

**Program Requirements for Graduate Medical Education in Neurotology
Impact Statement for Major Revision**

Line Number(s): 125-127

Requirement Revision (major revisions only): Qualifications of the program director must include current certification in the subspecialty of neurotology.

Describe, as appropriate, how the revision:

- 1) impacts the quality and safety of patient care; **N/A**
- 2) improves the quality of resident education; **the program director will have the requisite skills to ensure an appropriate training environment and critically assess the fellows progression in competency in neurotology.**
- 3) affects the way the resident, the service, and the staff provide patients with continuing care; **The program director ensures adherence to the appropriate standards of care in the specialty of neurotology.**
- 4) requires a change in institutional resources (e.g., facilities; organization of other services; addition of faculty; financial impact); **N/A**
- 5) may change the volume and variety of patients required to provide proper educational resources in the institution(s); **There is a potential to attract new patients to the institution and to the program.**
- 6) impacts residency education in other specialties. **This change may improve education in other specialties due to improved multidisciplinary collaboration.**

Line Number(s): 476-487

Requirement Revision (major revisions only):

Fellows must demonstrate competency in performing key procedures including:

- IV.A.5.a).(1).(a) retrosigmoid approach to the Cerebello-pontine angle;
- IV.A.5.a).(1).(b) translabyrinthine approach to the Cerebello-pontine angle;
- IV.A.5.a).(1).(c) lateral skull base approach to the jugular fossa; and
- IV.A.5.a).(1).(d) middle cranial fossa craniotomy

Describe, as appropriate, how the revision:

- 1) impacts the quality and safety of patient care: **This change ensures competency in key neurotological surgical procedures.**
- 2) improves the quality of resident education: **This change ensures competency in a core set of surgical procedures that are integral to neurotology.**
- 3) affects the way the resident, the service, and the staff provide patients with continuing care: **These procedures require multidisciplinary approaches and therefore contribute to collaboration across medical disciplines.**
- 4) requires a change in institutional resources (e.g., facilities; organization of other services; addition of faculty; financial impact) **N/A**
- 5) may change the volume and variety of patients required to provide proper educational

resources in the institution(s); **There is a potential to attract new patients to the institution and to the program.**

- 6) impacts residency education in other specialties. **This change would improve education in other specialties due to improved multidisciplinary collaboration.**

Line Number(s): 738-743

Requirement Revision (major revisions only): The program director must review the operative case log data, at least semiannually, with each fellow to ensure fellows' balanced progress of the program's curriculum.

Describe, as appropriate, how the revision:

- 1) impacts the quality and safety of patient care **.N/A**
- 2) improves the quality of resident education; **This change ensures the fellow is meeting appropriate milestones in acquiring competency in neurotology**
- 3) affects the way the resident, the service, and the staff provide patients with continuing care **N/A**
- 4) requires a change in institutional resources (e.g., facilities; organization of other services; addition of faculty; financial impact) **N/A**
- 5) may change the volume and variety of patients required to provide proper educational resources in the institution(s) **N/A**
- 6) impacts residency education in other specialties **N/A**