



# Adult Thrombosis Medicine

## Area of Focused Competence Training Program

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## Call for applications – 2022-2023 Academic Year

### **About Thrombosis AFC training:**

Adult Thrombosis Medicine encompasses the investigation, diagnosis, and medical management of patients with venous and arterial thromboembolic disease in a variety of clinical contexts. There is a significant need for physicians with demonstrated competence in this field in many centers throughout Canada. To help meet this need, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada has established Adult Thrombosis Medicine as an Area of Focused Competence, and has enumerated the competencies required to become certified in this area. Thrombosis AFC training programs are post-residency, competency-based programs designed to build upon Internal Medicine or Emergency Medicine training in order to enhance scope of practice in the area of Adult Thrombosis Medicine.

*AFC certification represents the standard for training in Adult Thrombosis Medicine, and should be considered by any Internist or Emergency Medicine physician who intends to practice in this area.*

The training is competency-based – trainees demonstrate competence by documenting their training experiences in a structured portfolio which is then assessed by the Royal College.

### **Eligibility requirements:**

AFC trainees must have Royal College certification or equivalent in Internal Medicine or Emergency Medicine, or enrolment in a Royal College-accredited residency program in these areas. All trainees must be certified in their primary specialty in order to be eligible to submit a Royal College certification portfolio in Adult Thrombosis Medicine.

### **Timeline:**

Application packages (see below) are due on October 1st, 2021.  
Interviews will be held in late October, 2021 (teleconference interviews will be possible).  
Successful candidates will be notified by November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.  
Training start date will be July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

### **Application requirements:**

- Personal statement outlining interest in the training program and career goals
- 3 letters of reference (including one from current head of service or educational program director)
- Current curriculum vitae

**Inquiries:**

Interested applicants are encouraged to contact the program director.

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