ACGME Program Requirements for Graduate Medical Education  
in Craniofacial Plastic Surgery  
Summary and Impact of Focused Requirement Revisions

Requirement #: I.D.1.a)-I.D.1.a).(3)

Requirement Revision (significant change only):

[I.D.1. The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must ensure the availability of adequate resources for resident education. (Core)]

I.D.1.a) These resources must include:

I.D.1.a).(1) inpatient facilities with a sufficient number of beds, support staff members, and operating suites with technologically current equipment; (Core)

I.D.1.a).(2) outpatient facilities, with support staff members and operating suites; and, (Core)

I.D.1.a).(3) clinic and office space for fellows’ participation in the pre-operative evaluation, treatment, and post-operative follow-up of patients for whom they have responsibility; (Core)

1. Describe the Review Committee’s rationale for this revision:
The Review Committee for Plastic Surgery is committed to ensuring that fellows have adequate resources to support their education and training. The Review Committee has further specified that programs must have adequate facilities, staff support, equipment, and space for fellows to participate in all aspects of patient care.

2. How will the proposed requirement or revision improve resident/fellow education, patient safety, and/or patient care quality?
Ensuring adequate inpatient and outpatient facilities, staff support, equipment, and space will ensure that fellows have the opportunity to meet all aspects of the Program Requirements and ensure a robust education and training modality that positively impacts patient care and safety.

3. How will the proposed requirement or revision impact continuity of patient care?
N/A

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?
N/A

5. How will the proposed revision impact other accredited programs?
This will not affect other accredited programs.