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	Definition of Graduate Medical Education Fellowship is advanced graduate medical education beyond a core residency program for physicians who desire to enter more specialized practice. Fellowship-trained physicians serve the public by providing subspecialty care, which may also include core medical care, acting as a community resource for expertise in their field, creating and integrating new knowledge into practice, and educating future generations of physicians. Graduate medical education values the strength that a diverse group of physicians brings to medical care, and the importance of inclusive and psychologically safe learning environments. Fellows who have completed residency are able to practice autonomously in their core specialty. The prior medical experience and expertise of fellows distinguish them from physicians entering residency. The fellow's care of patients within the subspecialty is undertaken with appropriate faculty supervision and conditional independence. Faculty members serve as role models of excellence, compassion, cultural sensitivity, professionalism, and scholarship. The fellow develops deep medical knowledge, patient care skills, and expertise applicable to their focused area of practice. Fellowship is an intensive program of subspecialty clinical and didactic education that focuses on the multidisciplinary care of patients. Fellowship education is often physically, emotionally, and intellectually demanding, and occurs in a variety of clinical learning environments committed to graduate medical education and the wellbeing of patients, residents, fellows, faculty members, students, and all members of the health care team.	[None]	Definition of Graduate Medical Education Fellowship is advanced graduate medical education beyond a core residency program for physicians who desire to enter more specialized practice. Fellowship-trained physicians serve the public by providing subspecialty care, which may also include core medical care, acting as a community resource for expertise in their field, creating and integrating new knowledge into practice, and educating future generations of physicians. Graduate medical education values the strength that a diverse group of physicians brings to medical care, and the importance of inclusive and psychologically safe learning environments. Fellows who have completed residency are able to practice autonomously in their core specialty. The prior medical experience and expertise of fellows distinguish them from physicians entering residency. The fellow's care of patients within the subspecialty is undertaken with appropriate faculty supervision and conditional independence. Faculty members serve as role models of excellence, compassion, cultural sensitivity, professionalism, and scholarship. The fellow develops deep medical knowledge, patient care skills, and expertise applicable to their focused area of practice. Fellowship is an intensive program of subspecialty clinical and didactic education that focuses on the multidisciplinary care of patients. Fellowship education is often physically, emotionally, and intellectually demanding, and occurs in a variety of clinical learning environments committed to graduate medical education and the well- being of patients, residents, fellows, faculty members, students, and all members of the health care team.
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	In addition to clinical education, many fellowship programs advance fellows' skills as physician-scientists. While the ability to create new knowledge within medicine is not exclusive to fellowship-educated physicians, the fellowship experience expands a physician's abilities to pursue hypothesis-driven scientific inquiry that results in contributions to the medical literature and patient care. Beyond the clinical subspecialty expertise achieved, fellows develop mentored relationships built on an infrastructure that promotes collaborative research.	[None] - (Continued)	In addition to clinical education, many fellowship programs advance fellows' skills as physician-scientists. While the ability to create new knowledge within medicine is not exclusive to fellowship-educated physicians, the fellowship experience expands a physician's abilities to pursue hypothesis-driven scientific inquiry that results in contributions to the medical literature and patient care. Beyond the clinical subspecialty expertise achieved, fellows develop mentored relationships built on an infrastructure that promotes collaborative research.

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	Definition of Subspecialty		Definition of Subspecialty
	Sleep medicine is a multidisciplinary medical subspecialty in which sleep-wake disorders are assessed using a combination of clinical evaluation and physiological monitoring and are treated with medications, medical devices, dental appliances, surgical procedures, patient education, and/or behavioral		Sleep medicine is a multidisciplinary medical subspecialty in which sleep-wake disorders are assessed using a combination of clinical evaluation and physiological monitoring and are treated with medications, medical devices, dental appliances, surgical procedures, patient education, and/or behavioral
	techniques. Sleep medicine fellowships provide advanced education to fellows,		techniques. Sleep medicine fellowships provide advanced education to fellows,
	leading to competence and sufficient expertise to act as an independent		leading to competence and sufficient expertise to act as an independent
Int.B.	consultant in this subspecialty.	[None]	consultant in this subspecialty.
	Length of Educational Program		Length of Educational Program
Int.C.	The educational program in sleep medicine must be 12 months in length. (Core)	4.1.	The educational program in sleep medicine must be 12 months in length. (Core)
l.	Oversight	Section 1	Section 1: Oversight
I.A. I.A.1.	The program must be sponsored by one ACGME-accredited Sponsoring Institution. (Core) Participating Sites A participating site is an organization providing educational experiences	[None] 1.1.	Sponsoring Institution The Sponsoring Institution is the organization or entity that assumes the ultimate financial and academic responsibility for a program of graduate medical education consistent with the ACGME Institutional Requirements. When the Sponsoring Institution is not a rotation site for the program, the most commonly utilized site of clinical activity for the program is the primary clinical site. The program must be sponsored by one ACGME-accredited Sponsoring Institution. (Core) Participating Sites A participating site is an organization providing educational experiences
I.B.	or educational assignments/rotations for fellows. The program, with approval of its Sponsoring Institution, must designate a	[None]	or educational assignments/rotations for fellows. The program, with approval of its Sponsoring Institution, must designate a
I.B.1.	primary clinical site. (Core)	1.2.	primary clinical site. (Core)
	A sleep medicine fellowship should function as an integral part of an ACGME-accredited residency program in child neurology, internal medicine, neurology,	1.2.a.	A sleep medicine fellowship should function as an integral part of an ACGME-accredited residency program in child neurology, internal medicine, neurology, pediatrics, or psychiatry (Core)
I.B.1.a)	pediatrics, or psychiatry. (Core) The Sponsoring Institution should sponsor only one ACGME-accredited sleep	1. ∠ .a.	pediatrics, or psychiatry. (Core) The Sponsoring Institution should sponsor only one ACGME-accredited sleep
I.B.1.b)	medicine program. (Core)	1.2.b.	medicine program. (Core)
,	There must be a collaborative relationship with the program director of the sponsoring core residency program to ensure compliance with the ACGME accreditation requirements. (Core)	1.2.c.	There must be a collaborative relationship with the program director of the sponsoring core residency program to ensure compliance with the ACGME accreditation requirements. (Core)
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	There must be a program letter of agreement (PLA) between the program and each participating site that governs the relationship between the program and the participating site providing a required assignment. (Core)	1.3.	There must be a program letter of agreement (PLA) between the program and each participating site that governs the relationship between the program and the participating site providing a required assignment. (Core)

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I.B.2.a)	The PLA must:	[None]	
I.B.2.a).(1)	be renewed at least every 10 years; and, (Core)	1.3.a.	The PLA must be renewed at least every 10 years. (Core)
I.B.2.a).(2)	be approved by the designated institutional official (DIO). (Core)	1.3.b.	The PLA must be approved by the designated institutional official (DIO). (Core)
I.B.3.	The program must monitor the clinical learning and working environment at all participating sites. (Core)	1.4.	The program must monitor the clinical learning and working environment at all participating sites. (Core)
	At each participating site there must be one faculty member, designated by the program director, who is accountable for fellow education for that site, in collaboration with the program director. (Core)	1.5.	At each participating site there must be one faculty member, designated by the program director, who is accountable for fellow education for that site, in collaboration with the program director. (Core)
	The program director must submit any additions or deletions of participating sites routinely providing an educational experience, required for all fellows, of one month full time equivalent (FTE) or more through the ACGME's Accreditation Data System (ADS). (Core)	1.6.	The program director must submit any additions or deletions of participating sites routinely providing an educational experience, required for all fellows, of one month full time equivalent (FTE) or more through the ACGME's Accreditation Data System (ADS). (Core)
I.B.5.	The program should ensure that fellows are not unduly burdened by required rotations at geographically distant sites. (Core)	1.6.a.	The program should ensure that fellows are not unduly burdened by required rotations at geographically distant sites. (Core)
	Workforce Recruitment and Retention The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must engage in practices that focus on mission-driven, ongoing, systematic recruitment and retention of a diverse and inclusive workforce of residents (if present), fellows, faculty members, senior administrative GME staff members, and other relevant members of its academic community. (Core)		Workforce Recruitment and Retention The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must engage in practices that focus on mission-driven, ongoing, systematic recruitment and retention of a diverse and inclusive workforce of residents (if present), fellows, faculty members, senior administrative GME staff members, and other relevant members of its academic community. (Core)
I.D.	Resources	1.8.	Resources The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must ensure the availability of adequate resources for fellow education. (Core)
I.D.1.	The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must ensure the availability of adequate resources for fellow education. (Core)	1.8.	Resources The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must ensure the availability of adequate resources for fellow education. (Core)
I.D.1.a)	The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must:	[None]	
I.D.1.a).(1)	ensure the program has adequate space available, including meeting rooms, classrooms, examination rooms, computers, visual and other educational aids, and office space; (Core)	1.8.a	The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must ensure the program has adequate space available, including meeting rooms, classrooms, examination rooms, computers, visual and other educational aids, and office space. (Core)
I.D.1.a).(2)	ensure that appropriate in-person or remote/virtual consultations, including those done using telecommunication technology, are available in settings in which fellows work; (Core)	1.8.b	The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must ensure that appropriate in-person or remote/virtual consultations, including those done using telecommunication technology, are available in settings in which fellows work. (Core)
I.D.1.a).(3)	provide access to an electronic health record (EHR); and, (Core)	1.8.c.	The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must provide access to an electronic health record (EHR). (Core)
I.D.1.b)	There must be an outpatient clinic, as well as diagnostic, therapeutic, and research facilities. (Core)	1.8.d.	There must be an outpatient clinic, as well as diagnostic, therapeutic, and research facilities. (Core)

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	Sufficient ambulatory and inpatient facilities must be available for fellows'		Sufficient ambulatory and inpatient facilities must be available for fellows' clinical
I.D.1.c)	clinical experiences. (Core)	1.8.e.	experiences. (Core)
	There must be an appropriately equipped sleep center affiliated with the program that has a minimum of two fully-equipped polysomnography bedrooms		There must be an appropriately equipped sleep center affiliated with the program that has a minimum of two fully-equipped polysomnography bedrooms
I.D.1.d)	and adequate support space. (Core)	1.8.f.	and adequate support space. (Core)
I.D.1.d).(1)	The sleep center must be accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine and must perform the various sleep tests (such as polysomnograms, multiple sleep latency tests) required for fellows to become competent in the scoring and interpretation of these required sleep studies.(Core)	1.8.f.1.	The sleep center must be accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine and must perform the various sleep tests (such as polysomnograms, multiple sleep latency tests) required for fellows to become competent in the scoring and interpretation of these required sleep studies.(Core)
I.D.1.e)	The program must provide fellows with a patient population representative of both the broad spectrum of clinical disorders and medical conditions managed by subspecialists in this area, and of the community being served by the program. (Core)	1.8.g.	The program must provide fellows with a patient population representative of both the broad spectrum of clinical disorders and medical conditions managed by subspecialists in this area, and of the community being served by the program. (Core)
I.D.1.e).(1)	The patient population must have a variety of clinical sleep problems and stages of diseases, including short- and long-term sleep disorders. (Core)	1.8.g.1.	The patient population must have a variety of clinical sleep problems and stages of diseases, including short- and long-term sleep disorders. (Core)
I.D.1.e).(2)	The patient population must be diverse in terms of gender and age, including infants, children, adolescents, and geriatric patients. (Core)	1.8.g.2.	The patient population must be diverse in terms of gender and age, including infants, children, adolescents, and geriatric patients. (Core)
I.D.1.e).(3)	There must be encounters with patients with the major categories of sleep disorders, including:	1.8.g.3.	There must be encounters with patients with the major categories of sleep disorders, including:
I.D.1.e).(3).(a)	central disorders of hypersomnolence; (Detail)	1.8.g.3.a.	central disorders of hypersomnolence; (Detail)
I.D.1.e).(3).(b)	circadian rhythm sleep-wake disorders; (Detail)	1.8.g.3.b.	circadian rhythm sleep-wake disorders; (Detail)
I.D.1.e).(3).(c)	insomnia; (Detail)	1.8.g.3.c.	insomnia; (Detail)
I.D.1.e).(3).(d)	parasomnias; (Detail)	1.8.g.3.d.	parasomnias; (Detail)
I.D.1.e).(3).(e)	sleep-related breathing disorders; (Detail)	1.8.g.3.e.	sleep-related breathing disorders; (Detail)
I.D.1.e).(3).(f)	sleep-related movement disorders; and, (Detail)	1.8.g.3.f.	sleep-related movement disorders; and, (Detail)
I.D.1.e).(3).(g)	sleep problems related to other factors and diseases, including medications, substance use, psychiatric disorders, and other medical disorders.(Detail)	1.8.g.3.g.	sleep problems related to other factors and diseases, including medications, substance use, psychiatric disorders, and other medical disorders.(Detail)
I.D.2.	The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must ensure healthy and safe learning and working environments that promote fellow well-being and provide for:	1.9.	The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must ensure healthy and safe learning and working environments that promote fellow well-being and provide for:
I.D.2.a)	access to food while on duty; (Core)	1.9.a.	access to food while on duty; (Core)
	safe, quiet, clean, and private sleep/rest facilities available and accessible		safe, quiet, clean, and private sleep/rest facilities available and accessible
	for fellows with proximity appropriate for safe patient care, if the fellows		for fellows with proximity appropriate for safe patient care, if the fellows
I.D.2.b)	are assigned in-house call; (Core)	1.9.b.	are assigned in-house call; (Core)
	clean and private facilities for lactation that have refrigeration capabilities,		clean and private facilities for lactation that have refrigeration capabilities,
I.D.2.c)	with proximity appropriate for safe patient care; (Core)	1.9.c.	with proximity appropriate for safe patient care; (Core)
I.D.2.d)	security and safety measures appropriate to the participating site; and, (Core)	1.9.d.	security and safety measures appropriate to the participating site; and, (Core)
I.D.2.e)	accommodations for fellows with disabilities consistent with the Sponsoring Institution's policy. (Core)	1.9.e.	accommodations for fellows with disabilities consistent with the Sponsoring Institution's policy. (Core)

