



American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

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Child Neurology Basic Neuroscience Research Pathway Form

Child neurology residents may complete one year of basic neuroscience research approved by the ABPN Credentials Committee in lieu of a second year of pediatrics. Basic neuroscience training should be obtained as part of an integrated clinical neuroscience program leading to certification in neurology with special qualification in child neurology.

Program directors should notify the ABPN about residents who are planning to enter this track as soon as possible, typically in the PGY-1. The ABPN will then communicate with the resident as well as the program director about the expectations for this track, including submission by the program director of a proposal six months prior to the anticipated start of the research.

Specific requirements are included in the *Initial Certification in Child Neurology Information for Applicants* document on [our website](#).

Candidate: _____ Institution: _____

Program Director: _____

Mentor: _____

Program Outline:

Year 1: _____ Year 2: _____ Year 3: _____

Year 4: _____ Year 5: _____

Neuroscience Year

Specific Goals of Research Project:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Supporting Documentation

Abstract/Summary of Research: Attach separate page(s), as necessary (not to exceed 2 pages).

Expected Research Outcomes:

- (Proposed) Presentations/Abstracts/Papers: Attach separate page(s) as necessary.

Training Objectives: Attach separate page(s) as necessary.

- Mentoring (Times/Frequency/Content), e.g., experimental design, data management, technique)
- Didactics/Coursework: Study Design/Statistics/Data Analysis

Training Outcome: Attach separate page(s) as necessary.

- Knowledge of Field
- Specific Skill Set Achieved

Career Objectives: Attach separate page(s) as necessary.

- How will this year enhance career development?
- Future plans: Academic? Private practice?

Prior Trainees: Attach separate page(s) as necessary.

- Letter of recommendation for candidate including specific role candidate played in development of research goals and commitment of mentor to candidate's research program.

Research Environment: Attach separate page(s) as necessary.

Available Resources: Attach separate page(s) as necessary.

- Research Support
- Research Space

Please refer to a current *Initial Certification in Child Neurology Information for Applicants* document on [our website](#) for more information.