

Specialty-Specific Program Requirements: Program Director Qualifications

Effective as of July 1, 2021

Common Program Requirements are in bold

Specialty/Subspecialty Name	Specialty-Specific Requirements Referencing “Program Director Qualifications”
Allergy and Immunology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; <small>(Core)</small></p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Allergy and Immunology or by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; <small>(Core)</small></p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, <small>(Core)</small></p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. <small>(Core)</small></p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include leadership qualities and sufficient time and effort devoted to the program to provide day-to-day continuity of leadership and to fulfill the responsibilities of meeting the educational goals of the program. <small>(Detail)</small></p>
Anesthesiology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; <small>(Core)</small></p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Anesthesiology or by the American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; <small>(Core)</small></p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, <small>(Core)</small></p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. <small>(Core)</small></p>

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	II.A.3.e) must demonstrate ongoing academic achievements in anesthesiology, including publications, the development of educational programs, or the conduct of research. ^(Core)
Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Anesthesiology or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current appointment as a member of the anesthesiology faculty at the primary clinical site; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include demonstration of completion of an adult cardiothoracic anesthesiology fellowship, or at least three years of participation in a clinical adult cardiothoracic anesthesiology fellowship as a faculty member;</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include certification in advanced peri-operative transesophageal echocardiography (TEE) by the National Board of Echocardiography (NBE); ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.f) must include at least three years of post-fellowship experience in clinical adult cardiothoracic anesthesiology; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.g) must include demonstration of ongoing academic achievements appropriate to the subspecialty, including publications, the development of educational programs, or the conduct of research; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.h) must include devotion of at least 50 percent of the program director’s clinical, educational, administrative, and academic time to adult cardiothoracic anesthesiology; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.i) must include privileges to perform peri-operative TEE. ^(Core)</p>
Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review</p>

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	<p>Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Anesthesiology or by the American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include privileges to practice critical care medicine and procedures relevant to the practice of critical care medicine; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include current appointment as a member of the anesthesiology faculty at the primary clinical site; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include demonstration of ongoing academic achievements with appropriate dissemination, including publications, the development of educational programs, or the conduct of research; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.f) must include at least three years of post-fellowship experience in the care of critically-ill patients; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.g) must include devotion of at least 50 percent of the program director’s clinical, educational, administrative, and academic time to critical care medicine. ^(Core)</p>
Obstetric Anesthesiology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty by the American Board of Anesthesiology or the American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no ABMS or AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include completion of an obstetric anesthesiology fellowship, or at least three years’ participation in a clinical obstetric anesthesiology fellowship as a faculty member; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include at least three years of post-fellowship experience in clinical obstetric</p>

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	<p>anesthesiology; ^(Detail)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include current appointment as a member of the anesthesiology faculty at the primary clinical site; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.f) must include devotion of at least 50 percent of the program director’s clinical, educational, and academic time to the anesthetic care of pregnant women; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.g) must include demonstration of ongoing academic achievements appropriate to the subspecialty, including publications, the development of educational programs, or the conduct of research. ^(Core)</p>
Pediatric Anesthesiology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Anesthesiology or by the American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include at least three years of post-fellowship experience in pediatric anesthesiology; ^{(Detail)†}</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include current appointment as a member of the anesthesiology faculty at the primary clinical site; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include demonstration of ongoing academic achievements appropriate to the subspecialty, including publications, the development of educational programs, or the conduct of research; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.f) must include devotion of at least 50 percent of the program director’s clinical, educational, administrative, and academic time to pediatric anesthesiology. ^(Core)</p>
Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty by the American Board of Anesthesiology or the American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology, or subspecialty</p>

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	<p>qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no ABMS or AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current appointment as a member of the anesthesiology faculty at the primary clinical site; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include completion of a regional anesthesiology and acute pain medicine fellowship, or at least three years’ participation in a regional anesthesiology and acute pain medicine fellowship as a faculty member; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include at least three years of post-fellowship experience in regional anesthesiology and/or acute pain medicine; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.f) must include devotion of at least 50 percent of the program director’s clinical, educational, administrative, and academic time to regional anesthesiology and acute pain medicine; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.g) must include demonstration of ongoing academic achievements appropriate to the subspecialty, including publications, the development of educational programs, or the conduct of research. ^(Core)</p>
Colon and Rectal Surgery	<p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery (ABCRS) or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this specialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts ABCRS colon and rectal surgery certification. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff</p>

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	<p>appointment; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity; and ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include membership on the medical staff of either the sponsoring institution or a participating site. ^(Core)</p>
Dermatology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Dermatology or by the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include a minimum of one year of documented experience serving as a core faculty member for an ACGME-accredited dermatology program, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p>
Pediatric Dermatology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Dermatology or by the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include at least three years of patient care experience as a pediatric dermatologist after fellowship; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include at least one year of post-fellowship experience as a faculty member in graduate medical education in dermatology or pediatric dermatology; or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p>

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<p>Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Dermatology or by the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include completion of an ACGME- or AOA-accredited procedural dermatology or micrographic surgery and dermatologic oncology fellowship, an American College of Mohs Surgery-approved fellowship, or experience as a program director of a dermatologic surgery fellowship program for at least 10 years; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include at least six years of patient care experience as a dermatologist and dermatologic surgeon; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include at least three years of experience as a teacher in graduate medical education in dermatology and dermatologic surgery; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.f) must include an ongoing clinical practice in micrographic surgery and dermatologic oncology that includes personal performance of key aspects of micrographic surgery and dermatologic oncology as the fellow observes. (Core)</p>
<p>Diagnostic Radiology</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Radiology or by the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee accepts only ABMS and AOA certification as acceptable qualifications for program director certification. (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. (Core)</p>

