

Combined Emergency Medicine-Pediatrics Curricular Requirements

This document enumerates the **minimum** curricular requirements for combined ACGME-accredited programs in emergency medicine and pediatrics, as approved by the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM), American Board of Pediatrics (ABP), American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine (AOBEM) and American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics (AOBP). This information was collated on September 21, 2026 and will be updated as needed.

1. Total duration: 60 months
 - a. Time in each year must be equitably allocated between the participating specialties such that the resident acquires the knowledge, skills, and behaviors necessary to enter autonomous practice in each of the participating specialties
 - b. Additional time outside of the minimum requirements must be customized per the mission of the program and the individual needs of each resident
2. Critical care:
 - a. Four months, two of which must be at the PGY-2 level or above
 - i. Includes two months in a pediatric intensive care unit (care of critically ill infants and children, not neonates)
 - b. One additional month in a neonatal intensive care unit
 - c. One additional month in either a neonatal intensive care unit or a pediatric intensive care unit
 - d. Three percent of the patient population in the emergency department must present with critical illness or injury
3. Emergency medicine experiences:
 - a. 22 months caring for patients in an emergency department if the participating emergency medicine program is in a three-year format, or 29 months if the participating emergency medicine program is in a four-year format
 - b. Includes three months caring for pediatric patients in an emergency department
4. Pediatric experiences:
 - a. One month in newborn nursery
 - b. One month of adolescent medicine

- c. One month of developmental-behavioral pediatrics
- d. One month of mental health
- e. Outpatient pediatric subspecialties: one month (composed of at least two subspecialties)
- f. Six months of inpatient pediatrics
 - i. Four months of general pediatrics or pediatric hospital medicine service
- g. Three months of general ambulatory pediatric clinic in addition to the longitudinal clinic requirement, and must be a broad experience
- h. 10 months of an individualized pediatrics curriculum
 - i. Five months of pediatric subspecialty experiences
 - 1. Double counting of subspecialty experiences is not allowed, and emergency medicine rotations should not be utilized to fulfill the pediatric subspecialty requirements
 - ii. Five months of elective or individualized curriculum experiences
- i. Four months of supervisory experiences
 - i. Including two months on general pediatrics/pediatric hospital medicine service
 - ii. This may occur during any of the pediatric rotations specified above and do not need to be additional experiences
 - iii. Describe in block diagram notes
- j. 30 months of broad-based, general pediatrics ambulatory longitudinal continuity clinic experiences
 - i. Minimum of 90 half-day sessions over the duration of education and training, scheduled to maximize continuity of care (describe in block diagram notes)