

ACGME Resident Survey/Common Program Requirements Crosswalk

SURVEY REPORT DESCRIPTION	COMMON PROGRAM REQUIREMENT(S)
Resources	
Education compromised by non-physician obligations	<p>VI.B.2.b) [The learning objectives of the program must:] be accomplished without excessive reliance on residents to fulfill non-physician obligations; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>VI.C.1.a) [The responsibility of the program, in partnership with the Sponsoring Institution, to address well-being must include:] efforts to enhance the meaning that each resident finds in the experience of being a physician, including protecting time with patients, minimizing non-physician obligations, providing administrative support, promoting progressive autonomy and flexibility, and enhancing professional relationships; ^(Core)</p>
Impact of other learners	<p>I.E. The presence of other learners and other care providers, including, but not limited to, residents from other programs, subspecialty fellows, and advanced practice providers, must enrich the appointed residents' education. ^(Core)</p> <p>I.E.1. The program must report circumstances when the presence of other learners has interfered with the residents' education to the DIO and Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC). ^(Core)</p>
Appropriate balance between education (e.g., clinical teaching, conferences, lectures) and patient care	VI.B.2.a) [The learning objectives of the program must:] be accomplished through an appropriate blend of supervised patient care responsibilities, clinical teaching, and didactic educational events; ^(Core)
Faculty members discuss cost awareness in patient care decisions	IV.B.1.f).(1).(f) [Residents must demonstrate competence in:] incorporating considerations of value, cost awareness, delivery and payment, and risk benefit analysis in patient and/or population-based care as appropriate; and, ^(Core)
Time to interact with patients	VI.C.1.a) [The responsibility of the program, in partnership with the Sponsoring Institution, to address well-being must include:] efforts to enhance the meaning that each resident finds in the experience of being a physician, including protecting time with patients, minimizing non-physician obligations, providing administrative support, promoting progressive autonomy and flexibility, and enhancing professional relationships; ^(Core)
Protected time to participate in structured learning activities	IV.A.4.a) Residents must be provided with protected time to participate in core didactic activities. ^(Core)

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Able to access confidential mental health counseling or treatment	<p>VI.C.1.d).(1) Residents must be given the opportunity to attend medical, mental health, and dental care appointments, including those scheduled during their working hours. (Core)</p> <p>VI.C.1.e).(3) The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must: provide access to confidential, affordable mental health assessment, counseling, and treatment, including access to urgent and emergent care 24 hours a day, seven days a week. (Core)</p>
Satisfied with safety and health conditions	<p>I.D.2. The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must ensure healthy and safe learning and working environments that promote resident well-being and provide for: (Core)</p> <p>I.D.2.a) access to food while on duty; (Core)</p> <p>I.D.2.b) safe, quiet, clean, and private sleep/rest facilities available and accessible for residents with proximity appropriate for safe patient care; (Core)</p> <p>I.D.2.c) clean and private facilities for lactation that have refrigeration capabilities, with proximity appropriate for safe patient care; (Core)</p> <p>I.D.2.d) security and safety measures appropriate to the participating site; and, (Core)</p> <p>I.D.2.e) accommodations for residents with disabilities consistent with the Sponsoring Institution's policy. (Core)</p>
Professionalism	
Residents/fellows encouraged to feel comfortable calling supervisor with questions	<p>VI.A.2.b).(1) The program must demonstrate that the appropriate level of supervision in place for all residents is based on each resident's level of training and ability, as well as patient complexity and acuity. Supervision may be exercised through a variety of methods, as appropriate to the situation. (Core) [The Review Committee may specify which activities require different levels of supervision.]</p> <p>VI.A.2.e) Programs must set guidelines for circumstances and events in which residents must communicate with the supervising faculty member(s). (Core)</p>

