

**Eligibility Requirements**  
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**Endovascular Surgical Neuroradiology**

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<p><b>III.A. Eligibility Criteria</b></p> <p><b>Each fellow must successfully complete an ACGME-accredited specialty program and/or meet other eligibility criteria as specified by the Review Committee. The program must document that each fellow has met the eligibility criteria.</b></p> <p>III.A.1. The preliminary year in neuroradiology may be performed in the same institution as the endovascular surgical neuroradiology fellowship or in another institution with ACGME-accredited residencies in radiology, neuroradiology, neurological surgery, and neurology. For fellows who obtain preparatory training in another institution, documentation of completion of training must be provided by the neuroradiology program director for that institution. The endovascular surgical neuroradiology program director has the responsibility and authority to assess the adequacy of the preparatory training and to verify that all preliminary training requirements have been fulfilled.</p> <p>III.A.2. Fellows entering from radiology should have:</p> <p>III.A.2.a) completed an ACGME-accredited residency in diagnostic radiology;</p> <p>III.A.2.b) completed an ACGME-accredited fellowship (subspecialty residency) in neuroradiology;</p> <p>III.A.2.c) performed and interpreted a minimum of 100 diagnostic neuroangiograms under the supervision of a qualified physician (a board-certified radiologist, interventional neuroradiologist, endovascular neurosurgeon or</p>	<p><b>III.A. Eligibility Criteria</b></p> <p><b>Each fellow must successfully complete an ACGME-accredited specialty program and/or meet other eligibility criteria as specified by the Review Committee.</b> <sup>(Core)</sup></p> <p><b>III.A.1. The program must document that each fellow has met the eligibility criteria.</b> <sup>(Detail)</sup></p> <p>III.A.2. The preliminary year in neuroradiology may be performed in the same institution as the endovascular surgical neuroradiology fellowship or in another institution with ACGME-accredited residencies in radiology, neuroradiology, neurosurgery, and neurology. For fellows who obtain preparatory training in another institution, documentation of completion of training must be provided by the neuroradiology program director for that institution. The endovascular surgical neuroradiology program director has the responsibility and authority to assess the adequacy of the preparatory training and to verify that all preliminary training requirements have been fulfilled. <sup>(Detail)</sup></p> <p>III.A.3. Fellows entering from radiology should have:</p> <p>III.A.3.a) completed an ACGME-accredited residency in diagnostic radiology; <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p> <p>III.A.3.b) completed an ACGME-accredited fellowship (subspecialty residency) in neuroradiology; <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p> <p>III.A.3.c) performed and interpreted a minimum of 100 diagnostic neuroangiograms under the</p>	<p><b>III.A. Eligibility Requirements – Fellowship Programs</b></p> <p><b>All required clinical education for entry into ACGME-accredited fellowship programs must be completed in an ACGME-accredited residency program, or in an RCPSC-accredited or CFPC-accredited residency program located in Canada.</b> <sup>(Core)</sup></p> <p><i>[See Program Requirements III.A.5., III.A.6., III.A.7.]</i></p> <p><b>III.A.1. Fellowship programs must receive verification of each entering fellow’s level of competency in the required field using ACGME or CanMEDS Milestones assessments from the core residency program.</b> <sup>(Core)</sup></p> <p>III.A.1.a) The preliminary year in neuroradiology may be performed in the same institution as the endovascular surgical neuroradiology fellowship or in another institution with ACGME-accredited residencies in radiology, neuroradiology, neurological surgery, and neurology. For fellows who obtain preparatory training in another institution, documentation of completion of training must be provided by the neuroradiology program director for that institution. The endovascular surgical neuroradiology program director has the responsibility and authority to assess the adequacy of the preparatory training and to verify that all preliminary training requirements have been fulfilled. <sup>(Detail)</sup></p> <p><b>III.A.2. Fellow Eligibility Exception</b></p>

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<p>interventional neurologist with appropriate training); and,            III.A.2.d) completed six months of training in neurologic surgery, vascular neurology, and neurointensive care, during which the fellow will become proficient in the outpatient evaluation and care of pre-and post-procedure endovascular patients, as well as in the management of patients in the neurointensive care environment.            III.A.2.d).(1) This may be completed during the radiology residency.            III.A.3. Fellows entering from neurological surgery should have:            III.A.3.a) completed an ACGME-accredited residency in neurological surgery; and,            III.A.3.b) completed a preparatory year of neuroradiology training which provides education and clinical experience. The preparatory year may occur during the neurological surgery residency.            III.A.4. Fellows entering from neurology should have:            III.A.4.a) completed an ACGME-accredited residency in neurology;            III.A.4.b) completed an ACGME-accredited one-year vascular/stroke neurology program that includes at least three months of neurointensive care;            III.A.4.c) completed three months of clinical experience within an ACGME-accredited neurological surgery program;            III.A.4.d) completed a preparatory year of neuroradiology training which provides education and clinical experience.</p>	<p>supervision of a qualified physician (a board-certified radiologist, interventional neuroradiologist, endovascular neurosurgeon or interventional neurologist with appropriate training); and, <sup>(Outcome)</sup>            III.A.3.d) completed six months' training in neurologic surgery, vascular neurology, and neurointensive care, during which the fellow will become proficient in the outpatient evaluation and care of pre-and post-procedure endovascular patients, as well as in the management of patients in the neurointensive care environment. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>            III.A.3.d).(1) This may be completed during the radiology residency. <sup>(Detail)</sup>            III.A.4. Fellows entering from neurosurgery should have:            III.A.4.a) completed an ACGME-accredited residency in neurological surgery; and, <sup>(Outcome)</sup>            III.A.4.b) completed a preparatory year of neuroradiology training which provides education and clinical experience. The preparatory year may occur during the neurological surgery residency. <sup>(Outcome)</sup>            III.A.5. Fellows entering from neurology should have:            III.A.5.a) completed an ACGME-accredited residency in neurology; <sup>(Outcome)</sup>            III.A.5.b) completed an ACGME-accredited one-year vascular/stroke neurology program that includes at least three months of neurointensive care; <sup>(Outcome)</sup>            III.A.5.c) completed three months of clinical</p>	<p><b>A Review Committee may grant the following exception to the fellowship eligibility requirements:</b>  <b>An ACGME-accredited fellowship program may accept an exceptionally qualified applicant**, who does not satisfy the eligibility requirements listed in Sections III.A. and III.A.1., but who does meet all of the following additional qualifications and conditions:</b> <sup>(Core)</sup>  <b>III.A.2.a) Assessment by the program director and fellowship selection committee of the applicant's suitability to enter the program, based on prior training and review of the summative evaluations of training in the core specialty; and</b> <sup>(Core)</sup>  <b>III.A.2.b) Review and approval of the applicant's exceptional qualifications by the GMEC or a subcommittee of the GMEC; and</b> <sup>(Core)</sup>  <b>III.A.2.c) Satisfactory completion of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Steps 1, 2, and, if the applicant is eligible, 3, and;</b> <sup>(Core)</sup>  <b>III.A.2.d) For an international graduate, verification of Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certification; and,</b> <sup>(Core)</sup>  <b>III.A.2.e) Applicants accepted by this exception must complete fellowship Milestones evaluation (for the purposes of establishment of baseline performance by the Clinical Competency Committee), conducted by the receiving fellowship program within six weeks of matriculation.</b></p>