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	II.A.3.e) should include demonstration of an active practice in radiology. ^(CoreF)
Abdominal Radiology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) post-residency experience in abdominal radiology, including fellowship education and training, or five years of practice in the subspecialty; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(2) experience as an educator and supervisor of fellows in abdominal radiology; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(3) at least three years’ experience as a faculty member in an ACGME-accredited or AOA-approved diagnostic radiology or interventional radiology residency, or abdominal radiology fellowship program. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Radiology, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include devotion of at least 80 percent of professional clinical contributions in abdominal radiology; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include devotion of sufficient time to fulfill all responsibilities inherent to meeting the educational goals of the program. ^(Core)</p>
Musculoskeletal Radiology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) This must include post-residency experience in musculoskeletal radiology, including fellowship education or five years of practice focused in musculoskeletal radiology. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(2) This must include experience as an educator and supervisor of fellows in musculoskeletal radiology. ^(Core)</p>

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	<p>II.A.3.a).(3) This must include at least three years’ experience as a faculty member in an ACGME-accredited or American Osteopathic Association (AOA)-approved residency or fellowship program. (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Radiology, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. (Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include devotion of at least 80 percent of professional clinical contributions in musculoskeletal radiology; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include devotion of sufficient time to fulfill all responsibilities inherent to meeting the educational goals of the program. (Core)</p>
Neuroradiology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Radiology or by the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include at least three years’ experience as a faculty member in an ACGME-accredited diagnostic radiology residency or neuroradiology fellowship program; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) should include at least 80 percent of his or her time spent in the practice of neuroradiology. (Core)</p>
Nuclear Radiology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) This must include post-residency experience in nuclear radiology, including fellowship education. (Core)</p>

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	<p>II.A.3.a).(2) This must include at least three years’ experience as a faculty member in an ACGME-accredited diagnostic radiology, interventional radiology, or nuclear medicine residency or nuclear radiology fellowship program. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Radiology, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) In lieu of subspecialty certification by the American Board of Radiology, the Review Committee only accepts current certification by the American Board of Nuclear Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Nuclear Medicine. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include devotion of at least 80 percent of professional clinical contributions in nuclear radiology; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include devotion of sufficient time to fulfill all responsibilities inherent to meeting the educational goals of the program. ^(Core)</p>
Pediatric Radiology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) This must include post-residency experience in pediatric radiology, including an ACGME-accredited fellowship program. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a) (2) This must include at least three years’ experience as a faculty member in an ACGME-accredited or AOA-approved residency or fellowship program. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Radiology or by the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) Other acceptable qualifications include possession of the ABR Certificate of Added Qualifications. ^(Core)</p>

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	<p>II.A.3.c) must include devotion of at least 80% of professional clinical contributions in pediatric radiology; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include devotion of sufficient time to fulfill all responsibilities inherent to meeting the educational goals of the program. ^(Core)</p>
Emergency Medicine	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Emergency Medicine or by the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee for Emergency Medicine will only consider ABMS and AOA board certification as acceptable program director certification qualifications. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must be a core physician faculty member; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.f) must include demonstrated experience in a leadership role; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.g) must include evidence of ongoing involvement in scholarly activity, including peer-reviewed publications. ^(Core)</p>
Emergency Medical Services	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) This must include at least three years’ experience as a core physician faculty member in an ACGME-accredited emergency medicine program or emergency medical services program; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Emergency Medicine or by the American Osteopathic</p>

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	<p>Board of Emergency Medicine, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) continuation in his or her position for a length of time adequate to maintain continuity of leadership and program stability; and, ^(Detail)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include current clinical activity in the practice of emergency medical services; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) should include demonstrated participation in academic societies and educational programs designed to enhance his or her educational and administrative skills. ^(Core)</p>
Pediatric Emergency Medicine	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director must have three years’ experience as a clinician, teacher, and administrator in pediatric emergency medicine. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Emergency Medicine, the American Board of Pediatrics or by the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine, or the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include a record of ongoing involvement in scholarly activities. ^(Core)</p>
Family Medicine	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Family Medicine or by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, ^(Core)</p>

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	<p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p>
<p>Internal Medicine</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (AOBIM), or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts current Board certification in internal medicine from the ABIM or AOBIM. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p>
<p>Adult Congenital Heart Disease</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director must have administrative experience and at least three years of participation as an active faculty member in an ACGME-accredited fellowship in internal medicine cardiovascular disease, pediatric cardiology, or ACHD. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts current ABIM certification in ACHD. ^(Core)</p>
<p>Advanced Heart</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p>

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Failure/Transplant Cardiology	<p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director must have administrative experience and at least three years of participation as an active faculty member in an ACGME-accredited internal medicine cardiovascular disease fellowship or advanced heart failure and transplant cardiology fellowship. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts current ABIM certification in advanced heart failure and transplant cardiology. ^(Core)</p>
Cardiovascular Disease	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director must have administrative experience and at least three years of participation as an active faculty member in an ACGME-accredited internal medicine residency or cardiovascular disease fellowship. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (AOBIM), or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts current ABIM or AOBIM certification in cardiovascular disease. ^(Core)</p>
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director must have administrative experience and at least three years of</p>

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	<p>participation as an active faculty member in an ACGME-accredited internal medicine cardiovascular disease fellowship or clinical cardiac electrophysiology fellowship. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (AOBIM), or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts current ABIM or AOBIM certification in clinical cardiac electrophysiology. ^(Core)</p>
Critical Care Medicine	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director must have administrative experience and at least three years of participation as an active faculty member in an ACGME-accredited internal medicine residency or critical care medicine fellowship. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (AOBIM), or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts current ABIM or AOBIM certification in critical care medicine. ^(Core)</p>
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director must have administrative experience and at least three years of participation as an active faculty member in an ACGME-accredited internal medicine residency or endocrinology, diabetes, and metabolism fellowship. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (AOBIM), or subspecialty qualifications that are</p>