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I.D.3.	Fellows must have ready access to subspecialty-specific and other appropriate reference material in print or electronic format. This must include access to electronic medical literature databases with full text capabilities. (Core)	1.10.	Fellows must have ready access to subspecialty-specific and other appropriate reference material in print or electronic format. This must include access to electronic medical literature databases with full text capabilities. (Core)
	Other Learners and Health Care Personnel		Other Learners and Health Care Personnel
I.E.	The presence of other learners and health care personnel, including but not limited to residents from other programs, subspecialty fellows, and advanced practice providers, must not negatively impact the appointed fellows' education. (Core)	1.11.	The presence of other learners and health care personnel, including but not limited to residents from other programs, subspecialty fellows, and advanced practice providers, must not negatively impact the appointed fellows' education. (Core)
II.	Personnel	Section 2	Section 2: Personnel
II.A.	Program Director	2.1.	Program Director There must be one faculty member appointed as program director with authority and accountability for the overall program, including compliance with all applicable program requirements. (Core)
II.A.1.	There must be one faculty member appointed as program director with authority and accountability for the overall program, including compliance with all applicable program requirements. (Core)	2.1.	Program Director There must be one faculty member appointed as program director with authority and accountability for the overall program, including compliance with all applicable program requirements. (Core)
II.A.1.a)	The Sponsoring Institution's Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) must approve a change in program director and must verify the program director's licensure and clinical appointment. (Core)	2.2.	The Sponsoring Institution's Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) must approve a change in program director and must verify the program director's licensure and clinical appointment. (Core)
II.A.1.a).(1)	Final approval of the program director resides with the Review Committee. (Core)	2.2.a.	Final approval of the program director resides with the Review Committee. (Core)
II.A.2.	The program director and, as applicable, the program's leadership team, must be provided with support adequate for administration of the program based upon its size and configuration. (Core)	2.3.	The program director and, as applicable, the program's leadership team, must be provided with support adequate for administration of the program based upon its size and configuration. (Core)
	At a minimum, the program director must be provided with the dedicated time and support specified below for administration of the program: (Core)		At a minimum, the program director must be provided with the dedicated time and support specified below for administration of the program: (Core)
	Number of Approved Fellow Positions: <7 Minimum Support Required (FTE): 0.2		Number of Approved Fellow Positions: <7 Minimum Support Required (FTE): 0.2
	Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 7-9 Minimum Support Required (FTE): 0.25		Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 7-9 Minimum Support Required (FTE): 0.25
	Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 10-12 Minimum Support Required (FTE): 0.3		Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 10-12 Minimum Support Required (FTE): 0.3
II.A.2.a)	Number of Approved Fellow Positions: >12 Minimum Support Required (FTE): 0.35	2.3.a.	Number of Approved Fellow Positions: >12 Minimum Support Required (FTE): 0.35
II.A.2.b)	Program must appoint at least one of the subspecialty-certified core faculty members to be associate program director(s). (Core)	2.3.b.	Program must appoint at least one of the subspecialty-certified core faculty members to be associate program director(s). (Core)

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	The associate program director(s) must be provided with support equal to a dedicated minimum time for administration of the program as follows: (Core)		The associate program director(s) must be provided with support equal to a dedicated minimum time for administration of the program as follows: (Core)
	Number of Approved Fellow Positions: <7 Minimum Aggregate Support Required (FTE): Refer to PR II.B.4.c) Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 7-9 Minimum Aggregate Support Required (FTE): 0.13 Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 10-12 Minimum Aggregate Support Required (FTE): 0.14 Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 13-15 Minimum Aggregate Support		Number of Approved Fellow Positions: <7 Minimum Aggregate Support Required (FTE): Refer to PR 2.10.c. Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 7-9 Minimum Aggregate Support Required (FTE): 0.13 Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 10-12 Minimum Aggregate Support Required (FTE): 0.14 Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 13-15 Minimum Aggregate Support
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II.A.3.	Qualifications of the program director:	2.4.	Qualifications of the Program Director The program director must possess subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee. (Core)
	must include subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the	2.4.	Qualifications of the Program Director The program director must possess subspecialty expertise and qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee. (Core)
II.A.3.a).(1)		2.4.b.	The program director should continue in his or her position for a length of time adequate to maintain continuity of leadership and program stability. (Detail)
II.A.3.a).(2)	The program director must have at least three years of participation as an active faculty member in an ACGME-accredited education program. (Detail)	2.4.c.	The program director must have at least three years of participation as an active faculty member in an ACGME-accredited education program. (Detail)
	must include current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Psychiatry and Neurology, Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, Pediatrics, or Psychiatry or by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians, Internal Medicine, Neurology and Psychiatry, or Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. (Core)	2.4.a.	The program director must possess current certification in the subspecialty for which they are the program director by the American Board of Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Psychiatry and Neurology, Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, Pediatrics, or Psychiatry or by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians, Internal Medicine, Neurology and Psychiatry, or Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, or subspecialty qualifications that are acceptable to the Review Committee. (Core)

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II.A.4. II.A.4.a)	Program Director Responsibilities The program director must have responsibility, authority, and accountability for: administration and operations; teaching and scholarly activity; fellow recruitment and selection, evaluation, and promotion of fellows, and disciplinary action; supervision of fellows; and fellow education in the context of patient care. (Core) The program director must:	2.5. [None]	Program Director Responsibilities The program director must have responsibility, authority, and accountability for: administration and operations; teaching and scholarly activity; fellow recruitment and selection, evaluation, and promotion of fellows, and disciplinary action; supervision of fellows; and fellow education in the context of patient care. (Core)
II.A.4.a).(1)	be a role model of professionalism; (Core)	2.5.a.	The program director must be a role model of professionalism. (Core)
	design and conduct the program in a fashion consistent with the needs of the community, the mission(s) of the Sponsoring Institution, and the mission(s) of the program; (Core)	2.5.b.	The program director must be a role model of professionalism. (Core) The program director must design and conduct the program in a fashion consistent with the needs of the community, the mission(s) of the Sponsoring Institution, and the mission(s) of the program. (Core)
II.A.4.a).(3)	administer and maintain a learning environment conducive to educating the fellows in each of the ACGME Competency domains; (Core)	2.5.c.	The program director must administer and maintain a learning environment conducive to educating the fellows in each of the ACGME Competency domains. (Core)
II.A.4.a).(4)	have the authority to approve or remove physicians and non-physicians as faculty members at all participating sites, including the designation of core faculty members, and must develop and oversee a process to evaluate candidates prior to approval; (Core)	2.5.d.	physicians and non-physicians as faculty members at all participating sites, including the designation of core faculty members, and must develop and oversee a process to evaluate candidates prior to approval. (Core)
II.A.4.a).(5)	have the authority to remove fellows from supervising interactions and/or learning environments that do not meet the standards of the program; (Core)	2.5.e.	The program director must have the authority to remove fellows from supervising interactions and/or learning environments that do not meet the standards of the program. (Core)
II.A.4.a).(6)	submit accurate and complete information required and requested by the DIO, GMEC, and ACGME; (Core)	2.5.f.	The program director must submit accurate and complete information required and requested by the DIO, GMEC, and ACGME. (Core)
II.A.4.a).(7)	provide a learning and working environment in which fellows have the opportunity to raise concerns, report mistreatment, and provide feedback in a confidential manner as appropriate, without fear of intimidation or retaliation; (Core)	2.5.g.	The program director must provide a learning and working environment in which fellows have the opportunity to raise concerns, report mistreatment, and provide feedback in a confidential manner as appropriate, without fear of intimidation or retaliation. (Core)
II.A.4.a).(8)	ensure the program's compliance with the Sponsoring Institution's policies and procedures related to grievances and due process, including when action is taken to suspend or dismiss, not to promote, or renew the appointment of a fellow; (Core)	2.5.h.	The program director must ensure the program's compliance with the Sponsoring Institution's policies and procedures related to grievances and due process, including when action is taken to suspend or dismiss, not to promote, or renew the appointment of a fellow. (Core)
II.A.4.a).(9)	ensure the program's compliance with the Sponsoring Institution's policies and procedures on employment and non-discrimination; (Core)	2.5.i.	The program director must ensure the program's compliance with the Sponsoring Institution's policies and procedures on employment and non-discrimination. (Core)
II.A.4.a).(9).(a)	Fellows must not be required to sign a non-competition guarantee or restrictive covenant. (Core)	3.1.	Fellows must not be required to sign a non-competition guarantee or restrictive covenant. (Core)
II.A.4.a).(10)	document verification of education for all fellows within 30 days of completion of or departure from the program; (Core)	2.5.j.	The program director must document verification of education for all fellows within 30 days of completion of or departure from the program. (Core)
II.A.4.a).(11)	provide verification of an individual fellow's education upon the fellow's request, within 30 days; and, (Core)	2.5.k.	The program director must provide verification of an individual fellow's education upon the fellow's request, within 30 days. (Core)

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	Faculty members are a foundational element of graduate medical education – faculty members teach fellows how to care for patients. Faculty members provide an important bridge allowing fellows to grow and become practice ready, ensuring that patients receive the highest quality of care. They are role models for future generations of physicians by demonstrating compassion, commitment to excellence in teaching and patient care, professionalism, and a dedication to lifelong learning. Faculty members experience the pride and joy of fostering the growth and development of future colleagues. The care they provide is enhanced by the opportunity to teach and model exemplary behavior. By employing a scholarly approach to patient care, faculty members, through the graduate medical education system, improve the health of the individual and the population. Faculty members ensure that patients receive the level of care expected from a specialist in the field. They recognize and respond to the needs of the patients, fellows, community, and institution. Faculty members		Faculty Faculty members are a foundational element of graduate medical education – faculty members teach fellows how to care for patients. Faculty members provide an important bridge allowing fellows to grow and become practice ready, ensuring that patients receive the highest quality of care. They are role models for future generations of physicians by demonstrating compassion, commitment to excellence in teaching and patient care, professionalism, and a dedication to lifelong learning. Faculty members experience the pride and joy of fostering the growth and development of future colleagues. The care they provide is enhanced by the opportunity to teach and model exemplary behavior. By employing a scholarly approach to patient care, faculty members, through the graduate medical education system, improve the health of the individual and the population. Faculty members ensure that patients receive the level of care expected from a specialist in the field. They recognize and respond to the needs of the patients, fellows, community, and institution. Faculty members
	provide appropriate levels of supervision to promote patient safety. Faculty members create an effective learning environment by acting in a professional manner and attending to the well-being of the fellows and		provide appropriate levels of supervision to promote patient safety. Faculty members create an effective learning environment by acting in a professional manner and attending to the well-being of the fellows and
II.B.	themselves. There must be a sufficient number of faculty members with competence to	[None]	themselves.
II.B.1.	instruct and supervise all fellows. (Core)	2.6.	There must be a sufficient number of faculty members with competence to instruct and supervise all fellows. (Core)
II.B.2	Faculty members must:	[None]	Faculty Responsibilities
II.B.2.a)	be role models of professionalism; (Core)	2.7.	Faculty members must be role models of professionalism. (Core)
" B 61 \	demonstrate commitment to the delivery of safe, equitable, high-quality,	0 =	Faculty members must demonstrate commitment to the delivery of safe,
II.B.2.b)	demonstrate a strong interest in the education of fellows, including devoting sufficient time to the educational program to fulfill their	2.7.a. 2.7.b.	equitable, high-quality, cost-effective, patient-centered care. (Core) Faculty members must demonstrate a strong interest in the education of fellows, including devoting sufficient time to the educational program to fulfill their supervisory and teaching responsibilities. (Core)
II.B.2.d)	administer and maintain an educational environment conducive to educating fellows; (Core)	2.7.c.	Faculty members must administer and maintain an educational environment conducive to educating fellows. (Core)
II.B.2.e)	regularly participate in organized clinical discussions, rounds, journal clubs, and conferences; and, (Core)	2.7.d.	Faculty members must regularly participate in organized clinical discussions, rounds, journal clubs, and conferences. (Core)
II.B.2.f)	pursue faculty development designed to enhance their skills. (Core)	2.7.e.	Faculty members must pursue faculty development designed to enhance their skills. (Core)
II.B.2.g)	encourage and support fellows in scholarly activities. (Core)	2.7.f.	Faculty members must encourage and support fellows in scholarly activities. (Core)
II.B.3.	Faculty Qualifications	2.8.	Faculty Qualifications Faculty members must have appropriate qualifications in their field and hold appropriate institutional appointments. (Core)

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II.B.3.a)	Faculty members must have appropriate qualifications in their field and hold appropriate institutional appointments. (Core)	2.8.	Faculty Qualifications Faculty members must have appropriate qualifications in their field and hold appropriate institutional appointments. (Core)
II.B.3.b)	Subspecialty physician faculty members must:	2.9.	Subspecialty physician faculty members must:
II.B.3.b).(1)	have current certification in the subspecialty by the American Board of Internal Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine, or possess qualifications judged acceptable to the Review Committee. (Core)	2.9.	Subspecialty Physician Faculty Members Subspecialty physician faculty members must have current certification in the subspecialty by the American Board of Internal Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine, or possess qualifications judged acceptable to the Review Committee. (Core)
II.B.3.c)	Any other specialty physician faculty members must have current certification in their specialty by the appropriate American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) member board or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) certifying board, or possess qualifications judged acceptable to the Review Committee. (Core)	2.9.a.	Any other specialty physician faculty members must have current certification in their specialty by the appropriate American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) member board or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) certifying board, or possess qualifications judged acceptable to the Review Committee. (Core)
II.B.3.c).(1)	Faculty who are ABMS- or AOA-certified in anesthesiology, family medicine, internal medicine, neurology, otolaryngology, pediatrics, psychiatry, pulmonology, should be available to the program. (Core)	2.9.a.1.	Faculty who are ABMS- or AOA-certified in anesthesiology, family medicine, internal medicine, neurology, otolaryngology, pediatrics, psychiatry, pulmonology, should be available to the program. (Core)
II.B.4.	Core Faculty Core faculty members must have a significant role in the education and supervision of fellows and must devote a significant portion of their entire effort to fellow education and/or administration, and must, as a component of their activities, teach, evaluate, and provide formative feedback to fellows. (Core)	2.10.	Core Faculty Core faculty members must have a significant role in the education and supervision of fellows and must devote a significant portion of their entire effort to fellow education and/or administration, and must, as a component of their activities, teach, evaluate, and provide formative feedback to fellows. (Core)
II.B.4.a)	Faculty members must complete the annual ACGME Faculty Survey. (Core)	2.10.a.	Faculty members must complete the annual ACGME Faculty Survey. (Core)

