

Specialty-specific References for DIOs: Program Director Scholarly Activity ACGME

Specialty	Specialty-specific Program Requirements
Allergy and Immunology	<i>None</i>
Anesthesiology	II.A.3.e) Qualifications of the program director must include faculty experience, leadership, organizational and administrative qualifications, and the ability to function effectively within an institutional governance. The program director must have significant academic achievements in anesthesiology, such as publications, the development of educational programs, or the conduct of research. ^(Core)
Anesthesiology <i>(effective: July 1, 2016)</i>	II.A.3.e) Qualifications of the program director must include demonstrated ongoing academic achievements in anesthesiology, including publications, the development of educational programs, or the conduct of research. ^(Core)
Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology	II.A.2.h) Qualifications of the program director must include demonstrated ongoing academic achievements appropriate to the subspecialty, including publications, the development of educational programs, or the conduct of research. ^(Core)
Critical Care Anesthesiology	II.A.2.e) Qualifications of the program director must include demonstrated ongoing academic achievements with appropriate dissemination, including publications in peer-reviewed journals, the development of educational programs, or the conduct of research. ^(Core)
Obstetric Anesthesiology	II.A.2.h) Qualifications of the program director must include demonstrated ongoing academic achievements appropriate to the subspecialty, including at least one of the following: publications, the development of educational programs, or the conduct of research. ^(Core)
Pediatric Anesthesiology	II.A.2.f) Qualifications of the program director must include demonstrated ongoing academic achievements appropriate to pediatric anesthesiology, including publications, the development of educational programs, or the conduct of research. ^(Core)
Colon and Rectal Surgery	<i>None</i>
Dermatology	<i>None</i>
Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology	<i>None</i>
Diagnostic Radiology	<i>None</i>
Radiology Subspecialties	<i>None</i>
Emergency Medicine	<i>None</i>
Emergency Medical Services	<i>None</i>

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Pediatric Emergency Medicine	II.A.3.e) Qualifications of the program director must include a record of ongoing involvement in scholarly activities, including peer review publications, and mentoring (i.e., guiding fellows in the acquisition of competence in the clinical, teaching, research and advocacy skills pertinent to the discipline). ^(Core)
Family Medicine	<i>None</i>
Internal Medicine	<i>None</i>
Internal Medicine Subspecialties	<i>None</i>
Interventional Radiology	<i>None</i>
Medical Genetics and Genomics	<i>None</i>
Medical Biochemical Genetics	<i>None</i>
Neurological Surgery	<i>None</i>
Neurology	<i>None</i>
Neurology Subspecialties	<i>None</i>
Nuclear Medicine	<i>None</i>
Obstetrics and Gynecology	<i>None</i>
Ophthalmology	<i>None</i>
Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	II.A.3.f) Qualifications of the program director must include engagement in ongoing research in the area of ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery as demonstrated by regular publications in peer-reviewed journals and/or presentations of research material at national meetings. ^(Core)
Orthopaedic Surgery	<i>None</i>
Orthopaedic Surgery Subspecialties	<i>None</i>
Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine	II.A.4.p) The program director must annually attend, or identify a member of the program faculty who will attend, the American Academy of Osteopathy Program Director's Workshop. ^(Core)
Otolaryngology	<i>None</i>
Otolaryngology Subspecialties	<i>None</i>
Pathology	<i>None</i>
Pathology Subspecialties	<i>None</i>
Pediatrics	<i>None</i>

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Pediatric Subspecialties	<p>II.A.3.b).(1) Qualifications other than subspecialty certification by the American Board of Pediatrics will be considered only in exceptional circumstances. Qualifications would include subspecialty training in the subspecialty area, active participation in national societies, evidence of on-going scholarship documented by contributions to the peer-reviewed literature in the subspecialty, and presentations at national meetings in the subspecialty. ^(Detail)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) Qualifications of the program director must include a record of ongoing involvement in scholarly activities, including peer review publications, and mentoring (i.e., guiding fellows in the acquisition of competence in the clinical, teaching, research and advocacy skills pertinent to the discipline). ^(Detail)</p>
Pediatric Transplant Hepatology	<p>II.A.2.b).(2) Qualifications would include subspecialty education in the subspecialty area, active participation in national societies, evidence of on-going scholarship documented by contributions to the peer-reviewed literature in the subspecialty, and presentations at national meetings in the subspecialty. ^(Detail)</p> <p>II.A.3.d) Qualifications of the program director must include a record of ongoing involvement in scholarly activities, including peer review publications, and mentoring (i.e., guiding fellows in the acquisition of competence in the clinical, teaching, research and advocacy skills pertinent to the discipline). ^(Detail)</p>
Physical Medicine and Rehab	<i>None</i>
Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine	<i>None</i>
Spinal Cord Injury Medicine	<p>II.A.4. The program director must demonstrate active participation in research or scholarly activities in spinal cord injury medicine by one or more of the following: ^(Detail)</p> <p>II.A.4.a) peer-reviewed funding; ^(Detail)</p> <p>II.A.4.b) publication of original research or review articles in peer-reviewed journals or chapters in textbooks; ^(Detail)</p> <p>II.A.4.c) publication or presentation of case reports or clinical series at local, regional, or national professional and scientific society meetings; or, ^(Detail)</p> <p>II.A.4.d) participation in national committees or educational organizations. ^(Detail)</p>
Plastic Surgery	<i>None</i>
Craniofacial Plastic Surgery	<i>None</i>
Preventive Medicine	<i>None</i>
Psychiatry	<i>None</i>
Psychiatry One-year Subspecialties	II.A.3.f) The program director must participate in scholarly activities appropriate to the subspecialty, including local, regional, and national specialty societies, research, presentations, or publication. ^(Detail)

