



GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION POLICIES Resident/Fellow Appointments

ACGME Policies

IV.B.1 The Sponsoring Institution must have written policies and procedures for resident/fellow recruitment, selection, eligibility, and appointment, consistent with ACGME Institutional and Common Program Requirements, and Recognition Requirements (if applicable), and must monitor each of its ACGME-accredited programs for compliance.

Applies to: ACGME Institutional Requirements IV.B.1., IV.B.2., IV.B.2.a-c), and IV.B.2.c).(1)-(3))

Background

The Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine (COM), requires that all ACGME-accredited programs adhere to the ACGME requirements for appointment.

Procedure

An applicant must meet one of the following qualifications to be eligible for appointment to an ACGME-accredited program:

- IV.B.2.a) Graduation from a medical school in the United States or Canada, accredited by The Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME); or,
- IV.B.2.b) Graduation from a college of osteopathic medicine in the United States, Accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA); or,
- IV.B.2.c) Graduation from a medical school outside of the United States or Canada, and Meeting one of the following additional qualifications:
 - IV.B.2.c)(1) Hold a currently-valid certificate from the Educational Commission For Foreign Medical Graduates prior to appointment; or,
 - IV.B.2.c)(2) Holds a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in a United States licensing jurisdiction in his or her current ACGME-accredited Specialty-/subspecialty program.

All prerequisite post-graduate clinical education required for initial entry or transfer into ACGME-accredited residency programs must be completed in ACGME-accredited residency programs, AOA-approved residency programs, Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC)-accredited or College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)-accredited



residency programs located in Canada, or in residency programs with ACGME International (ACGME-I) Advanced Specialty Accreditation.

- Residency programs must receive verification of each resident's level of competency in the required clinical field using ACGME, CanMEDS, or ACGME-I Milestones evaluations from the prior training program upon matriculation.

A physician who has completed a residency program that was not accredited by ACGME, AOA, RCPSC, CFPC, or ACGME-I (with Advanced Specialty Accreditation) may enter an ACGME-accredited residency program in the same specialty at the PGY-1 level, and, at the discretion of the program director, of the ACGME-accredited program and with approval by the GMEC, may be advanced to the PGY-2 level based on ACGME Milestones evaluations at the ACGME-accredited program. This provision applies only to entry into residency in those specialties for which an initial clinical year is not required for entry.

Program directors may not appoint more residents than approved by their Residency Review Committee (RRC). All complement increases must be approved by the GMEC, and the appropriate RRC before being implemented by any Program Director.

For resident transfers, the program must obtain verification of previous educational experiences and a summative competency-based performance evaluation prior to acceptance of a transferring resident, and Milestones evaluations upon matriculation.

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