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	In addition to the program director, programs must have the minimum number of		In addition to the program director, programs must have the minimum number of
	core faculty members certified in sleep medicine by the American Board of		core faculty members certified in sleep medicine by the American Board of
	Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Psychiatry and Neurology, Otolaryngology –		Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Psychiatry and Neurology, Otolaryngology –
	Head and Neck Surgery, Pediatrics, or Psychiatry or the American Osteopathic		Head and Neck Surgery, Pediatrics, or Psychiatry or the American Osteopathic
	Board of Family Physicians, Internal Medicine, Neurology and Psychiatry, or		Board of Family Physicians, Internal Medicine, Neurology and Psychiatry, or
	Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery based on the		Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery based on the
	number of approved fellow positions, as follows: (Core)		number of approved fellow positions, as follows: (Core)
	Number of Approved Positions: 1-3 Minimum Number of ABMS or AOA		Number of Approved Positions: 1-3 Minimum Number of ABMS or AOA
	Certified Core Faculty: 1		Certified Core Faculty: 1
	Number of Approved Positions: 4-6 Minimum Number of ABMS or AOA		Number of Approved Positions: 4-6 Minimum Number of ABMS or AOA
	Certified Core Faculty: 3		Certified Core Faculty: 3
	Number of Approved Positions: 7-9 Minimum Number of ABMS or AOA		Number of Approved Positions: 7-9 Minimum Number of ABMS or AOA
	Certified Core Faculty: 4		Certified Core Faculty: 4
	Number of Approved Positions: 10-12 Minimum Number of ABMS or AOA		Number of Approved Positions: 10-12 Minimum Number of ABMS or AOA
	Certified Core Faculty: 6		Certified Core Faculty: 6
	Number of Approved Positions: 13-15 Minimum Number of ABMS or AOA		Number of Approved Positions: 13-15 Minimum Number of ABMS or AOA
	Certified Core Faculty: 8		Certified Core Faculty: 8
	Number of Approved Positions: 16-18 Minimum Number of ABMS or AOA		Number of Approved Positions: 16-18 Minimum Number of ABMS or AOA
	Certified Core Faculty: 10		Certified Core Faculty: 10
	Number of Approved Positions: 19-21 Minimum Number of ABMS or AOA		Number of Approved Positions: 19-21 Minimum Number of ABMS or AOA
	Certified Core Faculty: 12		Certified Core Faculty: 12
	Number of Approved Positions: 22-24 Minimum Number of ABMS or AOA		Number of Approved Positions: 22-24 Minimum Number of ABMS or AOA
	Certified Core Faculty: 14		Certified Core Faculty: 14
	Number of Approved Positions: 25-27 Minimum Number of ABMS or AOA		Number of Approved Positions: 25-27 Minimum Number of ABMS or AOA
	Certified Core Faculty: 16		Certified Core Faculty: 16
D 4 b)	Number of Approved Positions: 61-65 Minimum Number of ABMS or AOA	0.40 h	Number of Approved Positions: 61-65 Minimum Number of ABMS or AOA
II.B.4.b)	Certified Core Faculty: 16	2.10.b.	Certified Core Faculty: 16

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	The required core faculty members must be provided with support equal to an		The required core faculty members must be provided with support equal to an
	aggregate minimum of 10 percent/FTE for educational and administrative		aggregate minimum of 10 percent/FTE for educational and administrative
	responsibilities that do not involve direct patient care. Support must be provided		responsibilities that do not involve direct patient care. Support must be provided
	based on the program size as follows: (Core)		based on the program size as follows: (Core)
	Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 1-3 Minimum Aggregate Support		Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 1-3 Minimum Aggregate Support
	Required (FTE) 0.10		Required (FTE) 0.10
	Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 4-6 Minimum Aggregate Support		Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 4-6 Minimum Aggregate Support
	Required (FTE) 0.20		Required (FTE) 0.20
	Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 7-9 Minimum Aggregate Support		Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 7-9 Minimum Aggregate Support
	Required (FTE) 0.20		Required (FTE) 0.20
	Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 10-12 Minimum Aggregate Support		Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 10-12 Minimum Aggregate Support
	Required (FTE) 0.20 Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 13-15 Minimum Aggregate Support		Required (FTE) 0.20 Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 13-15 Minimum Aggregate Support
	Required (FTE) 0.20		Required (FTE) 0.20
	Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 16-18 Minimum Aggregate Support		Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 16-18 Minimum Aggregate Support
	Required (FTE) 0.20		Required (FTE) 0.20
	Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 19-21 Minimum Aggregate Support		Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 19-21 Minimum Aggregate Support
	Required (FTE) 0.25		Required (FTE) 0.25
	Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 22-24 Minimum Aggregate Support		Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 22-24 Minimum Aggregate Support
	Required (FTE) 0.25		Required (FTE) 0.25
	Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 25-27 Minimum Aggregate Support		Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 25-27 Minimum Aggregate Support
II.B.4.c)	Required (FTE) 0.25	2.10.c.	Required (FTE) 0.25
			Program Coordinator
II.C.	Program Coordinator	2.11.	There must be administrative support for program coordination. (Core)
			Program Coordinator
II.C.1.	There must be administrative support for program coordination. (Core)	2.11.	There must be administrative support for program coordination. (Core)

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	At a minimum, the program coordinator must be provided with the dedicated time and support specified below for administration of the program. Additional administrative support must be provided based on the program size as follows: (Core)		At a minimum, the program coordinator must be provided with the dedicated time and support specified below for administration of the program. Additional administrative support must be provided based on the program size as follows: (Core)
	Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 1-3 Minimum FTE Required for Coordinator Support: 0.30 Additional Aggregate FTE Required for Administration of the Program: 0 Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 4-6 Minimum FTE Required for Coordinator Support: 0.30 Additional Aggregate FTE Required for Administration of the Program: 0.20 Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 7-9 Minimum FTE Required for Coordinator Support: 0.30 Additional Aggregate FTE Required for Administration of the Program: 0.38 Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 10-12 Minimum FTE Required for Coordinator Support: 0.30 Additional Aggregate FTE Required for Administration of the Program: 0.44 Number of Approved Fellow Positions: >12 Minimum FTE Required for Coordinator Support: 0.30 Additional Aggregate FTE Required for Coordinator Support: 0.30 Additional Aggregate FTE Required for Administration of the Program: 0.50	2.11.a.	Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 1-3 Minimum FTE Required for Coordinator Support: 0.30 Additional Aggregate FTE Required for Administration of the Program: 0 Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 4-6 Minimum FTE Required for Coordinator Support: 0.30 Additional Aggregate FTE Required for Administration of the Program: 0.20 Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 7-9 Minimum FTE Required for Coordinator Support: 0.30 Additional Aggregate FTE Required for Administration of the Program: 0.38 Number of Approved Fellow Positions: 10-12 Minimum FTE Required for Coordinator Support: 0.30 Additional Aggregate FTE Required for Administration of the Program: 0.44 Number of Approved Fellow Positions: >12 Minimum FTE Required for Coordinator Support: 0.30 Additional Aggregate FTE Required for Administration of the Program: 0.50
	Other Program Personnel The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must jointly ensure the availability of necessary personnel for the effective administration of the program. (Core)	2.12.	Other Program Personnel The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must jointly ensure the availability of necessary personnel for the effective administration of the program. (Core)
III.		Section 3	Section 3: Fellow Appointments
III.A.	Eligibility Criteria	[None]	
	Eligibility Requirements – Fellowship Programs 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. (Core)		Eligibility Requirements – Fellowship Programs 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. (Core)
III.A.1.a)	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. (Core)	3.2.a.	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. (Core)

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III.A.1.b)	Prior to appointment in the program, each fellow must have completed a core program in anesthesiology, child neurology, family medicine, internal medicine, neurology, otolaryngology – head and neck surgery, pediatrics, or psychiatry	3.2.a.1.	Prior to appointment in the program, each fellow must have completed a core program in anesthesiology, child neurology, family medicine, internal medicine, neurology, otolaryngology – head and neck surgery, pediatrics, or psychiatry that satisfies the requirements in 3.2. (Core)
III.A.1.c)	Fellow Eligibility Exception The Review Committee for Internal Medicine, Neurology, and Psychiatry will allow the following exception to the fellowship eligibility requirements:	3.2.b.	Fellow Eligibility Exception The Review Committee for Internal Medicine, Neurology, and Psychiatry will allow the following exception to the fellowship eligibility requirements:
III.A.1.c).(1)	An ACGME-accredited fellowship program may accept an exceptionally qualified international graduate applicant who does not satisfy the eligibility requirements listed in III.A.1., but who does meet all of the following additional qualifications and conditions: (Core)	3.2.b.1.	An ACGME-accredited fellowship program may accept an exceptionally qualified international graduate applicant who does not satisfy the eligibility requirements listed in 3.2., but who does meet all of the following additional qualifications and conditions: (Core)
III.A.1.c).(1).(a)	evaluation by the program director and fellowship selection committee of the applicant's suitability to enter the program, based on prior training and review of the summative evaluations of training in the core specialty; and, (Core)	3.2.b.1.a.	evaluation by the program director and fellowship selection committee of the applicant's suitability to enter the program, based on prior training and review of the summative evaluations of training in the core specialty; and, (Core)
III.A.1.c).(1).(b)	review and approval of the applicant's exceptional qualifications by the GMEC; and, (Core)	3.2.b.1.b.	review and approval of the applicant's exceptional qualifications by the GMEC; and, (Core)
III.A.1.c).(1).(c)	verification of Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certification. (Core)	3.2.b.1.c.	verification of Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certification. (Core)
III.A.1.c).(2)	Applicants accepted through this exception must have an evaluation of their performance by the Clinical Competency Committee within 12 weeks of matriculation. (Core)	3.2.b.2.	Applicants accepted through this exception must have an evaluation of their performance by the Clinical Competency Committee within 12 weeks of matriculation. (Core)
III.B.	Fellow Complement The program director must not appoint more fellows than approved by the Review Committee. (Core)	3.3.	Fellow Complement The program director must not appoint more fellows than approved by the Review Committee. (Core)
	Educational Program The ACGME accreditation system is designed to encourage excellence and innovation in graduate medical education regardless of the organizational affiliation, size, or location of the program.		Section 4: Educational Program The ACGME accreditation system is designed to encourage excellence and innovation in graduate medical education regardless of the organizational affiliation, size, or location of the program.
	The educational program must support the development of knowledgeable, skillful physicians who provide compassionate care.		The educational program must support the development of knowledgeable, skillful physicians who provide compassionate care.
IV.	It is recognized that programs may place different emphasis on research, leadership, public health, etc. It is expected that the program aims will reflect the nuanced program-specific goals for it and its graduates; for example, it is expected that a program aiming to prepare physician-scientists will have a different curriculum from one focusing on community health.	Section 4	It is recognized that programs may place different emphasis on research, leadership, public health, etc. It is expected that the program aims will reflect the nuanced program-specific goals for it and its graduates; for example, it is expected that a program aiming to prepare physician-scientists will have a different curriculum from one focusing on community health.

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	Educational Components		
IV.A.	The curriculum must contain the following educational components:	4.2.	Educational Components The curriculum must contain the following educational components:
IV.A.		4.2.	The curriculum must contain the following educational components:
	a set of program aims consistent with the Sponsoring Institution's mission, the needs of the community it serves, and the desired distinctive		a set of program aims consistent with the Sponsoring Institution's mission, the needs of the community it serves, and the desired distinctive
	capabilities of its graduates, which must be made available to program		capabilities of its graduates, which must be made available to program
IV.A.1.	applicants, fellows, and faculty members; (Core)	4.2.a.	applicants, fellows, and faculty members; (Core)
	competency-based goals and objectives for each educational experience		competency-based goals and objectives for each educational experience
	designed to promote progress on a trajectory to autonomous practice in		designed to promote progress on a trajectory to autonomous practice in
	their subspecialty. These must be distributed, reviewed, and available to		their subspecialty. These must be distributed, reviewed, and available to
IV.A.2.	fellows and faculty members; (Core)	4.2.b.	fellows and faculty members; (Core)
	delineation of fellow responsibilities for patient care, progressive		delineation of fellow responsibilities for patient care, progressive
IV A 2	responsibility for patient management, and graded supervision in their	40.	responsibility for patient management, and graded supervision in their
IV.A.3. IV.A.4.	subspecialty; (Core) structured educational activities beyond direct patient care; and, (Core)	4.2.c. 4.2.d.	subspecialty; (Core) structured educational activities beyond direct patient care; and, (Core)
IV.A.4.	Structured educational activities beyond direct patient care, and, (Core)	4.2.u.	
			Curriculum Organization and Fellow Experiences – Didactic and Clinical Experiences
	Fellows must be provided with protected time to participate in core		Fellows must be provided with protected time to participate in core
IV.A.4.a)	<u> </u>	4.11.	didactic activities. (Core)
-	formal educational activities that promote patient safety-related goals,		formal educational activities that promote patient safety-related goals,
IV.A.5.	tools, and techniques. (Core)	4.2.e.	tools, and techniques. (Core)
			ACGME Competencies
			The Competencies provide a conceptual framework describing the
			required domains for a trusted physician to enter autonomous practice.
			These Competencies are core to the practice of all physicians, although
			the specifics are further defined by each subspecialty. The developmental trajectories in each of the Competencies are articulated through the
			Milestones for each subspecialty. The focus in fellowship is on
			subspecialty-specific patient care and medical knowledge, as well as
IV.B.	ACGME Competencies	[None]	refining the other competencies acquired in residency.
	The program must integrate the following ACGME Competencies into the		
IV.B.1.		[None]	The program must integrate all ACGME Competencies into the curriculum.
	Professionalism		ACOME Compatencies - Desferationalism
	Follows must domanstrate a commitment to professionalism and an		ACGME Competencies – Professionalism Fellows must demonstrate a commitment to professionalism and an
IV.B.1.a)	Fellows must demonstrate a commitment to professionalism and an adherence to ethical principles. (Core)	4.3.	adherence to ethical principles. (Core)
IV.B.1.b)	Patient Care and Procedural Skills	[None]	and to difficult principles. (Solo)
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			ACGME Competencies – Patient Care
	Fellows must be able to provide patient care that is patient- and family-		Fellows must be able to provide patient care that is patient- and family-
 N/D 412 (4)	centered, compassionate, equitable, appropriate, and effective for the		centered, compassionate, equitable, appropriate, and effective for the
IV.B.1.b).(1)	treatment of health problems and the promotion of health. (Core)	4.4.	treatment of health problems and the promotion of health. (Core)

