

**Frequently Asked Questions: Endovascular Surgical Neuroradiology  
Review Committees for Neurological Surgery, Neurology, or Radiology  
ACGME**

Question	Answer
<b>The Learning and Working Environment</b>	
<p>Are there any circumstances when fellows may be supervised by non-neurosurgical licensed independent practitioners?</p> <p><i>[Program Requirement: VI.A.2.a).(1)]</i></p>	<p>In the angiographic suite, a properly credentialed and privileged interventional neuroradiologist or interventional neurologist may supervise a fellow.</p>
<p>What is an appropriate patient load for fellows?</p> <p><i>[Program Requirement: VI.E.1.]</i></p>	<p>A minimum clinical workload should be comparable to that of a neurological surgery chief resident or transition-to-practice level (10 general inpatients and three intensive care unit [ICU] patients), but further specification could hinder development of advanced skills. The program director must make an assessment of the learning environment, including patient safety, complexity of patient illness/condition, available support services, and level of fellow knowledge, skills, and abilities when determining when and how much to deviate from this minimum for fellows.</p>
<p>Who should be included in the interprofessional teams?</p> <p><i>[Program Requirement: VI.E.2.]</i></p>	<p>Advanced practice providers, audiologists, certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs), child-life specialists, nurses, nutritionists, operating room technicians, pharmacists, physical and occupational therapists, physician assistants, psychologists, radiology technicians, respiratory therapists, social workers, and speech and language pathologists are examples of professional personnel who may be part of the interprofessional teams in which fellows must participate.</p>
<p>Must every interprofessional team include representation from every professional listed above?</p> <p><i>[Program Requirement: VI.E.2.]</i></p>	<p>No. The Review Committee recognizes that the needs of specific patients change with their health statuses and circumstances. The Review Committee's intent is to ensure that the program has access to these professional and paraprofessional personnel, and that interprofessional teams be constituted as appropriate and as needed, not to mandate that all be included in every case/care environment.</p>
<p>What roles must fellows have in the interprofessional health care team?</p> <p><i>[Program Requirement: VI.E.2.]</i></p>	<p>As members of the interprofessional health care team, fellows must have key roles in diagnostic work-up, operative procedures, treatment decisions, measurement of treatment outcomes, and the communication and coordination of these activities with program faculty members and referring sources.</p>