

Residents must have a minimum of three months FTE in clinical child neurology with management responsibility under the supervision of a child neurologist with ABPN certification.

Residents must have at least one month full-time equivalent experience in clinical psychiatry, including cognition and behavior under the supervision of a psychiatrist certified by the ABPN.

Residents must participate in clinical teaching rounds supervised by faculty occurring at least five days per week.

Residents must have exposure to and understanding of evaluation and management of patients in various settings including an intensive care unit and an emergency department with neurological disorders and for patients requiring acute neurosurgical management.

Residents must have experience in neuroimaging including but not limited to magnetic resonance imaging, computerized tomography, and neurosonology.

The curriculum must advance residents' knowledge of the basic principles of research, including how research is conducted, evaluated, explained to patients, and applied to patient care.

Residents should participate in scholarly activity.

EVALUATION

There must be adequate, ongoing evaluation of the knowledge, skills and performance of the residents. Such evaluations must be in accordance with the IM and Neurology Program Requirements. There must be a method of documenting the procedures that are performed by the residents. Such documentation must be maintained by the program and be available for review by the RRCs, ABIM, and ABPN.

The faculty must evaluate resident performance in a timely manner during each rotation or similar educational assignment, and document this evaluation at completion of the assignment.

Resident competency must be documented in five areas (critical care, neuromuscular, ambulatory, neurodegenerative, and child patient) by evaluating a minimum of five different patients as specified in the RRC requirements for neurology and the current version of the ABPN document **REQUIREMENTS FOR CLINICAL SKILLS EVALUATION IN NEUROLOGY AND CHILD NEUROLOGY**, and reported to the ABPN in the manner specified.

Residents should be advanced to positions of higher responsibility only on the basis of evidence of their satisfactory progressive scholarship and professional growth.

The program must maintain a permanent record of evaluation for each resident and have it accessible to the resident and other authorized personnel. The program director and faculty are responsible for documenting a final evaluation for each resident who completes the program. This evaluation must include a review of the resident's performance during training and should verify that the resident has performed in a professional manner and is able to practice competently and independently in all relevant components of the Combined Program.

CERTIFICATION

To meet requirements for dual certification the resident must satisfactorily complete 60 months of combined training and this must be verified by the directors of both training programs. The written certifying examinations may not be taken until all required years of training in both specialties are satisfactorily completed.

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