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IV.B.1.b).(1).(a)	Fellows must demonstrate competence in the diagnosis and management of patients with sleep-wake disorders in outpatient and inpatient settings. (Core)	4.4.a.	Fellows must demonstrate competence in the diagnosis and management of patients with sleep-wake disorders in outpatient and inpatient settings. (Core)
IV.B.1.b).(1).(b)	Fellows must demonstrate competence as a consultant in both inpatient and outpatient settings. (Core)	4.4.b.	Fellows must demonstrate competence as a consultant in both inpatient and outpatient settings. (Core)
IV.B.1.b).(2)	Fellows must be able to perform all medical, diagnostic, and surgical procedures considered essential for the area of practice. (Core)	4.5.	ACGME Competencies – Procedural Skills Fellows must be able to perform all medical, diagnostic, and surgical procedures considered essential for the area of practice. (Core)
IV.B.1.b).(2).(a)		[None]	
IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(i)	perform diagnostic and therapeutic procedures relevant to their specific career paths; and, (Core)	4.5.a.	Fellows must demonstrate competence in the ability to perform diagnostic and therapeutic procedures relevant to their specific career paths. (Core)
IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(ii)	treat their patients' conditions with practices that are patient-centered, safe, scientifically based, effective, timely, and cost-effective. (Core)	4.5.b.	Fellows must demonstrate competence in the ability to treat their patients' conditions with practices that are patient-centered, safe, scientifically based, effective, timely, and cost-effective. (Core)
IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(iii)	score and interpret recordings of various diagnostic types, including polysomnograms, multiple sleep latency tests, and maintenance of wakefulness tests. (Core)	4.5.c.	Fellows must demonstrate competence in the ability to score and interpret recordings of various diagnostic types, including polysomnograms, multiple sleep latency tests, and maintenance of wakefulness tests. (Core)
IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(iii).(a)	Fellows must score a minimum of 25 recordings during the course of the fellowship. (Detail)	4.5.c.1.	Fellows must score a minimum of 25 recordings during the course of the fellowship. (Detail)
IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(iii).(a) .(i)	At least five of these must be adult recordings; and, (Detail)	4.5.c.1.a.	At least five of these must be adult recordings. (Detail)
IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(iii).(a) .(ii)	At least five must be pediatric recordings from infants, children, and adolescents. (Detail)	4.5.c.1.b.	At least five must be pediatric recordings from infants, children, and adolescents. (Detail)
IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(iii).(b)	interpret a minimum of 200 in-laboratory polysomnograms with at least 40 from adults and 40 from children. (Detail)	4.5.c.2.	Fellows must interpret a minimum of 200 in-laboratory polysomnograms with at least 40 from adults and 40 from children. (Detail)
IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(iii).(c)	Fellows must interpret at least 10 multiple sleep latency tests and/or maintenance of wakefulness tests. (Detail)	4.5.c.3.	Fellows must interpret at least 10 multiple sleep latency tests and/or maintenance of wakefulness tests. (Detail)
IV.B.1.b).(2).(b)	Fellows must demonstrate clinical competence in:	[None]	
IV.B.1.b).(2).(b).(i)	conducting the tests unique to sleep medicine, including electrode and sensor application, calibrations, maintenance of signal integrity, and protocols for initiating and terminating the tests; (Core)	4.5.d.	Fellows must demonstrate clinical competence in conducting the tests unique to sleep medicine, including electrode and sensor application, calibrations, maintenance of signal integrity, and protocols for initiating and terminating the tests. (Core)

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	evaluating, diagnosing, and comprehensively treating patients over the entire spectrum of pediatric and adult sleep disorders, as well as those medical, neurological, and psychiatric disorders that may present with sleep-related complaints in both the inpatient and outpatient settings; (Core)	4.5.e.	Fellows must demonstrate clinical competence in evaluating, diagnosing, and comprehensively treating patients over the entire spectrum of pediatric and adult sleep disorders, as well as those medical, neurological, and psychiatric disorders that may present with sleep-related complaints in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. (Core)
	integrating information obtained from patient history, physical examination, physiologic recordings, imaging studies as they relate to sleep disorders, psychometric testing, pulmonary function testing, and biochemical and molecular tests results to arrive at an accurate and timely diagnosis and treatment plan; (Core)	4.5.f.	Fellows must demonstrate clinical competence in integrating information obtained from patient history, physical examination, physiologic recordings, imaging studies as they relate to sleep disorders, psychometric testing, pulmonary function testing, and biochemical and molecular tests results to arrive at an accurate and timely diagnosis and treatment plan. (Core)
IV.B.1.b).(2).(b).(iv)	integrating relevant biological, psychological, social, economic, ethnic, and familial factors into the evaluation and treatment of their patients' sleep disorders; (Core)	4.5.g.	Fellows must demonstrate clinical competence in integrating relevant biological, psychological, social, economic, ethnic, and familial factors into the evaluation and treatment of their patients' sleep disorders. (Core)
IV.B.1.b).(2).(b).(v)	interpreting psychological and psychometric tests as they relate to sleep disorders; (Core)	4.5.h.	Fellows must demonstrate clinical competence in interpreting psychological and psychometric tests as they relate to sleep disorders. (Core)
IV.B.1.b).(2).(b).(vi)	performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation; (Core)	4.5.i.	Fellows must demonstrate clinical competence in performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation. (Core)
IV.B.1.b).(2).(b).(vii)	performing physical, neurological, and mental status examinations relevant to the practice of sleep medicine; (Core)	4.5.j.	Fellows must demonstrate clinical competence in performing physical, neurological, and mental status examinations relevant to the practice of sleep medicine. (Core)
IV.B.1.b).(2).(b).(viii)	planning and implementing therapeutic treatment, including pharmaceutical, medical device, dental, behavioral, and surgical therapies; (Core)	4.5.k.	Fellows must demonstrate clinical competence in planning and implementing therapeutic treatment, including pharmaceutical, medical device, dental, behavioral, and surgical therapies. (Core)
IV.B.1.b).(2).(b).(ix)	selecting the appropriate sleep investigation(s) to facilitate a patient's diagnosis and treatment; and, (Core)	4.5.l.	Fellows must demonstrate clinical competence in selecting the appropriate sleep investigation(s) to facilitate a patient's diagnosis and treatment. (Core)
IV.B.1.b).(2).(b).(x)	scoring and interpreting:	4.5.m.	Fellows must demonstrate clinical competence in scoring and interpreting:
IV.B.1.b).(2).(b).(x).(a)	portable sleep monitor recordings; (Core)	4.5.m.1.	portable sleep monitor recordings; (Core)
IV.B.1.b).(2).(b).(x).(b)	actigraphy; (Core)	4.5.m.2.	actigraphy; (Core)
IV.B.1.b).(2).(b).(x).(c)	downloads from positive pressure devices; (Core)	4.5.m.3.	downloads from positive pressure devices; (Core)
IV.B.1.b).(2).(b).(x).(d)	sleep diaries; and, (Core)	4.5.m.4.	sleep diaries; and, (Core)
IV.B.1.b).(2).(b).(x).(e)	standardized scales of sleepiness. (Core)	4.5.m.5.	standardized scales of sleepiness. (Core)
	Medical Knowledge Fellows must demonstrate knowledge of established and evolving biomedical, clinical, epidemiological, and social-behavioral sciences, including scientific inquiry, as well as the application of this knowledge to patient care. (Core)	4.6.	ACGME Competencies – Medical Knowledge Fellows must demonstrate knowledge of established and evolving biomedical, clinical, epidemiological, and social-behavioral sciences, including scientific inquiry, as well as the application of this knowledge to patient care. (Core)
	Fellows must demonstrate knowledge of the neurobiology of sleep and		Fellows must demonstrate knowledge of the neurobiology of sleep and
IV.B.1.c).(1)	wakefulness, sleep-related anatomy and physiology, and the neural structures mediating circadian rhythms, including: (Core)	4.6.a.	wakefulness, sleep-related anatomy and physiology, and the neural structures mediating circadian rhythms, including: (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(a)	fundamental mechanisms of sleep, major theories in sleep medicine, and the generally-accepted facts of basic sleep mechanisms including: (Core)	4.6.a.1.	fundamental mechanisms of sleep, major theories in sleep medicine, and the generally-accepted facts of basic sleep mechanisms including: (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(a).(i)	basic neurologic mechanisms controlling sleep and wakefulness; (Core)	4.6.a.1.a.	basic neurologic mechanisms controlling sleep and wakefulness; (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(a).(ii)	cardiovascular physiology and pathophysiology related to sleep and sleep disorders; (Core)	4.6.a.1.b.	cardiovascular physiology and pathophysiology related to sleep and sleep disorders; (Core)

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IV.B.1.c).(1).(a).(iii)	changes in sleep across the life span; (Core)	4.6.a.1.c.	changes in sleep across the life span; (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(a).(iv)	chronobiology; (Core)	4.6.a.1.d.	chronobiology; (Core)
, (, (, (,	endocrine physiology and pathophysiology related to sleep and sleep		endocrine physiology and pathophysiology related to sleep and sleep
IV.B.1.c).(1).(a).(v)	disorders; (Core)	4.6.a.1.e.	disorders; (Core)
, , , , , ,	gastrointestinal physiology and pathophysiology related to sleep and sleep		gastrointestinal physiology and pathophysiology related to sleep and sleep
IV.B.1.c).(1).(a).(vi)	disorders; (Core)	4.6.a.1.f.	disorders; (Core)
	neurologic physiology and pathophysiology related to sleep and sleep disorders;		neurologic physiology and pathophysiology related to sleep and sleep disorders;
IV.B.1.c).(1).(a).(vii)	(Core)	4.6.a.1.g.	(Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(a).(viii)	ontogeny of sleep; and, (Core)	4.6.a.1.h.	ontogeny of sleep; and, (Core)
	respiratory physiology and pathophysiology related to sleep and sleep		respiratory physiology and pathophysiology related to sleep and sleep
IV.B.1.c).(1).(a).(ix)	disorders. (Core)	4.6.a.1.i.	disorders. (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(b)	upper airway anatomy, normal and abnormal, across the life span; (Core)	4.6.a.2.	upper airway anatomy, normal and abnormal, across the life span; (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(c)	effects of impaired sleep on others, including bed partners; (Core)	4.6.a.3.	effects of impaired sleep on others, including bed partners; (Core)
	nosology for sleep disorders as described in the current edition of The		nosology for sleep disorders as described in the current edition of The
IV.B.1.c).(1).(d)	International Classification of Sleep Disorders; (Core)	4.6.a.4.	International Classification of Sleep Disorders; (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(e)	etiopathogenic characterization of sleep disorders; (Core)	4.6.a.5.	etiopathogenic characterization of sleep disorders; (Core)
	effects of medications and substance use/misuse on sleep and sleep disorders;		effects of medications and substance use/misuse on sleep and sleep disorders;
IV.B.1.c).(1).(f)	(Core)	4.6.a.6.	(Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(g)	clinical manifestations of sleep disorders, including: (Core)	4.6.a.7.	clinical manifestations of sleep disorders, including: (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(i)	insomnia and other disorders of initiating and maintaining sleep; (Core)	4.6.a.7.a.	insomnia and other disorders of initiating and maintaining sleep; (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(ii)	sleep-related breathing disorders in both adults and children; (Core)	4.6.a.7.b.	sleep-related breathing disorders in both adults and children; (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(iii)	disorders of hypersomnolence; (Core)	4.6.a.7.c	disorders of hypersomnolence; (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(iv)	circadian rhythm sleep-wake disorders; (Core)	4.6.a.7.d.	circadian rhythm sleep-wake disorders; (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(v)	parasomnias; (Core)	4.6.a.7.e.	parasomnias; (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(vi)	sleep-related movement disorders; (Core)	4.6.a.7.f.	sleep-related movement disorders; (Core)
	interactions between therapies for sleep disorders and other medical,		interactions between therapies for sleep disorders and other medical,
IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(vii)	neurologic, and psychiatric treatments; (Core)	4.6.a.7.g.	neurologic, and psychiatric treatments; (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(viii)	medical, neurologic, psychiatric, and substance use disorders, including withdrawal syndromes and the signs and symptoms likely to be related to sleep disorders (e.g., the association between hypertension and sleep apnea); (Core)	4.6.a.7.h.	medical, neurologic, psychiatric, and substance use disorders, including withdrawal syndromes and the signs and symptoms likely to be related to sleep disorders (e.g., the association between hypertension and sleep apnea); (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(ix)	neonatal and pediatric sleep disorders; (Core)	4.6.a.7.i.	neonatal and pediatric sleep disorders; (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(x)	safe infant sleep practices; and, (Core)	4.6.a.7.j.	safe infant sleep practices; and, (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(xi)	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. (Core)	4.6.a.7.k.	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. (Core)
, , , , , ,	diagnostic strategies in sleep disorders, including differences between		diagnostic strategies in sleep disorders, including differences between children
IV.B.1.c).(1).(h)	children and adults; (Core)	4.6.a.8.	and adults; (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(i)	treatment strategies in sleep disorders incorporating:	4.6.a.9	treatment strategies in sleep disorders incorporating:
IV.B.1.c).(1).(i).(i)	approaches for obstructive sleep apnea, including CPAP, bilevel and other advanced modes of PAP therapy; maxillofacial and upper airway surgery, implantable devices, oral appliances; positional therapy; weight management strategies; medication and substance use counseling; and education; (Core)	4.6.a.9.a.	approaches for obstructive sleep apnea, including CPAP, bilevel and other advanced modes of PAP therapy; maxillofacial and upper airway surgery, implantable devices, oral appliances; positional therapy; weight management strategies; medication and substance use counseling; and education; (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(i).(ii)	approaches for insomnia, including cognitive-behavioral therapies and pharmacological therapy; (Core)	4.6.a.9.b.	approaches for insomnia, including cognitive-behavioral therapies and pharmacological therapy; (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(i).(iii)	approaches for narcolepsy and other central disorders of hypersomnolence; (Core)	4.6.a.9.c.	approaches for narcolepsy and other central disorders of hypersomnolence; (Core)

