effective learning
3. Deliver a presentation which is objective-driven, engaging, and uses interactive strategies for deeper learning
4. Determine the learning needs of students and develop an educational plan
5. Apply time-saving strategies to teach in a busy clinical setting
6. Facilitate clinical reasoning/critical thinking skills using effective questions
7. Use of models for teaching clinical reasoning on the run
8. Practice skills for direct observation
9. Provide effective feedback
10. Educate patients effectively

...and more! Tell us what you need!

## You will:



Meet with us to explain your program's needs



Receive help from us to plan your curriculum and course schedule



Have access to curriculum, assessment, and evaluation materials



Be able to send your faculty to our Train-the-Trainer workshops



Be introduced to Connect where you can share resources with residents



Receive support to track attendance at RaT sessions and collect evaluation surveys

**Faculty and residents,  
ready to get started?**

Contact Erica Amari, Program Manager, to schedule a meeting and learn more.

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