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	<p>acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts current ABIM or AOBIM certification in endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism. ^(Core)</p>
Gastroenterology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director must have administrative experience and at least three years of participation as an active faculty member in an ACGME-accredited internal medicine residency or gastroenterology fellowship. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (AOBIM), or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts current ABIM or AOBIM certification in gastroenterology. ^(Core)</p>
Hematology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director must have administrative experience and at least three years of participation as an active faculty member in an ACGME-accredited internal medicine residency or hematology fellowship. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (AOBIM), or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts current ABIM or AOBIM certification in hematology. ^(Core)</p>
Hematology and	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p>

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Medical Oncology	<p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director must have administrative experience and at least three years of participation as an active faculty member in an ACGME-accredited internal medicine residency or hematology or medical oncology fellowship. (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (AOBIM), or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts current ABIM or AOBIM certification in hematology or medical oncology. (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(2) If the program director has ABIM or AOBIM certification in only one of the subspecialties, a faculty member certified by the ABIM or AOBIM in the other subspecialty must be appointed Associate Program Director, be responsible for the educational program in that second area, and assist the program director with the administrative and clinical oversight of the program. (Core)</p>
Infectious Disease	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director must have administrative experience and at least three years of participation as an active faculty member in an ACGME-accredited internal medicine residency or infectious disease fellowship. (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts current ABIM or AOBIM certification in infectious disease. (Core)</p>
Interventional Cardiology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review</p>

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	<p>Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director must have administrative experience and at least three years of participation as an active faculty member in an ACGME-accredited internal medicine cardiovascular disease fellowship or interventional cardiology fellowship. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (AOBIM), or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts current ABIM or AOBIM certification in interventional cardiology. ^(Core)</p>
Medical Oncology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director must have administrative experience and at least three years of participation as an active faculty member in an ACGME-accredited internal medicine residency or medical oncology fellowship. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (AOBIM), or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts current ABIM or AOBIM certification in medical oncology. ^(Core)</p>
Nephrology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director must have administrative experience and at least three years of participation as an active faculty member in an ACGME-accredited internal medicine residency or nephrology fellowship. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the</p>

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	<p>program director by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts current ABIM or AOBIM certification in nephrology. ^(Core)</p>
Pulmonary Critical Care	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director must have administrative experience and at least three years of participation as an active faculty member in an ACGME-accredited internal medicine residency or pulmonary disease or critical care medicine fellowship. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (AOBIM), or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts current ABIM or AOBIM certification in pulmonary disease or critical care medicine. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(2) If the program director has ABIM or AOBIM certification in only one of the subspecialties, a faculty member certified in the other subspecialty by the ABIM or AOBIM must be appointed Associate Program Director, be responsible for the educational program in that second area, and assist the program director with the administrative and clinical oversight of the program. ^(Core)</p>
Pulmonary Disease	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director must have at least five years of participation as an active faculty member in an ACGME-accredited internal medicine residency or pulmonary disease fellowship. ^(Detail)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the</p>

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	<p>Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts current ABIM or AOBIM certification in pulmonary disease. ^(Core)</p>
Rheumatology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director must have administrative experience and at least three years of participation as an active faculty member in an ACGME-accredited internal medicine residency or rheumatology fellowship. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (AOBIM), or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts current ABIM or AOBIM certification in rheumatology. ^(Core)</p>
Transplant Hepatology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director must have administrative experience and at least three years of participation as an active faculty member in an ACGME-accredited internal medicine residency, or gastroenterology or transplant hepatology fellowship. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts current ABIM certification in transplant hepatology. ^(Core)</p>

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Interventional Radiology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Radiology (ABR) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The program director must have certification by either the ABR or the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology (AOBR) in interventional radiology/diagnostic radiology, or in diagnostic radiology with subspecialty certification in vascular and interventional radiology. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(2) The Review Committee accepts only ABMS and AOA certification as acceptable qualifications for program director certification. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include demonstration of commitment of at least 80 percent of his or her clinical time in the specialty and to the administrative and educational activities of the interventional radiology program; ^(Core)</p>
Medical Genetics and Genomics	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this specialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee accepts only current ABMGG certification in clinical genetics</p>

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	<p>and genomics. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(2) The program director must be actively participating in the ABMGG Continuing Certification program in clinical genetics and genomics. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include a full-time faculty appointment. ^(Core)</p>
Clinical Biochemical Genetics	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ABMGG) if available for their field of study, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this specialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The program director must be certified by the ABMGG and actively participating in the ABMGG Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program in clinical biochemical genetics. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include appropriate medical staff or institutional appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing contributions to clinical care. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) The program director should be a full-time faculty member, and must be based at the primary clinical site. ^{(Detail)†}</p>
Laboratory Genetics and Genomics	<p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ABMGG) if available for their</p>

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	<p>field of study, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; (Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this specialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The program director must be certified by the ABMGG and actively participating in the ABMGG Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program in clinical molecular genetics and genomics, clinical cytogenetics and genomics, or laboratory genetics and genomics. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(2) If the program director is certified by the ABMGG in only clinical molecular genetics and genomics or only clinical cytogenetics and genomics, there must be an associate program director with certification in the complementary specialty area, or laboratory genetics and genomics. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include appropriate medical staff or institutional appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing contributions to clinical care. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) The program director should be a full-time faculty member, and must be based at the primary clinical site. ^{(Detail)†}</p>
Medical Biochemical Genetics	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director should have at least three years of active participation as a specialist in biochemical genetics following completion of all graduate medical education. ^(Detail)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ABMGG) or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee will also accept current ABMGG certification in either clinical genetics and genomics or clinical biochemical genetics. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(2) The program director must be actively participating in the ABMGG’s Continuing</p>