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, , , , , ,	approaches for parasomnias; (Core)	4.6.a.9.d.	approaches for parasomnias; (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(i).(v)	approaches for circadian rhythm disorders; and, (Core)	4.6.a.9.e.	approaches for circadian rhythm disorders; and, (Core)
IV D 4 -> (4) (3) (-3)	understanding the differences in approaches between children and adults.	40-05	understanding the differences in approaches between children and adults.
IV.B.1.c).(1).(i).(vi)	(Core)	4.6.a.9.f.	(Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(j)	operation of polysomnographic monitoring equipment, including polysomnographic trouble shooting and ambulatory monitoring methodology; (Core)	4.6.a.10.	operation of polysomnographic monitoring equipment, including polysomnographic trouble shooting and ambulatory monitoring methodology; (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(k)	financing and regulation of sleep medicine; (Core)	4.6.a.11.	financing and regulation of sleep medicine; (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(I)	research methods in the clinical and basic sciences related to sleep medicine; (Core)	4.6.a.12.	research methods in the clinical and basic sciences related to sleep medicine; (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(n)	medical ethics and its application in sleep medicine; (Core)	4.6.a.13.	medical ethics and its application in sleep medicine; (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(1).(n)	legal aspects of sleep medicine; and, (Core)	4.6.a.14.	legal aspects of sleep medicine; and, (Core)
	the impact of sleep disorders on the patient's family and society. (Core)	4.6.a.15.	the impact of sleep disorders on the patient's family and society. (Core)
	Fellows must demonstrate knowledge of the appropriate indications, potential pitfalls, limitations, administration, and interpretation of diagnostic tests used in sleep medicine, including polysomnography, multiple sleep latency testing, maintenance of wakefulness testing, actigraphy, and portable monitoring, to include: (Core)	4.6.b.	Fellows must demonstrate knowledge of the appropriate indications, potential pitfalls, limitations, administration, and interpretation of diagnostic tests used in sleep medicine, including polysomnography, multiple sleep latency testing, maintenance of wakefulness testing, actigraphy, and portable monitoring, to include: (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(2).(a)	indications and contraindications, proper patient preparation, and potential shortcomings of the tests used in sleep medicine; and, (Core)	4.6.b.1.	indications and contraindications, proper patient preparation, and potential shortcomings of the tests used in sleep medicine; and, (Core)
IV.B.1.c).(2).(b)	principles of recording bioelectric signals, including polarity, dipoles, electrodes, derivations, montages, amplifiers, sampling, and digital display. (Core)	4.6.b.2.	principles of recording bioelectric signals, including polarity, dipoles, electrodes, derivations, montages, amplifiers, sampling, and digital display. (Core)
	Practice-based Learning and Improvement Fellows must demonstrate the ability to investigate and evaluate their care of patients, to appraise and assimilate scientific evidence, and to continuously improve patient care based on constant self-evaluation and lifelong learning. (Core)	4.7.	ACGME Competencies – Practice-Based Learning and Improvement Fellows must demonstrate the ability to investigate and evaluate their care of patients, to appraise and assimilate scientific evidence, and to continuously improve patient care based on constant self-evaluation and lifelong learning. (Core)
IV.B.1.e)	Interpersonal and Communication Skills Fellows must demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that result in the effective exchange of information and collaboration with patients, their families, and health professionals. (Core)	4.8.	ACGME Competencies – Interpersonal and Communication Skills Fellows must demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that result in the effective exchange of information and collaboration with patients, their families, and health professionals. (Core)
	Systems-based Practice Fellows must demonstrate an awareness of and responsiveness to the larger context and system of health care, including the structural and social determinants of health, as well as the ability to call effectively on other resources to provide optimal health care. (Core)	4.9.	ACGME Competencies – Systems-Based Practice Fellows must demonstrate an awareness of and responsiveness to the larger context and system of health care, including the structural and social determinants of health, as well as the ability to call effectively on other resources to provide optimal health care. (Core)

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			4.10. Curriculum Organization and Fellow Experiences – Curriculum Structure The curriculum must be structured to optimize fellow educational experiences, the length of the experiences, and the supervisory continuity. These educational experiences include an appropriate blend of supervised patient care responsibilities, clinical teaching, and didactic educational events. (Core)
			4.11. Curriculum Organization and Fellow Experiences – Didactic and Clinical Experiences Fellows must be provided with protected time to participate in core didactic activities. (Core)
IV.C.	Curriculum Organization and Fellow Experiences	4.10 4.12.	4.12. Curriculum Organization and Fellow Experiences – Pain Management The program must provide instruction and experience in pain management if applicable for the subspecialty, including recognition of the signs of substance use disorder. (Core)
	The curriculum must be structured to optimize fellow educational experiences, the length of the experiences, and the supervisory continuity. These educational experiences include an appropriate blend of supervised patient care responsibilities, clinical teaching, and didactic educational events. (Core)	4.10.	Curriculum Organization and Fellow Experiences – Curriculum Structure The curriculum must be structured to optimize fellow educational experiences, the length of the experiences, and the supervisory continuity. These educational experiences include an appropriate blend of supervised patient care responsibilities, clinical teaching, and didactic educational events. (Core)
	Rotations must be of sufficient length to provide longitudinal relationships with faculty members to allow for meaningful assessment and feedback. (Core)	4.10.a.	Rotations must be of sufficient length to provide longitudinal relationships with faculty members to allow for meaningful assessment and feedback. (Core)
	Rotations must be structured to allow fellows to function as part of an effective interprofessional team that works together towards the shared goals of patient safety and quality improvement. (Core)	4.10.b.	Rotations must be structured to allow fellows to function as part of an effective interprofessional team that works together towards the shared goals of patient safety and quality improvement. (Core)
IV.C.1.c)	Schedules must be structured to minimize conflicting inpatient and outpatient responsibilities. (Core)	4.10.c.	Schedules must be structured to minimize conflicting inpatient and outpatient responsibilities. (Core)
	The program must provide instruction and experience in pain management if applicable for the subspecialty, including recognition of the signs of substance use disorder. (Core)	4.12 .	Curriculum Organization and Fellow Experiences – Pain Management The program must provide instruction and experience in pain management if applicable for the subspecialty, including recognition of the signs of substance use disorder. (Core)
	At least 11 of the 12 months of the program must be devoted to inpatient and ambulatory clinical experiences. (Core)	4.11.a.	At least 11 of the 12 months of the program must be devoted to inpatient and ambulatory clinical experiences. (Core)
	Fellows must participate in the interdisciplinary care of patients of all ages that incorporates aspects of basic science, epidemiology, family medicine, internal medicine, neurology, pediatrics, psychiatry, and surgery. (Detail)	4.11.b.	Fellows must participate in the interdisciplinary care of patients of all ages that incorporates aspects of basic science, epidemiology, family medicine, internal medicine, neurology, pediatrics, psychiatry, and surgery. (Detail)
IV.C.5.	Clinical experience should include evaluation and follow-up of hospitalized sleep disorder patients. (Detail)	4.11.c.	Clinical experience should include evaluation and follow-up of hospitalized sleep disorder patients. (Detail)

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IV.C.6.	Clinical Experience with Continuity Ambulatory Patients	[None]	Nequirement Language
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IV.C.6.a)	Fellows must have a continuity ambulatory clinic experience to develop a continuous healing relationship with patients for whom they provide sleep medicine care. This continuity experience should expose fellows to the breadth and depth of the subspecialty. (Core)	4.11.d.	Fellows must have a continuity ambulatory clinic experience to develop a continuous healing relationship with patients for whom they provide sleep medicine care. This continuity experience should expose fellows to the breadth and depth of the subspecialty. (Core)
	This experience should average at least one half-day each week. (Detail)		
IV.C.6.b)	This should be accomplished by either:	4.11.d.1.	This experience should average at least one half-day each week. (Detail)
	This experience should average at least one half-day each week. (Detail)		
IV.C.6.b)	This should be accomplished by either:	4.11.d.2.	This should be accomplished by either:
IV.C.6.b).(1)	an experience at one clinic for 12 months; or, (Detail)	4.11.d.2.a.	an experience at one clinic for 12 months; or, (Detail)
IV.C.6.b).(2)	two, consecutive six-month-long experiences at two different clinics. (Detail)	4.11.d.2.b.	two, consecutive six-month-long experiences at two different clinics. (Detail)
IV.C.6.c)	Experience must include longitudinal management of patients for whom the fellow is the primary physician under the supervision of a faculty member. (Detail)	4.11.d.3.	Experience must include longitudinal management of patients for whom the fellow is the primary physician under the supervision of a faculty member. (Detail)
IV.C.6.d)	Each fellow's clinical experiences with ambulatory patients must provide the fellow with the opportunity to observe and learn the progression of disease. (Detail)	4.11.d.4.	Each fellow's clinical experiences with ambulatory patients must provide the fellow with the opportunity to observe and learn the progression of disease. (Detail)
IV.C.7.	The educational program must provide fellows with individualized educational experiences to allow them to participate in opportunities relevant to their future practice or to further skill/competence development in the foundational educational experiences of the subspecialty. (Core)	4.11.e.	The educational program must provide fellows with individualized educational experiences to allow them to participate in opportunities relevant to their future practice or to further skill/competence development in the foundational educational experiences of the subspecialty. (Core)
IV.C.8.	Required Didactic Experience	4.11.f.	Required Didactic Experience The educational program must include didactic instruction based on the core knowledge content in the subspecialty area. (Core)
IV.C.8.a)	The educational program must include didactic instruction based on the core knowledge content in the subspecialty area. (Core)	4.11.f.	Required Didactic Experience The educational program must include didactic instruction based on the core knowledge content in the subspecialty area. (Core)
IV.C.8.a).(1)	Fellows must participate in planning and conducting conferences. (Detail)	4.11.f.1.	Fellows must participate in planning and conducting conferences. (Detail)
IV.C.8.a).(2)	The program must ensure that fellows have an opportunity to review all content from conferences that they could not attend. (Core)	4.11.f.2.	The program must ensure that fellows have an opportunity to review all content from conferences that they could not attend. (Core)
IV.C.8.a).(3)	Fellows must have a sufficient number of didactic sessions to ensure fellow-fellow and fellow-faculty interaction. (Core)	4.11.f.3.	Fellows must have a sufficient number of didactic sessions to ensure fellow-fellow and fellow-faculty interaction. (Core)
IV.C.8.b)	Didactic topics should include clinical ethics, interdisciplinary topics, medical genetics, patient safety, physician impairment, preventive medicine, quality assessment, quality improvement, and risk management. (Detail)	4.11.f.4.	Didactic topics should include clinical ethics, interdisciplinary topics, medical genetics, patient safety, physician impairment, preventive medicine, quality assessment, quality improvement, and risk management. (Detail)
IV.C.8.c)	Methods for teaching sleep testing should include didactic instruction, interactive discussion, role modeling by faculty and allied staff members, self-directed inquiry learning, and direct experience. (Detail)	4.11.f.5.	Methods for teaching sleep testing should include didactic instruction, interactive discussion, role modeling by faculty and allied staff members, self-directed inquiry learning, and direct experience. (Detail)
IV.C.9.	Fellows must be instructed in practice management relevant to the subspecialty. (Detail)	4.11.g.	Fellows must be instructed in practice management relevant to the subspecialty. (Detail)

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	Scholarship		
	Medicine is both an art and a science. The physician is a humanistic scientist who cares for patients. This requires the ability to think critically, evaluate the literature, appropriately assimilate new knowledge, and practice lifelong learning. The program and faculty must create an environment that fosters the acquisition of such skills through fellow participation in scholarly activities as defined in the subspecialty-specific Program Requirements. Scholarly activities may include discovery, integration, application, and teaching. The ACGME recognizes the diversity of fellowships and anticipates that		Scholarship Medicine is both an art and a science. The physician is a humanistic scientist who cares for patients. This requires the ability to think critically, evaluate the literature, appropriately assimilate new knowledge, and practice lifelong learning. The program and faculty must create an environment that fosters the acquisition of such skills through fellow participation in scholarly activities as defined in the subspecialty-specific Program Requirements. Scholarly activities may include discovery, integration, application, and teaching.
IV.D.	programs prepare physicians for a variety of roles, including clinicians, scientists, and educators. It is expected that the program's scholarship will reflect its mission(s) and aims, and the needs of the community it serves. For example, some programs may concentrate their scholarly activity on quality improvement, population health, and/or teaching, while other programs might choose to utilize more classic forms of biomedical research as the focus for scholarship.	[None]	The ACGME recognizes the diversity of fellowships and anticipates that programs prepare physicians for a variety of roles, including clinicians, scientists, and educators. It is expected that the program's scholarship will reflect its mission(s) and aims, and the needs of the community it serves. For example, some programs may concentrate their scholarly activity on quality improvement, population health, and/or teaching, while other programs might choose to utilize more classic forms of biomedical research as the focus for scholarship.
IV.D.1.	Dragram Boonanaihilitiaa	4.13.	Program Responsibilities The program must demonstrate evidence of scholarly activities, consistent with its mission(s) and aims. (Core)
IV.D.1.	Program Responsibilities The program must demonstrate evidence of scholarly activities,	4.13.	Program Responsibilities The program must demonstrate evidence of scholarly activities,
IV.D.1.a)	consistent with its mission(s) and aims. (Core)	4.13.	consistent with its mission(s) and aims. (Core)
			Faculty Scholarly Activity
IV.D.2.	Faculty Scholarly Activity	4.14.	The faculty must establish and maintain an environment of inquiry and scholarship with an active research component. (Core)
			Faculty Scholarly Activity
IV.D.2.a)	The faculty must establish and maintain an environment of inquiry and scholarship with an active research component. (Core)	4.14.	The faculty must establish and maintain an environment of inquiry and scholarship with an active research component. (Core)
IV.D.2.a).(1)	The faculty must regularly participate in organized clinical discussions, rounds, journal clubs, and conferences. (Detail)	4.14.a.	The faculty must regularly participate in organized clinical discussions, rounds, journal clubs, and conferences. (Detail)