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	<p>experience within an ACGME-accredited neurological surgery program; <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p> <p>III.A.5.d) completed a preparatory year of neuroradiology training, which provides education and clinical experience. <sup>(Outcome)</sup></p>	<p><b>This evaluation may be waived for an applicant who has completed an ACGME International-accredited residency based on the applicant's Milestones evaluation conducted at the conclusion of the residency program.</b> <sup>(Core)</sup></p> <p><b>III.A.2.e).(1) If the trainee does not meet the expected level of Milestones competency following entry into the fellowship program, the trainee must undergo a period of remediation, overseen by the Clinical Competency Committee and monitored by the GMEC or a subcommittee of the GMEC. This period of remediation must not count toward time in fellowship training.</b> <sup>(Core)</sup></p> <p><b>** An exceptionally qualified applicant has (1) completed a non-ACGME-accredited residency program in the core specialty, and (2) demonstrated clinical excellence, in comparison to peers, throughout training. Additional evidence of exceptional qualifications is required, which may include one of the following: (a) participation in additional clinical or research training in the specialty or subspecialty; (b) demonstrated scholarship in the specialty or subspecialty; (c) demonstrated leadership during or after residency training; (d) completion of an ACGME-International-accredited residency program.</b></p> <p><b>III.A.3. The Review Committee for Diagnostic Radiology does allow exceptions to the Eligibility Requirements for Fellowship Programs in Section III.A.</b> <sup>(Core)</sup></p> <p><b>III.A.4. The Review Committees for Neurological Surgery and Neurology do not</b></p>

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		<p><b>allow exceptions to the Eligibility Requirements for Fellowship Programs in Section III.A.</b> <sup>(Core)</sup></p> <p>III.A.5 Fellows entering from radiology should have:</p> <p>III.A.5.a) completed an ACGME-accredited residency in diagnostic radiology or an RCPSC-accredited residency in diagnostic radiology located in Canada; <sup>(Core)</sup></p> <p>III.A.5.b) completed an ACGME-accredited fellowship (subspecialty residency) in neuroradiology or an RCPSC-accredited fellowship in neuroradiology located in Canada; <sup>(Core)</sup></p> <p>III.A.5.c) performed and interpreted a minimum of 100 diagnostic neuroangiograms under the supervision of a qualified physician (a board-certified radiologist, interventional neuroradiologist, endovascular neurosurgeon or interventional neurologist with appropriate training); and, <sup>(Core)</sup></p> <p>III.A.5.d) completed six months' training in neurologic surgery, vascular neurology, and neurointensive care, during which the fellow will become proficient in the outpatient evaluation and care of pre-and post-procedure endovascular patients, as well as in the management of patients in the neurointensive care environment. <sup>(Core)</sup></p> <p>III.A.5.d).(1) This may be completed during the radiology residency. <sup>(Detail)</sup></p> <p>III.A.6 Fellows entering from neurological surgery should have:</p> <p>III.A.6.a) completed an ACGME-accredited</p>

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		<p>residency in neurological surgery; and, <sup>(Core)</sup></p> <p>III.A.6.b) completed a preparatory year of neuroradiology training which provides education and clinical experience. The preparatory year may occur during the neurological surgery residency: <sup>(Core)</sup></p> <p>III.A.7 Fellows entering from neurology should have:</p> <p>III.A.7.a). completed an ACGME-accredited residency in neurology or an RCPSC-accredited residency in neurology located in Canada; <sup>(Core)</sup></p> <p>III.A.7.b). completed an ACGME-accredited one-year vascular/stroke neurology program or an RCPSC-accredited one-year vascular/stroke neurology program located in Canada that includes at least three months of neuro-intensive care; <sup>(Core)</sup></p> <p>III.A.7.c). completed three months of clinical experience within an ACGME-accredited neurological surgery program an RCPSC-accredited neurological surgery program located in Canada; <sup>(Core)</sup></p> <p>III.A.7.d). completed a preparatory year of neuroradiology training, which provides education and clinical experience. <sup>(Core)</sup></p>