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	Certification. ^(Core) II.A.3.c) ^(Core) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)
Neurological Surgery	II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director: II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core) II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Neurological Surgery (ABNS) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery (AOBS) in neurological surgery, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core) II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts ABNS or AOBS neurological surgery certification for the program director. ^(Core) II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, ^(Core) II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core) II.A.3.e) must include ongoing scholarly activity, including contributions to the peer-reviewed literature; and, ^(Core) II.A.3.f) must include demonstrated ability as a faculty leader within the department and as a resident mentor. ^(Core)
Neurology	II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director: II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core) II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry (AOBNP), or specialty qualifications that are

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	<p>acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) Only ABPN and AOBNP certification are considered acceptable. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) The program director must be a member of the staff at the primary clinical site. ^(Core)</p>
Child Neurology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Neurology and Psychiatry or by the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p>
Clinical Neurophysiology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry (AOBNP), or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts current ABPN or AOBNP certification in clinical neurophysiology. ^(Core)</p>
Epilepsy	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review</p>

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	<p>Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts current ABPN or AOBNP certification in epilepsy. ^(Core)</p>
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or the American Board of Pediatrics, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p>
Vascular Neurology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN), or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee will not allow other subspecialty qualifications for program directors. ^(Core)</p>
Nuclear Medicine	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p>

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	<p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Nuclear Medicine or by the American Osteopathic Board of Nuclear Medicine, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) Other acceptable qualifications are certification by the American Board of Radiology with subspecialty certification in Nuclear Radiology. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(2) The program director should actively participate in Maintenance of Certification. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include being an authorized user for 10CFR 35.190, 290, and 390, including 392, 394, and 396. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.f) must include full-time appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.g) must include broad knowledge of, experience with, and commitment to general nuclear medicine/molecular imaging. ^(Core)</p>
Obstetrics and Gynecology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, ^(Core)</p>

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	<p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p>
Gynecologic Oncology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, or by the American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include five years of experience as a gynecologic oncologist following completion of a gynecologic oncology fellowship, or possess qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include active engagement in the care of patients in the subspecialty; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include demonstration of clinical and scholarly expertise in gynecologic oncology by publication of a minimum of one original research or review article in peer-reviewed journals within the past three years and at least one of the following within the past three years: ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e).(1) peer-reviewed funding; ^(Detail)</p> <p>II.A.3.e).(2) invited or research presentation at regional/ national/international professional and scientific society meetings; or, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e).(3) participation on committees of national or international professional, scientific, or educational organizations. ^(Core)</p>
Maternal-Fetal Medicine	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, or by the American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include five years of experience as a maternal-fetal medicine physician following completion of a maternal-fetal medicine fellowship, or possess qualifications that are acceptable to the</p>

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	<p>Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include active care of patients in the subspecialty; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include demonstration of clinical and scholarly expertise in maternal fetal medicine by publication of original research in peer-reviewed journals within the past three years; and at least one of the following within the past three years: ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e).(1) extramural peer-reviewed funding; ^(Detail)</p> <p>II.A.3.e).(2) invited or research presentation(s) at regional/national/international scientific or faculty development meeting(s) (primary presenter, co-presenter, co-investigator, or senior author); and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e).(3) participation in national committees or educational organizations. ^(Detail)</p>
Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, or by the American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include five years’ experience as a reproductive endocrinology and infertility subspecialist following completion of a reproductive endocrinology and infertility fellowship, or possess qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include active care of patients in the subspecialty; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include demonstration of clinical and scholarly expertise in reproductive endocrinology and infertility by publication of at least three original peer-reviewed publications within the past three years, and at least two of the following annually: ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e).(1) grant with leadership role (principal investigator, co- investigator, site director); ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e).(2) invited or research presentation at regional/national/international scientific or faculty development meetings (primary presenter, co-presenter, co-investigator, or senior author); and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e).(3) active leadership role in a national or international organization or as an editorial board member for a peer-reviewed journal. ^(Core)</p>

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Ophthalmology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Ophthalmology or by the American Osteopathic Board of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c).(1) The program director must be a member of the staff at the Sponsoring Institution, primary clinical site, or a participating site acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p>
Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty by the American Board of Ophthalmology or by the American Osteopathic Board of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no ABMS or AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include completion of an ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery fellowship; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c).(1) If the program director completed a one-year ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery fellowship, there must be a core faculty member who completed a two-year ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery fellowship, or have qualifications that are acceptable to the Review</p>

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	<p>Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include at least three years clinical experience in ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery following completion of an ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery fellowship; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include clinical practice consisting predominantly of ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.f) must include engagement in ongoing research in the area of ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery as demonstrated by regular publications in peer-reviewed journals and/or presentations of research material at national meetings. ^(Core)</p>
Orthopaedic Surgery	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (AOBOS), or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee for Orthopaedic Surgery accepts only ABOS and AOBOS certification for the program director. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include evidence of periodic updates of knowledge and skills to discharge the roles and responsibilities for teaching, supervision, and formal evaluation of residents. ^(Detail)</p>
Adult Reconstructive Orthopaedic Surgery	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) Prior to appointment, the program director must demonstrate the following:</p>

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	<p>II.A.3.a).(1).(a) completion of an adult reconstructive orthopaedic surgery fellowship; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(b) at least three years of clinical practice experience in adult reconstructive orthopaedic surgery; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(c) three years as a faculty member in an ACGME- or AOA-accredited orthopaedic surgery residency or an adult reconstructive orthopaedic surgery fellowship program; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(d) evidence of periodic updates of knowledge and skills to discharge the roles and responsibilities for teaching, supervision, and formal evaluation of fellows. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery or by the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no ABMS or AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) All program directors appointed after the effective date of these requirements must have current ABOS or AOBOS certification in orthopaedic surgery. ^(Core)</p>
Foot and Ankle Orthopaedic Surgery	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery or by the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) Prior to appointment, the program director must demonstrate the following: ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(a) completion of a foot and ankle orthopaedic surgery fellowship; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(b) at least three years of clinical practice experience in foot and ankle orthopaedic surgery; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(c) three years as a faculty member in an ACGME- or AOA-accredited orthopaedic surgery residency or a foot and ankle orthopaedic surgery fellowship program; and, ^(Core)</p>

