**New Application: Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine**

**Review Committees for Emergency Medicine or Preventive Medicine**

**ACGME**

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**Oversight**

**Participating Sites**

1. Does the Sponsoring Institution also sponsor an ACGME-accredited program in either emergency medicine or preventive medicine? [PR 1.2.a.] YES  NO

Explain if NO. (Limit response to 500 words)

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1. Will the program be based at a primary hospital? [PR 1.6.a.] YES  NO

**Resources**

1. Describe how the program will ensure provision of appropriate support services for an adequate educational experience. [PR 1.8.a.-1.8.a.1.] (Limit response to 500 words)

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1. Provide the following information for each site to which fellows will rotate. Add columns as necessary. [PR 1.8.b.-1.8.j.2.]

|  | **Site #1** | **Site #2** | **Site #3** | **Site #4** |
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| Is there a hyperbaric chamber available? [PR 1.8.c.] | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO |
| Is there a full-service clinical laboratory available at all times? [PR 1.8.d.] | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO |
| Are radiologic services available at all times? [PR 1.8.e.] | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO |
| Are pediatric inpatient facilities available? [PR 1.8.j.2.] | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO |
| Are adult inpatient facilities available? [PR 1.8.j.2.] | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO |
| Are pediatric surgical and intensive units available? [PR 1.8.j.2.] | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO |
| Are adult surgical and intensive care units available? [PR 1.8.j.2.] | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO |
| Are outpatient facilities available? [PR 1.8.f.] | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO |
| Is administrative/study space for faculty members and fellows available? [PR 1.8.b.] | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO |
| Is conference and teaching space available? [PR 1.8.b.1.] | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO |

1. Provide the following information for each site to which fellows are assigned for required rotations. If more than four sites are involved, copy this section and continue with Site #5. Add columns as necessary. [PR 1.8.g.; 1.8.j.1.]

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| 12-month period covered by statistics | FROM: Click or tap to enter a date. | TO: Click or tap to enter a date. |

| **Hospital Data** | **Site #1** | **Site #2** | **Site #3** | **Site #4** | **Row Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Number of Hospital Beds | # | # | # | # | # |
| Total Hospital Admissions | # | # | # | # | # |
| Average Bed Occupancy (%) | # % | # % | # % | # % | # % |
| # of Hyperbaric Patients | # | # | # | # | # |

1. Provide the following information for each site to which fellows will rotate. Add columns as necessary. [PR 1.8.i.; 1.8.j.1.]

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|  | **Site #1** | **Site #2** | **Site #3** | **Site #4** |
| Are physical therapy services available? | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO |
| Are social services available? | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO |
| Are occupational medicine services available? | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO |
| Are psychologic and psychological testing services available? | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO |
| Are hyperbaric medicine services available on a 24- hour basis? | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO | YES  NO |

1. Are the inpatient and outpatient facilities, including intensive care units, capable of addressing the following patient care needs? [PR 1.8.f.]
2. Respiratory toxicants  YES  NO
3. Gas forming infections  YES  NO
4. Wound healing problems  YES  NO
5. Gas embolisms  YES  NO
6. Other conditions requiring hyperbaric treatment  YES  NO

Explain any NO responses.

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**Personnel**

**Program Director**

1. How many fellow positions have been requested for the program? [PR 2.3.a.] #
2. How much dedicated time and support will the program director be provided for the administration of the program? #FTE
3. List where and how long (start and end dates) the program director previously served as a faculty member in ACGME-accredited program(s). [PR 2.4.b.]

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**Faculty**

1. List those individuals who are available to the undersea and hyperbaric medicine program for consultation and academic lectures. Add rows as necessary to identify other disciplines as they pertain to the comprehensive treatment of the clinical hyperbaric patient. [PR 2.6.a.]

| **Special Expertise** | **Name** | **Qualifications** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Anesthesiology | Name | Qualifications |
| Critical Care | Name | Qualifications |
| Emergency Medicine | Name | Qualifications |
| Infectious Disease | Name | Qualifications |
| Plastic Surgery | Name | Qualifications |
| Preventive Medicine | Name | Qualifications |
| Rehabilitative Medicine | Name | Qualifications |
| Vascular Surgery | Name | Qualifications |
| Ophthalmology | Name | Qualifications |
| Other (specify): Specify | Name | Qualifications |
| Specify | Name | Qualifications |

**Program Coordinator**

1. Is there at least one 0.2 FTE program coordinator dedicated to the program? [PR 2.11.b.]  
    YES …NO

Explain if NO. (Limit response to 500 words)

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**Educational Program**

* + 1. Describe the program’s approach to teaching fellows the basic skills and knowledge that constitute the foundations of hyperbaric medicine practice. [PR 4.11.a.] (Limit response to 500 words)

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* + 1. Describe the program’s planned educational experiences, including content and time allocated. [PR 4.11.e.] (Limit response to 500 words)

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* + 1. List the conferences, seminars, journal clubs, etc. in which fellows will participate. [PR 4.11.d.; 4.11.e.2.a.-4.11.e.2.e.]