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Faculty members act professionally when teaching	II.B.2.a) [Faculty members must:] be role models of professionalism; <i>(Core)</i>
Faculty members act professionally when providing care	II.B.2.a) [Faculty members must:] be role models of professionalism; <i>(Core)</i>
Process in place for confidential reporting of unprofessional behavior	VI.B.7. Programs, in partnership with their Sponsoring Institutions, should have a process for education of residents and faculty regarding unprofessional behavior and a confidential process for reporting, investigating, and addressing such concerns. <i>(Core)</i>
Able to raise concerns without fear of intimidation or retaliation	II.A.4.a).(10) [The program director must:] provide a learning and working environment in which residents have the opportunity to raise concerns and provide feedback in a confidential manner as appropriate, without fear of intimidation or retaliation; <i>(Core)</i>
Satisfied with process for dealing confidentially with problems and concerns	II.A.4.a).(10) [The program director must:] provide a learning and working environment in which residents have the opportunity to raise concerns and provide feedback in a confidential manner as appropriate, without fear of intimidation or retaliation; <i>(Core)</i> VI.B.7. Programs, in partnership with their Sponsoring Institutions, should have a process for education of residents and faculty regarding unprofessional behavior and a confidential process for reporting, investigating, and addressing such concerns. <i>(Core)</i>
Experience or witnessed abuse (2020) 2021: Personally experienced abuse, harassment, mistreatment, discrimination, or coercion AND Witnessed abuse, harassment, mistreatment, discrimination, or coercion	VI.B.6. Programs, in partnership with their Sponsoring Institutions, must provide a professional, equitable, respectful, and civil environment that is free from discrimination, sexual and other forms of harassment, mistreatment, abuse, or coercion of students, residents, faculty, and staff. <i>(Core)</i>

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Patient Safety and Teamwork	
Information not lost during shift changes, patient transfers, or the hand-over process	<p>VI.E.3. Transitions of Care</p> <p>VI.E.3.a) Programs must design clinical assignments to optimize transitions in patient care, including their safety, frequency, and structure. (Core)</p> <p>VI.E.3.b) Programs, in partnership with their Sponsoring Institutions, must ensure and monitor effective, structured hand-over processes to facilitate both continuity of care and patient safety. (Core)</p> <p>VI.E.3.c) Programs must ensure that residents are competent in communicating with team members in the hand-over process. (Outcome)</p> <p>VI.E.3.d) Programs and clinical sites must maintain and communicate schedules of attending physicians and residents currently responsible for care. (Core)</p> <p>VI.E.3.e) Each program must ensure continuity of patient care, consistent with the program's policies and procedures referenced in VI.C.2-VI.C.2.b), in the event that a resident may be unable to perform their patient care responsibilities due to excessive fatigue or illness, or family emergency. (Core)</p>
Culture reinforces personal responsibility for patient safety	VI.A.1.a).(1).(a) The program, its faculty, residents, and fellows must actively participate in patient safety systems and contribute to a culture of safety. (Core)
Know how to report patient safety events	VI.A.1.a).(3).(a).(ii) [Residents, fellows, faculty members, and other clinical staff members must:] know how to report patient safety events, including near misses, at the clinical site; and, (Core)
Interprofessional teamwork skills modeled or taught	VI.E.2. Residents must care for patients in an environment that maximizes communication. This must include the opportunity to work as a member of effective interprofessional teams that are appropriate to the delivery of care in the specialty and larger health system. (Core)
Participate in adverse event investigation and analysis	VI.A.1.a).(3).(b) Residents must participate as team members in real and/or simulated interprofessional clinical patient safety activities, such as root cause analyses or other activities that include analysis, as well as formulation and implementation of actions. (Core)
Process to transition patient care and clinical duties when fatigued	VI.E.3.e) Each program must ensure continuity of patient care, consistent with the program's policies and procedures referenced in VI.C.2-VI.C.2.b), in the