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	<p>II.A.3.a).(1).(d) evidence of periodic updates of knowledge and skills to discharge the roles and responsibilities for teaching, supervision, and formal evaluation of fellows. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no ABMS or AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) All program directors appointed after the effective date of these requirements must have current ABOS or AOBOS certification in orthopaedic surgery. ^(Core)</p>
Musculoskeletal Oncology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery or by the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) Prior to appointment, the program director must demonstrate the following: ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(a) completion of a musculoskeletal oncology fellowship; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(b) at least three years of clinical practice experience in musculoskeletal oncology; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(c) three years as a faculty member in an ACGME-accredited or American Osteopathic Association (AOA)-approved orthopaedic surgery residency or musculoskeletal oncology fellowship program; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(d) evidence of periodic updates of knowledge and skills to discharge the roles and responsibilities for teaching, supervision, and formal evaluation of fellows. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no ABMS or AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) All program directors appointed after the effective date of these requirements must have current ABOS or AOBOS certification in orthopaedic surgery. ^(Core)</p>

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Orthopaedic Sports Medicine	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) Prior to appointment, the program director must demonstrate the following: (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(a) completion of an ACGME-accredited orthopaedic sports medicine fellowship; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(b) at least three years of clinical practice experience in orthopaedic sports medicine; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(c) three years as a faculty member in an ACGME-accredited or AOA-approved orthopaedic surgery residency or ACGME-accredited orthopaedic sports medicine fellowship program; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(d) evidence of periodic updates of knowledge and skills to discharge the roles and responsibilities for teaching, supervision, and formal evaluation of fellows. (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery or by the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) All program directors appointed after the effective date of these requirements must have current ABOS or AOBOS certification in orthopaedic surgery, as well as subspecialty certification in orthopaedic sports medicine. (Core)</p>
Orthopaedic Trauma	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) Prior to appointment, the program director must demonstrate the following: (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(a) completion of an orthopaedic trauma fellowship; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(b) at least three years of clinical practice experience in orthopaedic trauma; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(c) three years as a faculty member in an ACGME-accredited or American Osteopathic Association (AOA)-approved orthopaedic surgery residency or orthopaedic trauma fellowship program; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(d) evidence of periodic updates of knowledge and skills to discharge the roles and</p>

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	<p>responsibilities for teaching, supervision, and formal evaluation of fellows. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery or by the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no ABMS or AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) All program directors appointed after the effective date of these requirements must have current ABOS or AOBOS certification in orthopaedic surgery. ^(Core)</p>
<p>Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) Prior to appointment, the program director must demonstrate the following: ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(a) completion of a pediatric orthopaedic surgery fellowship; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(b) at least three years of clinical practice experience in pediatric orthopaedic surgery; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(c) three years as a faculty member in an ACGME-accredited or American Osteopathic Association (AOA)-approved orthopaedic surgery residency or a pediatric orthopaedic surgery fellowship program; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(d) evidence of periodic updates of knowledge and skills to discharge the roles and responsibilities for teaching, supervision, and formal evaluation of fellows. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (AOBOS), or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no ABMS or AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) All program directors appointed after the effective date of these requirements must have</p>

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	current ABOS or AOBOS certification in orthopaedic surgery. ^(Core)
Surgery of the Spine	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) Prior to appointment, the program director must demonstrate the following: ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(a) completion of an orthopaedic surgery of the spine fellowship; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(b) at least three years of clinical practice experience in orthopaedic spine surgery; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(c) three years as a faculty member in an ACGME-accredited or American Osteopathic Association (AOA)-approved orthopaedic surgery residency or an orthopaedic surgery of the spine fellowship program; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(d) evidence of periodic updates of knowledge and skills to discharge the roles and responsibilities for teaching, supervision, and formal evaluation of fellows. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (AOBOS), or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no ABMS or AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) All program directors appointed after the effective date of these requirements must have current ABOS or AOBOS certification in orthopaedic surgery. ^(Core)</p>
Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p>

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	<p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) acceptable, there is no ABMS member board that offers certification in this specialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) Current certification through the American Osteopathic Board of Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (AOBSPOMM) is also acceptable. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p>
Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (ABOHNS) or by the American Osteopathic Boards of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery (AOBOHNS), or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee accepts only ABOHNS or AOBOHNS certification. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include evidence of periodic updates of knowledge and skills to discharge the roles and responsibilities for teaching, supervision, and formal evaluation of residents. ^(Detail)</p>
Neurotology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (ABOHNS) or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p>

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	<p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts certification in neurotology by the ABOHNS. ^(Core)</p>
<p>Pediatric Otolaryngology</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director should have also completed a pediatric otolaryngology fellowship. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no ABMS or AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts American Board of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (ABOHNS) or American Osteopathic Boards of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery (AOBOOHNS) certification in otolaryngology – head and neck surgery. ^(Core)</p>
<p>Pathology</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pathology or by the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The program director must have current certification in anatomic and clinical pathology, anatomic pathology, or clinical pathology from the American Board of Pathology (ABPath) or in either anatomic pathology or clinical pathology/laboratory medicine from the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology (AOBP_a). ^(Core)</p>

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	<p>II.A.3.b).(2) If the program director is not certified in both anatomic and clinical pathology, there must be an associate program director with certification in the complementary specialty area by the ABPath or the AOBPa. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p>
Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pathology (ABPath) or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this specialty/subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include at least three years of active participation as a specialist in blood banking/transfusion medicine following completion of all graduate medical education. ^(Core)</p>
Chemical Pathology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pathology (ABPath) or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this specialty/subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include at least three years of active participation as a specialist in clinical chemistry following completion of all graduate medical education. ^(Core)</p>