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Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	<i>None</i>
Radiation Oncology	<i>None</i>
Surgery	II.A.3.e) Qualifications of the program director must include scholarly activity in at least one of the areas of scholarly activity delineated in Section II.B.5 of this document. ^(Detail)
Complex General Surgical Oncology	II.A.3.e) Qualifications of the program director must include scholarly activity in the areas delineated in Section II.B.7 of this document. ^(Detail)
Pediatric Surgery	II.A.3.e) Qualifications of the program director must include demonstrated scholarly activity in at least one of the areas listed in section II.B.5.b). ^(Core)
Surgical Critical Care	<i>None</i>
Vascular Surgery	II.B.4.s) The program director must demonstrate scholarly activity by one or more of the following: II.B.4.s).(1) peer-reviewed funding; ^(Detail) II.B.4.s).(2) publication of original research or review articles in peer-reviewed journals, or chapters in textbooks; ^(Detail) II.B.4.s).(3) publication or presentation of case reports or clinical series at local, regional, or national professional and scientific society meetings; or, ^(Detail) II.B.4.s).(4) participation in national committees or educational organizations. ^(Detail)
Thoracic Surgery	<i>None</i>
Congenital Cardiac Thoracic Surgery	II.A.3.e) The program director must demonstrate active participation in scholarly activity by one or more of the following: ^(Core) II.A.3.e).(1) peer-reviewed funding; ^(Detail) II.A.3.e).(2) publication of original research or review articles in peer-reviewed journals or chapters in textbooks; ^(Detail) II.A.3.e).(3) publication or presentation of case reports or clinical series at local, regional, or national professional and scientific society meetings; or, ^(Detail) II.A.3.e).(4) participation in national committees or educational organizations. ^(Detail)
Urology	II.A.3.d) Qualifications of the program director must include documented clinical and scholarly expertise in urology. ^(Core)
Pediatric Urology	<i>None</i>
Transitional Year	<i>None</i>
Internal Medicine-Pediatrics	<i>None</i>

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Multidisciplinary Subspecialties	
Brain Injury Medicine (subspecialty of Neurology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, or Psychiatry)	<i>None</i>
Clinical Informatics (subspecialty of Anesthesiology, Diagnostic Radiology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Medical Genetics and Genomics, Pathology, Pediatrics, or Preventive Medicine)	<i>None</i>
Dermatopathology (subspecialty of Dermatology or Pathology)	<i>None</i>
Endovascular Surgical Neuroradiology (subspecialty of Neurological Surgery, Neurology, or Diagnostic Radiology)	<i>None</i>
Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (subspecialty of Obstetrics and Gynecology or Urology)	Qualifications of the program director must include documented clinical and scholarly expertise in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery. ^(Core)
Geriatric Medicine (subspecialty of Family Medicine or Internal Medicine)	II.A.3.g) The program director must demonstrate experience in geriatric medicine, education, scholarly activity, and a career commitment to academic geriatric medicine. ^(Detail)
Hand Surgery (subspecialty of Orthopaedic Surgery, Plastic Surgery, or Surgery)	<i>None</i>

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Hospice and Palliative Medicine (subspecialty of Anesthesiology, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, or Radiation Oncology)	II.A.2.f) Qualifications of the program director must include a record of ongoing involvement in education and scholarly activities, which includes mentoring fellows (i.e., guiding fellows in the acquisition of competence in the clinical, teaching, research and advocacy skills pertinent to the discipline), serving as a clinical supervisor in an inpatient or outpatient setting, developing curricula, and/or participating in didactic activities. ^(Core)
Medical Toxicology (subspecialty of Emergency Medicine or Preventive Medicine)	II.A.5. The program director should participate in academic societies and educational programs designed to enhance his or her educational and administrative skills. ^(Detail)
Molecular Genetic Pathology (subspecialty of Medical Genetics and Genomics or Pathology)	<i>None</i>
Neuromuscular Medicine (subspecialty of Neurology or Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)	II.B.5.a) While not all members of a teaching staff must be investigators, the staff as a whole must demonstrate broad involvement in scholarly activity, and clinical neurophysiology education must be conducted in centers where there is research in neuromuscular medicine. ^(Detail)
Pain Medicine (subspecialty of Anesthesiology, Neurology, or Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)	<i>None</i>
Sleep Medicine (subspecialty of Internal Medicine, Neurology, Pediatrics, or Psychiatry)	<i>None</i>
Sports Medicine (subspecialty of Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, or Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)	<i>None</i>
Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine (subspecialty of Emergency Medicine or Preventive Medicine)	<i>None</i>