
Part 1 - Questions & Answers**Question 1:**

With regards the M4 mandatory technical criteria, I am wondering if the minimum 60 months of clinical experience working as an orthodontist can include a 3-year orthodontic residency. I completed by 38-month long orthodontic residency from July 2015- August 2018 at the University of British Columbia and I have been in private practice working full-time ever since.

Answer 1:

In the RFP, Part 4, section 4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria, under **M4 Demonstrated practice of Clinical experience**, “ **The Bidder’s proposed resource must have a minimum** of sixty (60) months cumulative clinical experience working full-time or the equivalent on a part-time basis **as an Orthodontist** in the last one hundred and twenty (120) months.” (...).

For the purpose of this criteria, Orthodontic residency would not apply as it is residency in the student designation and will not be considered working employment. We are looking for full time (or the equivalent on a part-time basis) experience as a recognized professional. Residency or other clinical learning experience will not be considered as equivalent.

End of the Addendum.