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			Some members of the faculty must also demonstrate scholarship by one or more of the following:
			• peer-reviewed funding;
			publication of original research, case reports, or review articles in peer-reviewed journals or chapters in textbooks;
	Some members of the faculty must also demonstrate scholarship by one or		publication or presentation of case reports or clinical series at local, regional, or national professional and scientific society meetings; or,
		4.14.b.	• participation in national committees or educational organizations. (Detail)
IV.D.2.a).(2).(a)	peer-reviewed funding; (Detail)		Some members of the faculty must also demonstrate scholarship by one or more of the following: • peer-reviewed funding; • publication of original research, case reports, or review articles in peer-reviewed journals or chapters in textbooks; • publication or presentation of case reports or clinical series at local, regional, or national professional and scientific society meetings; or, • participation in national committees or educational organizations. (Detail)
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IV.D.2.a).(2).(c)	ı.	4.14.b.	participation in national committees or educational organizations. (Detail)
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IV.D.2.a).(2).(d)	participation in national committees or educational organizations. (Detail)	4.14.b.	participation in national committees or educational organizations. (Detail)
			Fellow Scholarly Activity
IV.D.3.	Fellow Scholarly Activity	4.15.	While in the program all fellows must engage in at least one of the following scholarly activities: participation in grand rounds, posters, workshops, quality improvement presentations, podium presentations, grant leadership, non-peer-reviewed print/electronic resources, articles or publications, book chapters, textbooks, webinars, service on professional committees, or serving as a journal reviewer, journal editorial board member, or editor. (Outcome)
			Fellow Scholarly Activity
IV.D.3.a)		4.15.	While in the program all fellows must engage in at least one of the following scholarly activities: participation in grand rounds, posters, workshops, quality improvement presentations, podium presentations, grant leadership, non-peer-reviewed print/electronic resources, articles or publications, book chapters, textbooks, webinars, service on professional committees, or serving as a journal reviewer, journal editorial board member, or editor. (Outcome) Section 5: Evaluation
V.	Evaluation	Section 5	Fellow Evaluation: Feedback and Evaluation
V.A.	Fellow Evaluation	5.1.	Faculty members must directly observe, evaluate, and frequently provide feedback on fellow performance during each rotation or similar educational assignment. (Core)

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V.A.1.	Feedback and Evaluation	5.1.	Fellow Evaluation: Feedback and Evaluation Faculty members must directly observe, evaluate, and frequently provide feedback on fellow performance during each rotation or similar educational assignment. (Core)
V.A.1.a)	Faculty members must directly observe, evaluate, and frequently provide feedback on fellow performance during each rotation or similar educational assignment. (Core)	5.1.	Fellow Evaluation: Feedback and Evaluation Faculty members must directly observe, evaluate, and frequently provide feedback on fellow performance during each rotation or similar educational assignment. (Core)
V.A.1.b)	Evaluation must be documented at the completion of the assignment. (Core)	5.1.a.	Evaluation must be documented at the completion of the assignment. (Core)
V.A.1.b).(1)	Evaluations must be completed at least every three months. (Core)	5.1.a.1.	Evaluations must be completed at least every three months. (Core)
V.A.1.c)	The program must provide an objective performance evaluation based on the Competencies and the subspecialty-specific Milestones, and must: (Core)	5.1.b.	The program must provide an objective performance evaluation based on the Competencies and the subspecialty-specific Milestones, and must: (Core)
V.A.1.c).(1)	use multiple evaluators (e.g., faculty members, peers, patients, self, and other professional staff members); and, (Core)	5.1.b.1.	use multiple evaluators (e.g., faculty members, peers, patients, self, and other professional staff members); and, (Core)
V.A.1.c).(2)	provide that information to the Clinical Competency Committee for its synthesis of progressive fellow performance and improvement toward unsupervised practice. (Core)	5.1.b.2.	provide that information to the Clinical Competency Committee for its synthesis of progressive fellow performance and improvement toward unsupervised practice. (Core)
V.A.1.d)	The program director or their designee, with input from the Clinical Competency Committee, must:	[None]	
V.A.1.d).(1)	meet with and review with each fellow their documented semi-annual evaluation of performance, including progress along the subspecialty-specific Milestones; (Core)	5.1.c.	The program director or their designee, with input from the Clinical Competency Committee, must meet with and review with each fellow their documented semi-annual evaluation of performance, including progress along the subspecialty-specific Milestones. (Core)
V.A.1.d).(2)	develop plans for fellows failing to progress, following institutional policies and procedures. (Core)	5.1.d.	The program director or their designee, with input from the Clinical Competency Committee, must develop plans for fellows failing to progress, following institutional policies and procedures. (Core)
V.A.1.e)	The evaluations of a fellow's performance must be accessible for review by the fellow. (Core)	5.1.e.	The evaluations of a fellow's performance must be accessible for review by the fellow. (Core)
V.A.2.	Final Evaluation	5.2.	Fellow Evaluation: Final Evaluation The program director must provide a final evaluation for each fellow upon completion of the program. (Core)
V.A.2.a)	The program director must provide a final evaluation for each fellow upon completion of the program. (Core)	5.2.	Fellow Evaluation: Final Evaluation The program director must provide a final evaluation for each fellow upon completion of the program. (Core)
V.A.2.a).(1)	The subspecialty-specific Milestones, and when applicable the subspecialty-specific Case Logs, must be used as tools to ensure fellows are able to engage in autonomous practice upon completion of the program. (Core)	5.2.a.	The subspecialty-specific Milestones, and when applicable the subspecialty-specific Case Logs, must be used as tools to ensure fellows are able to engage in autonomous practice upon completion of the program. (Core)
V.A.2.a).(2)	The final evaluation must:	[None]	
V.A.2.a).(2).(a)	become part of the fellow's permanent record maintained by the institution, and must be accessible for review by the fellow in accordance with institutional policy; (Core)	5.2.b.	The final evaluation must become part of the fellow's permanent record maintained by the institution, and must be accessible for review by the fellow in accordance with institutional policy. (Core)

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			The final evaluation must verify that the fellow has demonstrated the
	verify that the fellow has demonstrated the knowledge, skills, and		knowledge, skills, and behaviors necessary to enter autonomous practice.
V.A.2.a).(2).(b)	behaviors necessary to enter autonomous practice; and, (Core)	5.2.c.	(Core)
			The final evaluation must be shared with the fellow upon completion of the
V.A.2.a).(2).(c)	be shared with the fellow upon completion of the program. (Core)	5.2.d.	program. (Core)
			Clinical Competency Committee
	A Clinical Competency Committee must be appointed by the program		A Clinical Competency Committee must be appointed by the program
V.A.3.	director. (Core)	5.3.	director. (Core)
	At a minimum the Clinical Competency Committee must include three		At a minimum the Clinical Competency Committee must include three
	members, at least one of whom is a core faculty member. Members must		members, at least one of whom is a core faculty member. Members must
	be faculty members from the same program or other programs, or other		be faculty members from the same program or other programs, or other
	health professionals who have extensive contact and experience with the		health professionals who have extensive contact and experience with the
V.A.3.a)	program's fellows. (Core)	5.3.a.	program's fellows. (Core)
V.A.3.b)	The Clinical Competency Committee must:	[None]	
			The Clinical Competency Committee must review all fellow evaluations at
V.A.3.b).(1)	review all fellow evaluations at least semi-annually; (Core)	5.3.b.	least semi-annually. (Core)
, , ,	determine each fellow's progress on achievement of the subspecialty-		The Clinical Competency Committee must determine each fellow's
V.A.3.b).(2)	specific Milestones; and, (Core)	5.3.c.	progress on achievement of the subspecialty-specific Milestones. (Core)
7 ()			The Clinical Competency Committee must meet prior to the fellows' semi-
	meet prior to the fellows' semi-annual evaluations and advise the program		annual evaluations and advise the program director regarding each
V.A.3.b).(3)	director regarding each fellow's progress. (Core)	5.3.d.	fellow's progress. (Core)
			Faculty Evaluation
			The program must have a process to evaluate each faculty member's
			performance as it relates to the educational program at least annually.
V.B.	Faculty Evaluation	5.4.	(Core)
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	The program must have a process to evaluate each faculty member's		Faculty Evaluation The program must have a process to evaluate each faculty member's
	performance as it relates to the educational program at least annually.		performance as it relates to the educational program at least annually.
V.B.1.		5.4.	(Core)
V.D.1.		J.4.	(Gole)
	This evaluation must include a review of the faculty member's clinical		This evaluation must include a review of the faculty member's clinical
	teaching abilities, engagement with the educational program, participation		teaching abilities, engagement with the educational program, participation
	in faculty development related to their skills as an educator, clinical		in faculty development related to their skills as an educator, clinical
V.B.1.a)	performance, professionalism, and scholarly activities. (Core)	5.4.a.	performance, professionalism, and scholarly activities. (Core)
,	This evaluation must include written, confidential evaluations by the		This evaluation must include written, confidential evaluations by the
V.B.1.b)	,	5.4.b.	fellows. (Core)
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Faculty members must receive feedback on their evaluations at least		Faculty members must receive feedback on their evaluations at least
V.B.2.	annually. (Core)	5.4.c.	annually. (Core)
		-	Program Evaluation and Improvement
			The program director must appoint the Program Evaluation Committee to
			conduct and document the Annual Program Evaluation as part of the
v.c.	Program Evaluation and Improvement	5.5.	program's continuous improvement process. (Core)
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V.C.1	The program director must appoint the Program Evaluation Committee to conduct and document the Annual Program Evaluation as part of the program's continuous improvement process. (Core)	5.5.	Program Evaluation and Improvement The program director must appoint the Program Evaluation Committee to conduct and document the Annual Program Evaluation as part of the program's continuous improvement process. (Core)
V.C.1.a)	The Program Evaluation Committee must be composed of at least two program faculty members, at least one of whom is a core faculty member, and at least one fellow. (Core)	5.5.a.	The Program Evaluation Committee must be composed of at least two program faculty members, at least one of whom is a core faculty member, and at least one fellow. (Core)
V.C.1.b)	Program Evaluation Committee responsibilities must include:	[None]	
V.C.1.b).(1)	review of the program's self-determined goals and progress toward meeting them; (Core)	5.5.b.	Program Evaluation Committee responsibilities must include review of the program's self-determined goals and progress toward meeting them. (Core)
V.C.1.b).(2)	guiding ongoing program improvement, including development of new goals, based upon outcomes; and, (Core)	5.5.c.	Program Evaluation Committee responsibilities must include guiding ongoing program improvement, including development of new goals, based upon outcomes. (Core)
V.C.1.b).(3)	review of the current operating environment to identify strengths, challenges, opportunities, and threats as related to the program's mission and aims. (Core)	5.5.d.	Program Evaluation Committee responsibilities must include review of the current operating environment to identify strengths, challenges, opportunities, and threats as related to the program's mission and aims. (Core)
V.C.1.c)	The Program Evaluation Committee should consider the outcomes from prior Annual Program Evaluation(s), aggregate fellow and faculty written evaluations of the program, and other relevant data in its assessment of the program. (Core)	5.5.e.	The Program Evaluation Committee should consider the outcomes from prior Annual Program Evaluation(s), aggregate fellow and faculty written evaluations of the program, and other relevant data in its assessment of the program. (Core)
V.C.1.d)	The Program Evaluation Committee must evaluate the program's mission and aims, strengths, areas for improvement, and threats. (Core)	5.5.f.	The Program Evaluation Committee must evaluate the program's mission and aims, strengths, areas for improvement, and threats. (Core)
V.C.1.e)	The Annual Program Evaluation, including the action plan, must be distributed to and discussed with the members of the teaching faculty and the fellows, and be submitted to the DIO. (Core)	5.5.g.	The Annual Program Evaluation, including the action plan, must be distributed to and discussed with the members of the teaching faculty and the fellows, and be submitted to the DIO. (Core)
V.C.2.	The program must participate in a Self-Study and submit it to the DIO. (Core)	5.5.h.	The program must participate in a Self-Study and submit it to the DIO. (Core)
	One goal of ACGME-accredited education is to educate physicians who seek and achieve board certification. One measure of the effectiveness of the educational program is the ultimate pass rate. The program director should encourage all eligible program graduates to		Board Certification One goal of ACGME-accredited education is to educate physicians who seek and achieve board certification. One measure of the effectiveness of the educational program is the ultimate pass rate.
V.C.3.	take the certifying examination offered by the applicable American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) member board or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) certifying board.	[None]	The program director should encourage all eligible program graduates to take the certifying examination offered by the applicable American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) member board or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) certifying board.
	For subspecialties in which the ABMS member board and/or AOA certifying board offer(s) an annual written exam, in the preceding three years, the program's aggregate pass rate of those taking the examination for the first time must be higher than the bottom fifth percentile of programs in that subspecialty. (Outcome)	5.6.	Board Certification For subspecialties in which the ABMS member board and/or AOA certifying board offer(s) an annual written exam, in the preceding three years, the program's aggregate pass rate of those taking the examination for the first time must be higher than the bottom fifth percentile of programs in that subspecialty. (Outcome)