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Cytopathology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pathology (ABPath) or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this specialty/subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include at least three years of active participation as a specialist in cytopathology following completion of all graduate medical education. ^(Core)</p>
Forensic Pathology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pathology (ABPath) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology (AOBPath), or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include at least three years of active participation as a specialist in forensic pathology following completion of all graduate medical education. ^(Detail)</p>
Hematopathology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pathology (ABPath) or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this specialty/subspecialty]</p>

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	II.A.3.c) must include at least three years of active participation as a specialist in hematopathology following completion of all graduate medical education. ^(Core)
Medical Microbiology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pathology (ABPath) or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this specialty/subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include at least three years of active participation as a specialist in medical microbiology following completion of all graduate medical education. ^(Core)</p>
Neuropathology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pathology (ABPath) or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this specialty/subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include at least three years of active participation as a specialist in neuropathology following completion of all graduate medical education. ^(Core)</p>
Pediatric Pathology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the</p>

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	<p>program director by the American Board of Pathology (ABPath) or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this specialty/subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include at least three years of active participation as a specialist in pediatric pathology following completion of all graduate medical education. ^(Core)</p>
Selective Pathology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pathology (ABPath) or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no ABMS or AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) Tracks A and B: The program director must have current certification in anatomic pathology and clinical pathology or in anatomic pathology by the ABPath. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(2) Track C: The program director must have current certification in anatomic pathology and clinical pathology or in clinical pathology by the ABPath. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include at least three years of active participation as a specialist in:</p> <p>II.A.3.c).(1) Track A: surgical pathology. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c).(2) Track B: the identified area of focused anatomic pathology. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c).(3) Track C: the identified area of focused clinical pathology. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) should include completion of a fellowship in the identified area of the selective pathology program. ^(Core)</p>
Pediatrics	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p>

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	<p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics (AOBP), or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The program director must meet the requirements for either Maintenance of Certification in pediatrics or a subspecialty of pediatrics through the ABP or Osteopathic Continuous Certification through the AOBP. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p>
Adolescent Medicine	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pediatrics or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include a record of ongoing involvement in scholarly activities. ^(Core)</p>
Child Abuse	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pediatrics or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the</p>

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	<p>American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include a record of ongoing involvement in scholarly activities ^(Core)</p>
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pediatrics or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include a record of ongoing involvement in scholarly activities, ^(Core)</p>
Pediatric Cardiology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pediatrics or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include a record of ongoing involvement in scholarly activities. ^(Core)</p>
Pediatric Critical Care	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pediatrics or subspecialty qualifications that are</p>

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	<p>acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include a record of ongoing involvement in scholarly activities ^(Core)</p>
Pediatric Endocrinology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pediatrics or by the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include a record of ongoing involvement in scholarly activities. ^(Core)</p>
Pediatric Emergency Medicine	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director must have three years’ experience as a clinician, teacher, and administrator in pediatric emergency medicine. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Emergency Medicine, the American Board of Pediatrics or by the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine, or the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include a record of ongoing involvement in scholarly activities. ^(Core)</p>
Pediatric Gastroenterology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pediatrics or subspecialty qualifications that are</p>

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	<p>acceptable to the Review Committee; and^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include a record of ongoing involvement in scholarly activities ^(Core)</p>
Pediatric Hematology Oncology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pediatrics or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include a record of ongoing involvement in scholarly activities. ^(Core)</p>
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pediatrics or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include a record of ongoing involvement in scholarly activities. ^(Core)</p>
Pediatric Neonatal-Perinatal	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p>

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	<p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pediatrics or by the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include a record of ongoing involvement in scholarly activities. (Core)</p>
Pediatric Nephrology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pediatrics or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; and, (Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include a record of ongoing involvement in scholarly activities. (Core)</p>
Pediatric Pulmonology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pediatrics or by the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include a record of ongoing involvement in scholarly activities. (Core)</p>
Pediatric Rheumatology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pediatrics or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; and, (Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the</p>

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	<p>American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include a record of ongoing involvement in scholarly activities. ^(Core)</p>
Pediatric Transplant Hepatology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Pediatrics or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include a record of ongoing involvement in scholarly activities. ^(Core)</p>
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation or by the American Osteopathic Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee will not accept alternate qualifications to ABPMR or AOBPMR certification. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p>
Pediatric Rehabilitation	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review</p>

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Medicine	<p>Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director should have experience as a faculty member in pediatric rehabilitation medicine for a minimum of three years prior to appointment as program director. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) Dual primary certifications through both the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation or the American Osteopathic Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and the American Board of Pediatrics or the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics are considered acceptable qualifications. ^(Detail)</p>
Spinal Cord Injury Medicine	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director should have experience as a faculty member in spinal cord injury medicine for a minimum of three years prior to appointment as program director. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p>
Plastic Surgery	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program</p>

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	<p>director by the American Board of Plastic Surgery or by the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery - Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include medical staff appointment at the primary clinical site for the residency program, unless otherwise approved by the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.f) must include participation in Continuous Certification by the American Board of Plastic Surgery or Maintenance of Certification by the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery – Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. ^(Core)</p>
Craniofacial Surgery	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Plastic Surgery or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include requisite clinical experience in craniofacial surgery acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Detail)</p>
Preventive Medicine	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Preventive Medicine or by the American Osteopathic Board of Preventive Medicine, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee;</p>

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	<p>(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. (Core)</p>
Psychiatry	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. (Core)</p>
Addiction Psychiatry	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) (note that while the Common Program Requirements deem AOA certification acceptable, certification in this subspecialty is not offered by a certifying board of the AOA) or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee accepts only ABPN certification in the subspecialty. (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. (Core)</p>
Child and	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p>

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Adolescent Psychiatry	<p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p>
Forensic Psychiatry	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) (note that while the Common Program Requirements deem AOA certification acceptable, certification in this subspecialty is not offered by a certifying board of the AOA) or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee accepts only ABPN certification in the subspecialty. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p>
Geriatric Psychiatry	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p>

