

FM Practice Experience

	Maximum Duration of MO / Residency Postings Recognised by FPAB (in months)
1) Medicine	6*
a) Internal/ General Medicine	6
b) Geriatric Medicine	3
c) Dermatology	3
d) Respiratory Medicine	3
e) Neurology	3
f) Renal Medicine	3
g) Gastroenterology	3
h) Cardiology	3
i) Endocrinology	3
j) Rheumatology	3
k) Haematology	3
2) Palliative Medicine (including postings to Hospices)	6
3) General Surgery	3**
a) General Surgery	3
b) Urology	1
c) Colorectal surgery	1
d) Paediatric Surgery	1
4) Orthopaedic Surgery	3**
a) Orthopaedic Surgery	3
b) Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgery	1
5) Paediatric Medicine/ Paediatric A&E	6
6) Adult A&E	6
7) Obstetrics & Gynaecology	3
8) Psychiatry / Behavioural Medicine	3
9) ENT / Otolaryngology	3
10) Eye / Ophthalmology	3
11) Sports Medicine	3
12) Community Hospital	6
13) Home Care	6
14) Nusing Home Care	3

*Total period recognised for Medicine posting is capped at 6 months (including all postings from a – k).

**Total period recognised for General Surgery and Orthopaedic Surgery postings is capped at 3 months each (including all postings from 3a – 3d and 4a – 4b respectively).

Note:

- 1) FPAB does not recognise clinical experience from Housemanship (HO) and Transitional Year (TY) postings for accreditation.
- 2) In the event if the practitioner has done both MO and residency postings, the same cap on the number of months which is the maximum duration will apply.

Currency of Practice (COP):

- 3) Only MO and Residency postings in polyclinic and GP clinic settings can count towards satisfying the COP requirements for accreditation.
- 4) Postings to Community Hospitals can count up to 15 hours of COP, provided the practitioner satisfies 15 hours of COP in polyclinic or GP clinic setting.