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The program director must comply with the criteria for resident eligibility as specified in the Institutional Requirements. (Core) III.A.1. Eligibility Requirements – Residency Programs
III.A.1.a) 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, or in Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC)-accredited or College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)-accredited residency programs located in Canada. Residency programs must receive verification of each applicant’s level of competency in the required clinical field using ACGME or CanMEDS Milestones assessments from the prior training program. (Core) III.A.1.a).(1) The prerequisite for admission to a urology residency program is a minimum of one year of education in an ACGME-accredited surgery program or an RCPSC-accredited surgery program located in Canada. (Core) III.A.1.a).(1).(a) Based on educational objectives, two years of general surgery is an alternative format. During these one or two years, residents must spend a minimum of three months in general surgery as well as a minimum of three months in the core surgical rotations of critical care, vascular surgery, or trauma. Additional clinical assignments must enhance the resident education and prepare residents for the practice of urology. If there is only a single year of general surgery, dedicated research time during that period is not allowed. The educational program for the general surgery period is developed by the program director of the respective surgery residency program with the input and approval of the respective urology program director. (Detail) |

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**III.A.1.b)** A physician who has completed a residency program that was not accredited by ACGME, RCPSC, or CFPC may enter an ACGME-accredited residency program in the same specialty at the PGY-1 level and, at the discretion of the program director at the ACGME-accredited program, may be advanced to the PGY-2 level based on ACGME Milestones assessments 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.

**III.A.1.c)** A Review Committee may grant the exception to the eligibility requirements specified in Section III.A.2.b) for residency programs that require completion of a prerequisite residency program prior to admission.

**III.A.1.d)** Review Committees will grant no other exceptions to these eligibility requirements for residency education.