



ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION CRITERIA FOR FELLOWS

Eligibility Requirements – Fellowship Programs

Option 1: All required clinical education for entry into ACGME-accredited fellowship programs must be completed in an ACGME-accredited residency program, an AOA-approved residency program, a program with ACGME International (ACGME-I) Advanced Specialty Accreditation, or a Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC)-accredited or College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)-accredited residency program located in Canada.

Option 2: All required clinical education for entry into ACGME-accredited fellowship programs must be completed in an ACGME-accredited residency program or an AOA-approved residency program.

If Certain Specialty Review Committee uses Option 1:

Fellowship programs must receive verification of each entering fellow's level of competence in the required field using ACGME, ACGME-I, or CanMEDS Milestones evaluations from the core residency program.

If Certain Specialty Review Committee uses Option Option 2:

Fellowship programs must receive verification of each entering fellow's level of competence in the required field using ACGME Milestones evaluations from the core residency program.

The Review Committee for Internal Medicine does allow exceptions to the fellowship eligibility requirements as long as additional qualifications and conditions from the [ACGME Common Program Requirements](#) are met. The program director must inform applicants from non-ACGME-accredited programs, prior to appointment, and in writing, of the ABIM policies and procedures that will affect their eligibility for ABIM certification.

Applicants to Henry Ford St. John Hospital's training programs must meet the ACGME's requirements for eligibility (www.acgme.org) and applicable requirements of obtaining a license in the State of Michigan.

The Institution sponsors the J-1 visa status only for fellowship program applicants.

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