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<p>Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) (note that while the Common Program Requirements deem AOA certification acceptable, certification in this subspecialty is not offered by a certifying board of the AOA) or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee accepts only ABPN certification in the subspecialty. ^(Core)</p>
<p>Radiation Oncology</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Radiology or by the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The program director must actively participate in Maintenance of Certification in radiation oncology through the American Board of Radiology or the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) The program director should be a full-time faculty member at the primary or at a participating clinical site. ^(Detail)</p> <p>II.A.3.e).(1) If at a participating site, the program director should be readily available to residents as needed. ^(Detail)</p>
<p>Surgery</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review</p>

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	<p>Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Surgery or by the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include scholarly activity in at least one of the areas of scholarly activity delineated in Section IV.D. of this document. ^(Detail)</p>
Complex General Surgical Oncology	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Surgery or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) acceptable qualifications include successful completion of a surgical oncology program sponsored by the Society of Surgical Oncology or a complex general surgical oncology program accredited by the ACGME. ^(Core)</p>
Pediatric Surgery	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Surgery or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in</p>

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	<p>this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) licensure to practice medicine in the state where the program is located; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) demonstrated scholarly activity in at least one of the areas listed in section II.D.2.; ^(Detail)</p> <p>II.A.3.d).(1) Program directors must demonstrate ongoing peer-reviewed scholarship. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d).(1).(a) Scholarship should include at least three peer-reviewed scholarly projects over the most recent five-year period, or other scholarship acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Detail)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) at least five years of practice after completion of a pediatric surgery fellowship; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.f) at least two years of prior experience in graduate medical education, as a site director, program director, associate program director in a general surgery program, or another position of responsibility in a residency/fellowship program. ^(Core)</p>
Surgical Critical Care	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Surgery or by the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include unrestricted credentials and licensure to practice medicine at the primary clinical site; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include responsibility to direct or co-direct one or more of the critical care units in which the clinical aspects of the educational program take place, and personally supervise and teach surgery and surgical critical care fellows in that unit. ^(Core)</p>
Vascular Surgery - Integrated	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Surgery or by the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p>

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	<p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. (Core)</p>
Vascular Surgery - Independent	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Surgery or by the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. (Core)</p>
Thoracic Surgery - Integrated	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery or by the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include documented experience educating thoracic surgery residents/fellows; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.f) must include documented participation in a national thoracic surgery educational association (e.g., the Thoracic Surgery Directors Association); and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.g) must include documented formal faculty development activities in education and teaching, such as participation at local and national program director workshops and other educational activities. (Core)</p>

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Thoracic Surgery - Independent	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery or by the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include documented experience educating thoracic surgery residents/fellows; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include documented participation in a national thoracic surgery educational association (e.g., the Thoracic Surgery Directors Association); and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) must include documented formal faculty development activities in education and teaching, such as participation at local and national program director workshops and other educational activities. ^(Core)</p>
Congenital Cardiac Surgery	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include active participation in scholarly activity by one or more of the following: ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c).(1) peer-reviewed funding; ^(Detail)</p> <p>II.A.3.c).(2) publication of original research or review articles in peer-reviewed journals or chapters in textbooks; ^(Detail)</p> <p>II.A.3.c).(3) publication or presentation of case reports or clinical series at local, regional, or national</p>

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	professional and scientific society meetings; or, ^(Detail) II.A.3.c).(4) participation in national committees or educational organizations. ^(Detail)
Urology	II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director: II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core) II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Urology or by the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core) II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; ^(Core) II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity; and, ^(Core) II.A.3.e) should include scholarly activity. ^(Core)
Pediatric Urology	II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director: II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core) II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Urology or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core) [Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]
Transitional Year	II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director: II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core) II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties or by a certifying board

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	<p>of the American Osteopathic Association, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p>
Multidisciplinary Specialties/Subspecialties	
<p>Addiction Medicine (subspecialty of Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Preventive Medicine, or Psychiatry)</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Preventive Medicine (ABPM) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians (AOBFP), American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (AOBIM), or American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry (AOBNP), or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p>
<p>Brain Injury Medicine (subspecialty of Child Neurology, Neurology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, or Psychiatry)</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation or the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p>
<p>Clinical Informatics</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p>

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(subspecialty of Anesthesiology, Radiology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Medical Genetics, Pathology, Pediatrics, or Preventive Medicine)	<p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties or by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include at least three years of experience in clinical informatics; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include experience in clinical informatics education. ^(Core)</p>
Dermatopathology (subspecialty of Dermatology or Pathology)	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) at least three years of post-fellowship experience in resident or fellow education. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Dermatology or American Board of Pathology or by the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology or American Osteopathic Board of Pathology, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p>
Endovascular Surgical Neuroradiology (subspecialty of Child Neurology, Neurological Surgery, Neurology, or Radiology)	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) ^(Core) This must include special expertise in endovascular surgical neuroradiology techniques;</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(a)The program director must concentrate at least 50% of his or her practice in endovascular surgical neuroradiology therapy. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) have current certification in the specialty by the American Board of Neurological Surgery, Psychiatry and Neurology, Radiology, or the American Osteopathic Board of Neurological Surgery, Neurology and Psychiatry, or Radiology, or possess qualifications judged acceptable to the Review Committee; ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a member board of the</p>

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	<p>American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no ABMS or AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include appointment by and responsibility to the program director of the core program; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include appointment to the teaching staff in the departments of radiology, neurological surgery, and child neurology or neurology. ^(Core)</p>
<p>Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (subspecialty of Obstetrics and Gynecology or Urology)</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology or the American Board of Urology, or by the American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include completion of a female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery fellowship at least five years prior to appointment as the program director, or possess qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include demonstration of clinical and scholarly activity in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery by publication of a minimum of one original research or review article in a peer-reviewed journal within the past three years and at least one of the following within the past three years: ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d).(1) peer-reviewed funding; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d).(2) invited or research presentation(s) at regional/national/international professional or scientific society meeting(s); or, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d).(3) participation on a committee of a national or international professional, scientific, or educational organization. ^(Core)</p>
<p>Geriatric Medicine (subspecialty of Family Medicine or Internal</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p>

