

International Rotation Requests

Review Committee for Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine

This guidance document identifies the process by which ACGME-accredited osteopathic neuromusculoskeletal medicine programs may submit a request to the Review Committee to offer educational experiences outside of the United States and its territories, also referred to as an international rotation. International experiences may only be offered through elective rotations. The program may not fulfill required rotation requirements, including selective rotation requirements, with an international experience.

If a program would like to submit a request to the Review Committee to offer an international educational experience, the following must be included in or appended to a formal letter sent via email to the Review Committee executive director:

- Location of the experience (country and city(ies))
- Duration of the experience (measured in hours, weeks, or months)
- Description of the specialty or subspecialty experience, including competency-based goals and objectives
- Description of the supervision provided during the experience, including the credentials of the physician(s) providing supervision**
- Plan for resident safety during the rotation

A program may also offer, without approval, international experiences during vacation or through a leave from the program.

***The physician(s) supervising residents on educational experiences, within or outside of the United States, must meet the same faculty qualifications as outlined in the Program Requirements (2.9.a.- 2.10.a.).*