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| **Name of Conference** | **Frequency** | **Individual(s) or Department Responsible for Sessions** |
| Medical Morbidity and Mortality | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Journal Club/Review | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Administrative Seminars | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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* + 1. How will the program ensure that fellows will participate, on average, in at least 70 percent of the planned didactic experiences [PR 4.11.f.]? (Limit response to 500 words)

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* + 1. Describe how fellows will participate in the formal didactic experiences offered (attendance, planning, presenting, etc.). [PR 4.11.f.] (Limit response to 500 words)

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**Curriculum Organization and Fellow Experiences**

1. Does the curriculum include the following academic and clinical content? [PR 4.11.g.1.- 4.11.g.16.]

1. History of undersea and hyperbaric medicine  YES  NO
2. Decompression theory and physiology  YES  NO
3. Oxygen physiology  YES  NO
4. Pathophysiology of decompression illness and arterial gas embolism  YES  NO
5. Diving operations and human performance in hypo/hyperbaric environments  YES  NO
6. Medical examination/standards for divers  YES  NO
7. Effects of hyperbaric oxygenation on infectious diseases  YES  NO
8. Principles of treating gas exposures  YES  NO
9. Effects of hyperbaric oxygenation on irradiated tissues and ischemic wounds  YES  NO
10. Tissue oxygen measurement  YES  NO
11. Multiplace and monoplace hyperbaric chamber operations  YES  NO
12. Evaluation for clinical hyperbaric treatment  YES  NO
13. Hazards of standard electrical standards  YES  NO
14. Emergency procedures for monoplace and multiplace installations  YES  NO
15. Saturation diving  YES  NO
16. Systems management  YES  NO
17. Describe how the program will provide fellows experience in the evaluation and management of patients with both acute and non-emergency indications for hyperbaric oxygen therapy. [PR 4.11.h.2.] (Limit response to 500 words)

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1. Explain how the program will ensure that fellows are provided an opportunity to evaluate patients for treatment initiation of hyperbaric therapy or fitness to dive, including bedside evaluation and management. Include the minimum number of patients each fellow will have the opportunity to evaluate. [PR 4.11.h.2.a.] (Limit response to 500 words)

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1. How will fellows maintain their primary board skills during the educational program? [PR 4.16.a.]

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1. Will fellows have the opportunity to teach undersea and hyperbaric medicine to health care learners and professionals, including medical students, interns, other fellows, and nurses? [PR 4.11.j.]

YES  NO

**Patient Care and Procedural Skills**

Indicate the settings and activities in which residents will develop competence in the following areas of patient care. Also indicate the method(s) that will be used to evaluate competence. [PR 4.4.-4.4.g.]

| **Competency Area** | **List in bulleted format the learning activities and settings used to address the core knowledge area** | **List in bulleted format the method(s) used to evaluate fellow competence\*** |
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| Assessment of prospective divers for fitness to dive | * Learning Activity and Setting | * Evaluation method(s) |
| Assessment of hyperbaric chamber personnel | * Learning Activity and Setting | * Evaluation method(s) |
| Assessment of patients with suspected decompression sickness | * Learning Activity and Setting | * Evaluation method(s) |
| Assessment of patients with specific problem wounds | * Learning Activity and Setting | * Evaluation method(s) |
| Assessment and management of patients with complications of hyperbaric therapy | * Learning Activity and Setting | * Evaluation method(s) |
| Management of critically-ill patients in the hyperbaric environment | * Learning Activity and Setting | * Evaluation method(s) |
| Assessment of indications for hyperbaric oxygen therapy | * Learning Activity and Setting | * Evaluation method(s) |
| Assessment of patient with toxic gas exposure | * Learning Activity and Setting | * Evaluation method(s) |

\*Examples of evaluation methods for competence may include: direct observation, global assessment, multisource assessment; practice/billing audit; patient survey; record/chart review; review of patient outcomes; simulations/models; structured case discussion; in-house written examination; in-training examination; oral examination; computer-based learning.

**Medical Knowledge**

Describe the activities and settings in which fellows will have opportunities to develop knowledge in the following topics. Include the methods used to evaluate this competence.

| **Competency Area** | **List in bulleted format the learning activities and settings used to address the core knowledge area** | **List in bulleted format the method(s) used to evaluate fellow competence\*** |
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| Indications for hyperbaric oxygen therapy [PR 4.6.a.] | * Learning Activity and Setting | * Evaluation method(s) |

**Fellow Scholarly Activity**

Describe how the curriculum will address the principles of research, and identify the scholarly activity opportunities that will be made available for fellow participation. [PR 4.15.-4.15.a.] (Limit response to 500 words)

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**Evaluation**

1. Will the program evaluate the fellows’ knowledge, skills, and professional growth at least quarterly? [PR 5.1.h.] YES  NO

Explain if NO. (Limit response to 350 words)

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1. Will fellows who complete the program be provided a final evaluation? [PR 5.2.]  
    YES  NO

Explain if NO. (Limit response to 350 words)

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