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Medicine)	<p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM), American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (AOBIM), American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians (AOBFP), or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee only accepts current ABIM, ABFM, AOBIM, or AOBFP certification in geriatric medicine. ^(Core)</p>
Hand Surgery (subspecialty of Orthopaedic Surgery, Plastic Surgery, or Surgery)	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) Prior to appointment, the program director must demonstrate the following:</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(a) completion of an ACGME-accredited or American Osteopathic Association (AOA)-approved hand surgery fellowship; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(b) at least three years of clinical practice experience in hand surgery; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(c) three years as a faculty member in an ACGME-accredited or AOA-approved orthopaedic surgery, plastic surgery, or surgery residency or hand surgery fellowship program; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1).(d) evidence of periodic updates of knowledge and skills to discharge the roles and responsibilities for teaching, supervision, and formal evaluation of fellows. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, the American Board of Plastic Surgery, or the American Board of Surgery or by the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, the American Osteopathic Board of Plastic Surgery, or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) All program directors appointed after the effective date of these requirements must have current certification in orthopaedic surgery, plastic surgery, or surgery by an American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) board or AOA board, as well as subspecialty certification in hand surgery. ^(Core)</p>

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<p>Hospice and Palliative Medicine (subspecialty of Anesthesiology, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, or Radiation Oncology)</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director must have an active clinical practice in hospice and palliative medicine; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(2) The program director must have a record of involvement in education and scholarly activities, which includes mentoring fellows (i.e., guiding fellows in the acquisition of competence in the clinical, teaching, research and advocacy skills pertinent to the discipline), serving as a clinical supervisor in an inpatient or outpatient setting, developing curricula, and/or participating in didactic activities; and, (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(3) The program director must have served a minimum of two years in a clinical practice of hospice and palliative medicine. (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Psychiatry and Neurology, Radiology, or Surgery or by the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine, Family Physicians, Internal Medicine, Neurology & Psychiatry, or Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) This must include current certification by the American Board of Medical Specialties or American Osteopathic Association in one of the primary specialties listed above; (Core)</p>
<p>Internal Medicine-Pediatrics (Combined program for Internal Medicine and Pediatrics)</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include specialty expertise and at least three years of documented educational and/or administrative experience, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the specialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) or the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics, or specialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee; (Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current medical licensure and appropriate medical staff</p>

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	<p>appointment; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include ongoing clinical activity. ^(Core)</p>
<p>Medical Toxicology (subspecialty of Emergency Medicine or Preventive Medicine)</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) This must include at least three years’ experience as a core physician faculty member in an ACGME-accredited emergency medicine, pediatrics, preventive medicine, or medical toxicology program; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Emergency Medicine, the American Board of Pediatrics, or the American Board of Preventive Medicine, or by the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must include current clinical activity in the practice of medical toxicology; ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) must include active involvement in scholarly activity; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.e) should include demonstrated participation in academic societies and educational programs designed to enhance his or her educational and administrative skills. ^(Core)</p>
<p>Molecular Genetic Pathology (subspecialty of Medical Genetics and Genomics or Pathology)</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director must have at least three years of active participation as a specialist in molecular genetic pathology following completion of all graduate medical education. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics or the American Board of Pathology or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p>

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	II.A.3.b).(1) The program director must meet the requirements for continuing certification by the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ABMGG) and/or the American Board of Pathology (ABPath). ^(Core)
Neuromuscular Medicine (subspecialty of Child Neurology, Neurology, or Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>[Note that while the Common Program Requirements deem certification by a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) acceptable, there is no AOA board that offers certification in this subspecialty]</p> <p>II.A.3.b).(1) The Review Committee does not allow other subspecialty qualifications for program directors. ^(Core)</p>
Pain Medicine (subspecialty of Anesthesiology, Child Neurology, Neurology, or Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Anesthesiology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, or Psychiatry and Neurology, the American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology, or a member board of the American Osteopathic Conjoint Pain Medicine Examination Committee, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p>
Sleep Medicine (subspecialty of Child Neurology, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Pediatrics, or Psychiatry)	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) The program director should continue in his or her position for a length of time adequate to maintain continuity of leadership and program stability. ^(Detail)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(2) The program director must have at least three years of participation as an active faculty</p>

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	<p>member in an ACGME-accredited education program. ^(Detail)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Psychiatry and Neurology, Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, Pediatrics, or Psychiatry or by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians, Internal Medicine, Neurology and Psychiatry, or Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p>
<p>Sports Medicine (subspecialty of Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, or Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, or Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation or by the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine, Family Physicians, Internal Medicine, Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine, Pediatrics, or Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.c) must demonstrate devotion of at least 10 hours per week, on average, of his or her professional effort to administering the program, and teaching and supervising the sports medicine fellows. ^(Detail)</p>
<p>Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine (subspecialty of Emergency Medicine or Preventive Medicine)</p>	<p>II.A.3. Qualifications of the program director:</p> <p>II.A.3.a) must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.a).(1) This must include at least three years’ experience as a physician faculty member in an ACGME-accredited program, as well as possession of adequate undersea and hyperbaric medicine experience judged to be acceptable by the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.b) must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Emergency Medicine, American Board of Preventive Medicine, or by the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine, American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians, American Osteopathic Board of Preventive Medicine, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. ^(Core)</p>

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	<p>II.A.3.c) must include current clinical activity in the practice of undersea and hyperbaric medicine; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) should include demonstrated participation in academic societies and educational programs designed to enhance his or her educational and administrative skills. ^(Core)</p>