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•	For subspecialties in which the ABMS member board and/or AOA certifying board offer(s) a biennial written exam, in the preceding six years, the program's aggregate pass rate of those taking the examination for the first time must be higher than the bottom fifth percentile of programs in that subspecialty. (Outcome)	5.6.a.	For subspecialties in which the ABMS member board and/or AOA certifying board offer(s) a biennial written exam, in the preceding six years, the program's aggregate pass rate of those taking the examination for the first time must be higher than the bottom fifth percentile of programs in that subspecialty. (Outcome)
	For subspecialties in which the ABMS member board and/or AOA certifying board offer(s) an annual oral exam, in the preceding three years, the program's aggregate pass rate of those taking the examination for the first time must be higher than the bottom fifth percentile of programs in that subspecialty. (Outcome)	5.6.b.	For subspecialties in which the ABMS member board and/or AOA certifying board offer(s) an annual oral exam, in the preceding three years, the program's aggregate pass rate of those taking the examination for the first time must be higher than the bottom fifth percentile of programs in that subspecialty. (Outcome)
	For subspecialties in which the ABMS member board and/or AOA certifying board offer(s) a biennial oral exam, in the preceding six years, the program's aggregate pass rate of those taking the examination for the first time must be higher than the bottom fifth percentile of programs in that subspecialty. (Outcome)	5.6.c.	For subspecialties in which the ABMS member board and/or AOA certifying board offer(s) a biennial oral exam, in the preceding six years, the program's aggregate pass rate of those taking the examination for the first time must be higher than the bottom fifth percentile of programs in that subspecialty. (Outcome)
	For each of the exams referenced in V.C.3.a)-d), any program whose graduates over the time period specified in the requirement have achieved an 80 percent pass rate will have met this requirement, no matter the percentile rank of the program for pass rate in that subspecialty. (Outcome)	5.6.d.	For each of the exams referenced in 5.6. – 5.6.c., any program whose graduates over the time period specified in the requirement have achieved an 80 percent pass rate will have met this requirement, no matter the percentile rank of the program for pass rate in that subspecialty. (Outcome)
V.C.3.f)	Programs must report, in ADS, board certification status annually for the cohort of board-eligible fellows that graduated seven years earlier. (Core)	5.6.e.	Programs must report, in ADS, board certification status annually for the cohort of board-eligible fellows that graduated seven years earlier. (Core)
	The Learning and Working Environment		Section 6: The Learning and Working Environment
	Fellowship education must occur in the context of a learning and working environment that emphasizes the following principles:		Fellowship education must occur in the context of a learning and working environment that emphasizes the following principles:
	•Excellence in the safety and quality of care rendered to patients by fellows today		•Excellence in the safety and quality of care rendered to patients by fellows today
	•Excellence in the safety and quality of care rendered to patients by today's fellows in their future practice		•Excellence in the safety and quality of care rendered to patients by today's fellows in their future practice
	•Excellence in professionalism		•Excellence in professionalism
	•Appreciation for the privilege of providing care for patients		•Appreciation for the privilege of providing care for patients
VI.	•Commitment to the well-being of the students, residents, fellows, faculty members, and all members of the health care team	Section 6	•Commitment to the well-being of the students, residents, fellows, faculty members, and all members of the health care team
VI.A.	Patient Safety, Quality Improvement, Supervision, and Accountability	[None]	
VI.A.1.	Patient Safety and Quality Improvement	[None]	
VI.A.1.a)	Patient Safety	[None]	

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VI.A.1.a).(1)	A culture of safety requires continuous identification of vulnerabilities and a willingness to transparently deal with them. An effective organization has formal mechanisms to assess the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of its personnel toward safety in order to identify areas for improvement.	[None]	Culture of Safety A culture of safety requires continuous identification of vulnerabilities and a willingness to transparently deal with them. An effective organization has formal mechanisms to assess the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of its personnel toward safety in order to identify areas for improvement.
VI.A.1.a).(1).(a)	The program, its faculty, residents, and fellows must actively participate in patient safety systems and contribute to a culture of safety. (Core)	6.1.	The program, its faculty, residents, and fellows must actively participate in patient safety systems and contribute to a culture of safety. (Core)
VI.A.1.a).(2)	Patient Safety Events Reporting, investigation, and follow-up of safety events, near misses, and unsafe conditions are pivotal mechanisms for improving patient safety, and are essential for the success of any patient safety program. Feedback and experiential learning are essential to developing true competence in the ability to identify causes and institute sustainable systems-based changes to ameliorate patient safety vulnerabilities.	[None]	Patient Safety Events Reporting, investigation, and follow-up of safety events, near misses, and unsafe conditions are pivotal mechanisms for improving patient safety, and are essential for the success of any patient safety program. Feedback and experiential learning are essential to developing true competence in the ability to identify causes and institute sustainable systems-based changes to ameliorate patient safety vulnerabilities.
VI.A.1.a).(2).(a)	Residents, fellows, faculty members, and other clinical staff members must:	[None]	
VI.A.1.a).(2).(a).(i)	know their responsibilities in reporting patient safety events and unsafe conditions at the clinical site, including how to report such events; (Core)	6.2.	Residents, fellows, faculty members, and other clinical staff members must know their responsibilities in reporting patient safety events and unsafe conditions at the clinical site, including how to report such events. (Core)
VI.A.1.a).(2).(a).(ii)	be provided with summary information of their institution's patient safety reports. (Core)	6.2.a.	Residents, fellows, faculty members, and other clinical staff members must be provided with summary information of their institution's patient safety reports. (Core)
VI.A.1.a).(2).(b)	Fellows must participate as team members in real and/or simulated interprofessional clinical patient safety and quality improvement activities, such as root cause analyses or other activities that include analysis, as well as formulation and implementation of actions. (Core)	6.3.	Fellows must participate as team members in real and/or simulated interprofessional clinical patient safety and quality improvement activities, such as root cause analyses or other activities that include analysis, as well as formulation and implementation of actions. (Core)
VI.A.1.a).(3)	Quality Metrics Access to data is essential to prioritizing activities for care improvement and evaluating success of improvement efforts.	[None]	Quality Metrics Access to data is essential to prioritizing activities for care improvement and evaluating success of improvement efforts.
VI.A.1.a).(3).(a)	Fellows and faculty members must receive data on quality metrics and benchmarks related to their patient populations. (Core)	6.4.	Fellows and faculty members must receive data on quality metrics and benchmarks related to their patient populations. (Core)

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VI.A.2.	Supervision and Accountability	[None]	Supervision and Accountability Although the attending physician is ultimately responsible for the care of the patient, every physician shares in the responsibility and accountability for their efforts in the provision of care. Effective programs, in partnership with their Sponsoring Institutions, define, widely communicate, and monitor a structured chain of responsibility and accountability as it relates to the supervision of all patient care. Supervision in the setting of graduate medical education provides safe and effective care to patients; ensures each fellow's development of the skills, knowledge, and attitudes required to enter the unsupervised practice of medicine; and establishes a foundation for continued professional growth.
VI.A.2.	Supervision and Accountability	[None]	professional growth.
	Although the attending physician is ultimately responsible for the care of the patient, every physician shares in the responsibility and accountability for their efforts in the provision of care. Effective programs, in partnership with their Sponsoring Institutions, define, widely communicate, and monitor a structured chain of responsibility and accountability as it relates to the supervision of all patient care. Supervision in the setting of graduate medical education provides safe and effective care to patients; ensures each fellow's development of the skills, knowledge, and attitudes required to enter the unsupervised practice of medicine; and establishes a foundation for continued		Supervision and Accountability Although the attending physician is ultimately responsible for the care of the patient, every physician shares in the responsibility and accountability for their efforts in the provision of care. Effective programs, in partnership with their Sponsoring Institutions, define, widely communicate, and monitor a structured chain of responsibility and accountability as it relates to the supervision of all patient care. Supervision in the setting of graduate medical education provides safe and effective care to patients; ensures each fellow's development of the skills, knowledge, and attitudes required to enter the unsupervised practice of medicine; and establishes a foundation for continued
VI.A.2.a)	•	[None]	professional growth.
VI.A.2.a).(1)	This information must be available to fellows, faculty members, other	6.5.	Fellows and faculty members must inform each patient of their respective roles in that patient's care when providing direct patient care. (Core) This information must be available to fellows, faculty members, other
VI.A.2.a).(1).(a)	members of the health care team, and patients. (Core)	6.5.a.	members of the health care team, and patients. (Core)
	The program must demonstrate that the appropriate level of supervision in place for all fellows is based on each fellow's level of training and ability, as well as patient complexity and acuity. Supervision may be exercised through a variety of methods, as appropriate to the situation. (Core)	6.6.	The program must demonstrate that the appropriate level of supervision in place for all fellows is based on each fellow's level of training and ability, as well as patient complexity and acuity. Supervision may be exercised through a variety of methods, as appropriate to the situation. (Core)
VI.A.2.b)	Levels of Supervision To promote appropriate fellow supervision while providing for graded authority and responsibility, the program must use the following classification of supervision:	[None]	Levels of Supervision To promote appropriate fellow supervision while providing for graded authority and responsibility, the program must use the following classification of supervision.

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VI.A.2.b).(1)		6.7.	Direct Supervision The supervising physician is physically present with the fellow during the key portions of the patient interaction. The supervising physician and/or patient is not physically present with the fellow and the supervising physician is concurrently monitoring the patient care through appropriate telecommunication technology.
, ()	the supervising physician is physically present with the fellow during the key portions of the patient interaction; or,	6.7.	Direct Supervision The supervising physician is physically present with the fellow during the key portions of the patient interaction. The supervising physician and/or patient is not physically present with the fellow and the supervising physician is concurrently monitoring the patient care through appropriate telecommunication technology.
	the supervising physician and/or patient is not physically present with the fellow and the supervising physician is concurrently monitoring the patient care through appropriate telecommunication technology.	6.7.	Direct Supervision The supervising physician is physically present with the fellow during the key portions of the patient interaction. The supervising physician and/or patient is not physically present with the fellow and the supervising physician is concurrently monitoring the patient care through appropriate telecommunication technology.
	Indirect Supervision: the supervising physician is not providing physical or concurrent visual or audio supervision but is immediately available to the fellow for guidance and is available to provide appropriate direct supervision.	[None]	Indirect Supervision The supervising physician is not providing physical or concurrent visual or audio supervision but is immediately available to the fellow for guidance and is available to provide appropriate direct supervision.
VI.A.2.b).(3)		[None]	Oversight The supervising physician is available to provide review of procedures/encounters with feedback provided after care is delivered.
VI.A.2.c)	The program must define when physical presence of a supervising physician is required. (Core)	6.8.	The program must define when physical presence of a supervising physician is required. (Core)
VI.A.2.d)	The privilege of progressive authority and responsibility, conditional independence, and a supervisory role in patient care delegated to each fellow must be assigned by the program director and faculty members. (Core)	6.9.	The privilege of progressive authority and responsibility, conditional independence, and a supervisory role in patient care delegated to each fellow must be assigned by the program director and faculty members. (Core)
VI.A.2.d).(1)	The program director must evaluate each fellow's abilities based on specific criteria, guided by the Milestones. (Core)	6.9.a.	The program director must evaluate each fellow's abilities based on specific criteria, guided by the Milestones. (Core)
, , ,	Faculty members functioning as supervising physicians must delegate portions of care to fellows based on the needs of the patient and the skills	6.9.b.	Faculty members functioning as supervising physicians must delegate portions of care to fellows based on the needs of the patient and the skills of each fellow. (Core)
VI.A.2.d).(3)	Fellows should serve in a supervisory role to junior fellows and residents in recognition of their progress toward independence, based on the needs of each patient and the skills of the individual resident or fellow. (Detail)	6.9.c.	Fellows should serve in a supervisory role to junior fellows and residents in recognition of their progress toward independence, based on the needs of each patient and the skills of the individual resident or fellow. (Detail)
VI.A.2.e)	Programs must set guidelines for circumstances and events in which fellows must communicate with the supervising faculty member(s). (Core)	6.10.	Programs must set guidelines for circumstances and events in which fellows must communicate with the supervising faculty member(s). (Core)

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VI.A.2.e).(1)	Each fellow must know the limits of their scope of authority, and the circumstances under which the fellow is permitted to act with conditional independence. (Outcome)	6.10.a.	Each fellow must know the limits of their scope of authority, and the circumstances under which the fellow is permitted to act with conditional independence. (Outcome)
VI.A.2.f)	Faculty supervision assignments must be of sufficient duration to assess the knowledge and skills of each fellow and to delegate to the fellow the appropriate level of patient care authority and responsibility. (Core)	6.11.	Faculty supervision assignments must be of sufficient duration to assess the knowledge and skills of each fellow and to delegate to the fellow the appropriate level of patient care authority and responsibility. (Core)
VI.B.	Professionalism	6.12.	Professionalism Programs, in partnership with their Sponsoring Institutions, must educate fellows and faculty members concerning the professional and ethical responsibilities of physicians, including but not limited to their obligation to be appropriately rested and fit to provide the care required by their patients. (Core)
VI.B.1.	Programs, in partnership with their Sponsoring Institutions, must educate fellows and faculty members concerning the professional and ethical responsibilities of physicians, including but not limited to their obligation to be appropriately rested and fit to provide the care required by their patients. (Core)	6.12.	Professionalism Programs, in partnership with their Sponsoring Institutions, must educate fellows and faculty members concerning the professional and ethical responsibilities of physicians, including but not limited to their obligation to be appropriately rested and fit to provide the care required by their patients. (Core)
VI.B.2.	The learning objectives of the program must:	[None]	
VI.B.2.a)	be accomplished without excessive reliance on fellows to fulfill non- physician obligations; (Core)	6.12.a.	The learning objectives of the program must be accomplished without excessive reliance on fellows to fulfill non-physician obligations. (Core)
VI.B.2.b)	ensure manageable patient care responsibilities; and, (Core)	6.12.b.	The learning objectives of the program must ensure manageable patient care responsibilities. (Core)
VI.B.2.c)	include efforts to enhance the meaning that each fellow finds in the experience of being a physician, including protecting time with patients, providing administrative support, promoting progressive independence and flexibility, and enhancing professional relationships. (Core)	6.12.c.	The learning objectives of the program must include efforts to enhance the meaning that each fellow finds in the experience of being a physician, including protecting time with patients, providing administrative support, promoting progressive independence and flexibility, and enhancing professional relationships. (Core)
VI.B.3.	The program director, in partnership with the Sponsoring Institution, must provide a culture of professionalism that supports patient safety and personal responsibility. (Core)	6.12.d.	The program director, in partnership with the Sponsoring Institution, must provide a culture of professionalism that supports patient safety and personal responsibility. (Core)
VI.B.4.	Fellows and faculty members must demonstrate an understanding of their personal role in the safety and welfare of patients entrusted to their care, including the ability to report unsafe conditions and safety events. (Core)	6.12.e.	Fellows and faculty members must demonstrate an understanding of their personal role in the safety and welfare of patients entrusted to their care, including the ability to report unsafe conditions and safety events. (Core)
VI.B.5.	Programs, in partnership with their Sponsoring Institutions, must provide a professional, equitable, respectful, and civil environment that is psychologically safe and that is free from discrimination, sexual and other forms of harassment, mistreatment, abuse, or coercion of students, fellows, faculty, and staff. (Core)	6.12.f.	Programs, in partnership with their Sponsoring Institutions, must provide a professional, equitable, respectful, and civil environment that is psychologically safe and that is free from discrimination, sexual and other forms of harassment, mistreatment, abuse, or coercion of students, fellows, faculty, and staff. (Core)
VI.B.6.	Programs, in partnership with their Sponsoring Institutions, should have a process for education of fellows and faculty regarding unprofessional behavior and a confidential process for reporting, investigating, and addressing such concerns. (Core)	6.12.g.	Programs, in partnership with their Sponsoring Institutions, should have a process for education of fellows and faculty regarding unprofessional behavior and a confidential process for reporting, investigating, and addressing such concerns. (Core)