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	event that a resident may be unable to perform their patient care responsibilities due to excessive fatigue or illness, or family emergency. ^(Core)
Faculty teaching and supervision	
Faculty members interested in education	II.B.2.c) [Faculty members must:] demonstrate a strong interest in the education of residents; ^(Core)
Faculty effectively creates environment of inquiry	<p>IV.D.2. Faculty Scholarly Activity</p> <p>IV.D.2.a) Among their scholarly activity, programs must demonstrate accomplishments in at least three of the following domains: ^(Core)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research in basic science, education, translational science, patient care, or population health • Peer-reviewed grants • Quality improvement and/or patient safety initiatives • Systematic reviews, meta-analyses, review articles, chapters in medical textbooks, or case reports • Creation of curricula, evaluation tools, didactic educational activities, or electronic educational materials • Contribution to professional committees, educational organizations, or editorial boards • Innovations in education <p>IV.D.2.b) The program must demonstrate dissemination of scholarly activity within and external to the program by the following methods: [Review Committee will choose to require either IV.D.2.b).(1) or both IV.D.2.b).(1) and IV.D.2.b).(2)]</p>
Appropriate level of supervision	VI.A.2.b).(1) The program must demonstrate that the appropriate level of supervision in place for all residents is based on each resident's level of training and ability, as well as patient complexity and acuity. Supervision may be exercised through a variety of methods, as appropriate to the situation. ^(Core)
Appropriate amount of teaching in all clinical and didactic activities	II.B.2.d) [Faculty members must:] devote sufficient time to the educational program to fulfill their supervisory and teaching responsibilities; ^(Core)
Quality of teaching received in all clinical and didactic activities	II.B.2.d) [Faculty members must:] devote sufficient time to the educational program to fulfill their supervisory and teaching responsibilities; ^(Core)
Extent to which increasing clinical responsibility granted, based on resident's/fellow's training and ability	VI.A.2.d)-VI.A.2.d).(3) The privilege of progressive authority and responsibility, conditional independence, and a supervisory role in patient care delegated to each resident must be assigned by the program director and faculty members. ^(Core)

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	<p>VI.A.2.d).(1) The program director must evaluate each resident's abilities based on specific criteria, guided by the Milestones. ^(Core)</p> <p>VI.A.2.d).(2) Faculty members functioning as supervising physicians must delegate portions of care to residents based on the needs of the patient and the skills of each resident. ^(Core)</p> <p>VI.A.2.d).(3) Senior residents or fellows should serve in a supervisory role to junior residents in recognition of their progress toward independence, based on the needs of each patient and the skills of the individual resident or fellow. ^(Detail)</p>
Evaluation	
Access to performance evaluations	V.A.1.f) The evaluations of a resident's performance must be accessible for review by the resident. ^(Core)
Opportunity to confidentially evaluate faculty members at least annually	<p>V.B.1. The program must have a process to evaluate each faculty member's performance as it relates to the educational program at least annually. ^(Core)</p> <p>V.B.1.b) This evaluation must include written, anonymous, and confidential evaluations by the residents. ^(Core)</p>
Opportunity to confidentially evaluate program at least annually	V.C.1.c).(5).(g) [The Program Evaluation Committee should consider the following elements in its assessment of the program: aggregate resident and faculty:] written evaluations of the program. ^(Core)
Satisfied with faculty members' feedback	V.A.1.a) Faculty members must directly observe, evaluate, and frequently provide feedback on resident performance during each rotation or similar educational assignment. ^(Core)
Educational Content	
Instruction on minimizing effects of sleep deprivation	VI.D.1.b) [Programs must:] educate all faculty members and residents in alertness management and fatigue mitigation processes; and, ^(Core)
Instruction on maintaining physical and emotional well-being	VI.C.1.e) [The responsibility of the program, in partnership with the Sponsoring Institution, to address well-being must include:] attention to resident and faculty member burnout, depression, and substance abuse. The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must educate faculty members and residents in identification of the symptoms of burnout, depression, and substance abuse, including means to assist those who experience these conditions. Residents and faculty members must also be educated to recognize those symptoms in themselves and how to seek appropriate care. ^(Core)

