



DAGMEC Training Manual for Residency Management Suite (RMS) by New Innovations

TOPIC: PDA – Using RMS with Your Palm Device
LOCATED: Support > On-Line Help > Contents > PDA
IMPORTANCE: Optional Feature Availability

New Innovations, the software developer for Residency Management Suite (RMS) released a new version of the interface for Palm OS 3.1 or higher in October 2003. This software allows the data from RMS to be converted to a PDA, and data on a PDA to be uploaded to the RMS database in one single step, an improvement over the previous version.

The following tasks can be accomplished on the PDA at this time. New Innovations will add additional functions over time. These functions might be different for various users, depending on the privilege levels you have in the database. These functions are available **ONLY IF** the program has configured this function within RMS. Residents cannot use functions individually; it must be a program decision to enable a function.

- Enter my duty hours
- Enter my procedures
- Take conference attendance
- View departmental contacts (name, pager, phone, e-mail address)

The documentation on how to install the PDA software can be found by logging into RMS, then on the left blue menu bar go to Support > On-Line Help > Contents >PDA.

There are several requirements for your PC before the software can be downloaded. If your PC meets all these requirements, the installation process follows the document pretty easily. Data will be updated every time a hot sync is performed.

DAGMEC Support Disclaimer: At this time, DAGMEC is supporting all 500+ residents, plus faculty and coordinators with the use of RMS. We are glad to do so. We cannot take on the task of supporting the Palm applications, too. We provide you this information as a tool that individuals might want to use, and not to claim expertise!

Note: The term “resident” is used in its generic term to mean any trainee – intern, resident or fellow.