

**ACGME Program Requirements for Graduate Medical Education
in Complex General Surgical Oncology
Summary and Impact of Focused Requirement Revisions**

Requirement #: II.B.3.a)

Requirement Revision (significant change only):

Surgical faculty members must have successfully completed a ~~surgical oncology program, sponsored by the Society of Surgical Oncology or a complex general surgical oncology program accredited by the ACGME~~ or possess other qualifications found acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)

1. Describe the Review Committee's rationale for this revision: **The proposed revision will allow other appropriately-trained physicians to serve as faculty members in ACGME-accredited programs. Additionally, the osteopathic community has a certification in surgical oncology, and the proposed revision will ensure eligibility of faculty members with that certification.**
2. How will the proposed requirement or revision improve resident/fellow education, patient safety, and/or patient care quality? **The proposed revision will not impact fellow education or patient safety.**
3. How will the proposed requirement or revision impact continuity of patient care? **The proposed revision will not impact continuity of patient care.**
4. Will the proposed requirement or revision necessitate additional institutional resources (e.g., facilities, organization of other services, addition of faculty members, financial support; volume and variety of patients), if so, how? **NO**
5. How will the proposed revision impact other accredited programs? **The proposed revision will not impact other accredited programs.**