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Instruction of scientific inquiry principles	IV.D.1.c) The program must advance residents' knowledge and practice of the scholarly approach to evidence-based patient care. ^(Core)
Education in assessing patient goals, e.g. end of life care	IV.B.1.f).(2) Residents must learn to advocate for patients within the health care system to achieve the patient's and family's care goals, including, when appropriate, end-of-life goals. ^(Core)
Opportunities to participate in scholarly activities	IV.D.3.a) Residents must participate in scholarship. ^(Core)
Program instruction in how to recognize the symptoms of and when to seek care regarding:	
Fatigue and sleep deprivation	<p>VI.D. Fatigue Mitigation</p> <p>VI.D.1. Programs must:</p> <p>VI.D.1.a) educate all faculty members and residents to recognize the signs of fatigue and sleep deprivation; ^(Core)</p> <p>VI.D.1.b) educate all faculty members and residents in alertness management and fatigue mitigation processes; and, ^(Core)</p> <p>VI.D.1.c) encourage residents to use fatigue mitigation processes to manage the potential negative effects of fatigue on patient care and learning. ^(Detail)</p>
Depression	VI.C.1.e) [The responsibility of the program, in partnership with the Sponsoring Institution, to address well-being must include:] attention to resident and faculty member burnout, depression, and substance abuse. The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must educate faculty members and residents in identification of the symptoms of burnout, depression, and substance abuse, including means to assist those who experience these conditions. Residents and faculty members must also be educated to recognize those symptoms in themselves and how to seek appropriate care. ^(Core)
Burnout	VI.C.1.e) [The responsibility of the program, in partnership with the Sponsoring Institution, to address well-being must include:] attention to resident and faculty member burnout, depression, and substance abuse. The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must educate faculty members and residents in identification of the symptoms of burnout, depression, and substance abuse, including means to assist those who experience these conditions. Residents and

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Diversity and Inclusion	
Preparation for interaction with diverse individuals	IV.B.1.a).(1).(e) [Residents must demonstrate competence in:] respect and responsiveness to diverse patient populations, including but not limited to diversity in gender, age, culture, race, religion, disabilities, national origin, socioeconomic status, and sexual orientation; ^(Core)
Program fosters inclusive work environment	I.C. The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must engage in practices that focus on mission-driven, ongoing, systematic recruitment and retention of a diverse and inclusive workforce of residents, fellows (if present), faculty members, senior administrative staff members, and other relevant members of its academic community. ^(Core)
Engagement in program's diverse resident/fellow recruitment/retainment efforts	I.C. The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must engage in practices that focus on mission-driven, ongoing, systematic recruitment and retention of a diverse and inclusive workforce of residents, fellows (if present), faculty members, senior administrative staff members, and other relevant members of its academic community. ^(Core)
Clinical Experience and Education	
80-hour week (averaged over a four-week period)	VI.F.1. Clinical and educational work hours must be limited to no more than 80 hours per week, averaged over a four-week period, inclusive of all in-house clinical and educational activities, clinical work done from home, and all moonlighting. ^(Core)
Four or more free days in 28-day period	VI.F.2.d) Residents must be scheduled for a minimum of one day in seven free of clinical work and required education (when averaged over four weeks). At-home call cannot be assigned on these free days. ^(Core)
Taken in-house call more than every third night	VI.F.7. Residents must be scheduled for in-house call no more frequently than every third night (when averaged over a four-week period). ^(Core)
Less than 14 hours free after 24 hours of work	VI.F.2.c) Residents must have at least 14 hours free of clinical work and education after 24 hours of in-house call. ^(Core)
More than 28 consecutive hours work	VI.F.3.a) Clinical and educational work periods for residents must not exceed 24 hours of continuous scheduled clinical assignments. ^(Core) VI.F.3.a).(1) Up to four hours of additional time may be used for activities related to patient safety, such as providing effective transitions of care, and/or resident education. ^(Core)

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Additional responsibilities after 24 consecutive hours of work	VI.F.3.A).(1).(a) Additional patient care responsibilities must not be assigned to a resident during this time. <i>(Core)</i>
Adequately manage patient care within 80 hours	<p>VI.B.2.c) [The learning objectives of the program must:] ensure manageable patient care responsibilities. <i>(Core)</i></p> <p>VI.F.1. Clinical and educational work hours must be limited to no more than 80 hours per week, averaged over a four-week period, inclusive of all in-house clinical and educational activities, clinical work done from home, and all moonlighting. <i>(Core)</i></p>
Pressured to work more than 80 hours	<p>VI.F.4.a) In rare circumstances, after handing off all other responsibilities, a resident, on their own initiative, may elect to remain or return to the clinical site in the following circumstances:</p> <p>VI.F.1. Clinical and educational work hours must be limited to no more than 80 hours per week, averaged over a four-week period, inclusive of all in-house clinical and educational activities, clinical work done from home, and all moonlighting. <i>(Core)</i></p>