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Requirement Number	Psychological, emotional, and physical well-being are critical in the development of the competent, caring, and resilient physician and require proactive attention to life inside and outside of medicine. Well-being requires that physicians retain the joy in medicine while managing their own real-life stresses. Self-care and responsibility to support other members of the health care team are important components of professionalism; they are also skills that must be modeled, learned, and nurtured in the context of other aspects of fellowship training. Fellows and faculty members are at risk for burnout and depression. Programs, in partnership with their Sponsoring Institutions, have the same responsibility to address well-being as other aspects of resident competence. Physicians and all members of the health care team share	Number	Well-Being Psychological, emotional, and physical well-being are critical in the development of the competent, caring, and resilient physician and require proactive attention to life inside and outside of medicine. Well-being requires that physicians retain the joy in medicine while managing their own real-life stresses. Self-care and responsibility to support other members of the health care team are important components of professionalism; they are also skills that must be modeled, learned, and nurtured in the context of other aspects of fellowship training. Fellows and faculty members are at risk for burnout and depression. Programs, in partnership with their Sponsoring Institutions, have the same responsibility to address well-being as other aspects of resident competence. Physicians and all members of the health care team share
VI.C.	responsibility for the well-being of each other. A positive culture in a clinical learning environment models constructive behaviors, and prepares fellows with the skills and attitudes needed to thrive throughout their careers.	[None]	responsibility for the well-being of each other. A positive culture in a clinical learning environment models constructive behaviors, and prepares fellows with the skills and attitudes needed to thrive throughout their careers.
VI.C.1.	The responsibility of the program, in partnership with the Sponsoring Institution, must include:	6.13.	The responsibility of the program, in partnership with the Sponsoring Institution, must include:
VI.C.1.a)	attention to scheduling, work intensity, and work compression that impacts fellow well-being; (Core)	6.13.a.	attention to scheduling, work intensity, and work compression that impacts fellow well-being; (Core)
VI.C.1.b)	evaluating workplace safety data and addressing the safety of fellows and faculty members; (Core)	6.13.b.	evaluating workplace safety data and addressing the safety of fellows and faculty members; (Core)
VI.C.1.c)	policies and programs that encourage optimal fellow and faculty member well-being; and, (Core)	6.13.c.	policies and programs that encourage optimal fellow and faculty member well-being; and, (Core)
VI.C.1.c).(1)	Fellows must be given the opportunity to attend medical, mental health, and dental care appointments, including those scheduled during their working hours. (Core)	6.13.c.1.	Fellows must be given the opportunity to attend medical, mental health, and dental care appointments, including those scheduled during their working hours. (Core)
VI.C.1.d)	education of fellows and faculty members in:	6.13.d.	education of fellows and faculty members in:
VI.C.1.d).(1)	identification of the symptoms of burnout, depression, and substance use disorders, suicidal ideation, or potential for violence, including means to assist those who experience these conditions; (Core)	6.13.d.1.	identification of the symptoms of burnout, depression, and substance use disorders, suicidal ideation, or potential for violence, including means to assist those who experience these conditions; (Core)
VI.C.1.d).(2)	recognition of these symptoms in themselves and how to seek appropriate care; and, (Core)	6.13.d.2.	recognition of these symptoms in themselves and how to seek appropriate care; and, (Core)
VI.C.1.d).(3)	access to appropriate tools for self-screening. (Core)	6.13.d.3.	access to appropriate tools for self-screening. (Core)
VI.C.1.e)	providing access to confidential, affordable mental health assessment, counseling, and treatment, including access to urgent and emergent care 24 hours a day, seven days a week. (Core)	6.13.e.	providing access to confidential, affordable mental health assessment, counseling, and treatment, including access to urgent and emergent care 24 hours a day, seven days a week. (Core)
VI.G. 1.6)	27 Hours a day, seven days a week. (Otte)	U. 1J.E.	27 Hours a day, seven days a week. (Cole)

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VI.C.2.	There are circumstances in which fellows may be unable to attend work, including but not limited to fatigue, illness, family emergencies, and medical, parental, or caregiver leave. Each program must allow an appropriate length of absence for fellows unable to perform their patient care responsibilities. (Core)	6.14.	There are circumstances in which fellows may be unable to attend work, including but not limited to fatigue, illness, family emergencies, and medical, parental, or caregiver leave. Each program must allow an appropriate length of absence for fellows unable to perform their patient care responsibilities. (Core)
VI.C.2.a)	The program must have policies and procedures in place to ensure coverage of patient care and ensure continuity of patient care. (Core)	6.14.a.	The program must have policies and procedures in place to ensure coverage of patient care and ensure continuity of patient care. (Core)
VI.C.2.b)	These policies must be implemented without fear of negative consequences for the fellow who is or was unable to provide the clinical work. (Core)	6.14.b.	These policies must be implemented without fear of negative consequences for the fellow who is or was unable to provide the clinical work. (Core)
VI.D.	Fatigue Mitigation	6.15.	Fatigue Mitigation Programs must educate all fellows and faculty members in recognition of the signs of fatigue and sleep deprivation, alertness management, and fatigue mitigation processes. (Detail)
VI.D.1.	Programs must educate all fellows and faculty members in recognition of the signs of fatigue and sleep deprivation, alertness management, and fatigue mitigation processes. (Detail)	6.15.	Fatigue Mitigation Programs must educate all fellows and faculty members in recognition of the signs of fatigue and sleep deprivation, alertness management, and fatigue mitigation processes. (Detail)
VI.D.2.	The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must ensure adequate sleep facilities and safe transportation options for fellows who may be too fatigued to safely return home. (Core)	6.16.	The program, in partnership with its Sponsoring Institution, must ensure adequate sleep facilities and safe transportation options for fellows who may be too fatigued to safely return home. (Core)
VI.E.	Clinical Responsibilities, Teamwork, and Transitions of Care	[None]	
VI.E.1.	Clinical Responsibilities The clinical responsibilities for each fellow must be based on PGY level, patient safety, fellow ability, severity and complexity of patient illness/condition, and available support services. (Core)	6.17.	Clinical Responsibilities The clinical responsibilities for each fellow must be based on PGY level, patient safety, fellow ability, severity and complexity of patient illness/condition, and available support services. (Core)
VI.E.2.	Teamwork Fellows must care for patients in an environment that maximizes communication and promotes safe, interprofessional, team-based care in the subspecialty and larger health system. (Core)	6.18.	Teamwork Fellows must care for patients in an environment that maximizes communication and promotes safe, interprofessional, team-based care in the subspecialty and larger health system. (Core)
VI.E.2.a)	Contributors to effective interprofessional teams may include consulting physicians, dentists, respiratory therapists, sleep technologists, advanced practice providers, psychologists, behavioral specialists, social workers, and other mental health personnel involved in the evaluation and treatment of patients. (Core)	6.18.a.	Contributors to effective interprofessional teams may include consulting physicians, dentists, respiratory therapists, sleep technologists, advanced practice providers, psychologists, behavioral specialists, social workers, and other mental health personnel involved in the evaluation and treatment of patients. (Core)
VI.E.3.	Transitions of Care	6.19.	Transitions of Care Programs must design clinical assignments to optimize transitions in patient care, including their safety, frequency, and structure. (Core)
VI.E.3.a)	Programs must design clinical assignments to optimize transitions in patient care, including their safety, frequency, and structure. (Core)	6.19.	Transitions of Care Programs must design clinical assignments to optimize transitions in patient care, including their safety, frequency, and structure. (Core)

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	Programs, in partnership with their Sponsoring Institutions, must ensure		Programs, in partnership with their Sponsoring Institutions, must ensure
	and monitor effective, structured hand-off processes to facilitate both		and monitor effective, structured hand-off processes to facilitate both
VI.E.3.b)	continuity of care and patient safety. (Core)	6.19.a.	continuity of care and patient safety. (Core)
	Programs must ensure that fellows are competent in communicating with		Programs must ensure that fellows are competent in communicating with
VI.E.3.c)	team members in the hand-off process. (Outcome)	6.19.b.	team members in the hand-off process. (Outcome)
	Clinical Experience and Education		
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	Programs, in partnership with their Sponsoring Institutions, must design		Programs, in partnership with their Sponsoring Institutions, must design
	an effective program structure that is configured to provide fellows with		an effective program structure that is configured to provide fellows with educational and clinical experience opportunities, as well as reasonable
VI.F.	educational and clinical experience opportunities, as well as reasonable opportunities for rest and personal activities.	[None]	opportunities for rest and personal activities.
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	Maximum Hours of Clinical and Educational Work per Week		
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	Clinical and educational work hours must be limited to no more than 80		Clinical and educational work hours must be limited to no more than 80
	hours per week, averaged over a four-week period, inclusive of all in- house clinical and educational activities, clinical work done from home,		hours per week, averaged over a four-week period, inclusive of all in- house clinical and educational activities, clinical work done from home,
VI.F.1.	·	6.20.	and all moonlighting. (Core)
VIII . 11.		0.20.	Mandatory Time Free of Clinical Work and Education
			Fellows should have eight hours off between scheduled clinical work and
VI.F.2.	Mandatory Time Free of Clinical Work and Education	6.21.	education periods. (Detail)
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	Fellows should have eight hours off between scheduled clinical work and		Fellows should have eight hours off between scheduled clinical work and
VI.F.2.a)	-	6.21.	education periods. (Detail)
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Fellows must have at least 14 hours free of clinical work and education	<u></u>	Fellows must have at least 14 hours free of clinical work and education
VI.F.2.b)		6.21.a.	after 24 hours of in-house call. (Core)
	Fellows must be scheduled for a minimum of one day in seven free of		Fellows must be scheduled for a minimum of one day in seven free of
	clinical work and required education (when averaged over four weeks). At-		clinical work and required education (when averaged over four weeks). At-
VI.F.2.c)	home call cannot be assigned on these free days. (Core)	6.21.b.	home call cannot be assigned on these free days. (Core)
			Maximum Clinical Work and Education Period Length
			Clinical and educational work periods for fellows must not exceed 24
VI.F.3.	Maximum Clinical Work and Education Period Length	6.22.	hours of continuous scheduled clinical assignments. (Core)
			Maximum Clinical Work and Education Period Length
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VI.F.3.a)	• , ,	6.22.	hours of continuous scheduled clinical assignments. (Core)
	Up to four hours of additional time may be used for activities related to		Up to four hours of additional time may be used for activities related to
	patient safety, such as providing effective transitions of care, and/or		patient safety, such as providing effective transitions of care, and/or
\" = 0 \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \	fellow education. Additional patient care responsibilities must not be		fellow education. Additional patient care responsibilities must not be
VI.F.3.a).(1)	assigned to a fellow during this time. (Core)	6.22.a.	assigned to a fellow during this time. (Core)

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VI.F.4.		6.23.	Clinical and Educational Work Hour Exceptions In rare circumstances, after handing off all other responsibilities, a fellow, on their own initiative, may elect to remain or return to the clinical site in the following circumstances: to continue to provide care to a single severely ill or unstable patient; to give humanistic attention to the needs of a patient or patient's family; or to attend unique educational events. (Detail)
VI.F.4.a)	In rare circumstances, after handing off all other responsibilities, a fellow, on their own initiative, may elect to remain or return to the clinical site in the following circumstances: to continue to provide care to a single severely ill or unstable patient; to give humanistic attention to the needs of a patient or patient's family; or to attend unique educational events. (Detail)	6.23.	Clinical and Educational Work Hour Exceptions In rare circumstances, after handing off all other responsibilities, a fellow, on their own initiative, may elect to remain or return to the clinical site in the following circumstances: to continue to provide care to a single severely ill or unstable patient; to give humanistic attention to the needs of a patient or patient's family; or to attend unique educational events. (Detail)
VI.F.4.b)	These additional hours of care or education must be counted toward the 80-hour weekly limit. (Detail)	6.23.a.	These additional hours of care or education must be counted toward the 80-hour weekly limit. (Detail)
	A Review Committee may grant rotation-specific exceptions for up to 10 percent or a maximum of 88 clinical and educational work hours to individual programs based on a sound educational rationale.		A Review Committee may grant rotation-specific exceptions for up to 10 percent or a maximum of 88 clinical and educational work hours to individual programs based on a sound educational rationale.
VI.F.4.c)	The Review Committee will not consider requests for exceptions to the 80-hour limit to the fellows' work week.	6.24.	The Review Committee will not consider requests for exceptions to the 80-hour limit to the fellows' work week.
VI.F.5.	Moonlighting	6.25.	Moonlighting Moonlighting must not interfere with the ability of the fellow to achieve the goals and objectives of the educational program, and must not interfere with the fellow's fitness for work nor compromise patient safety. (Core)
VI.F.5.a)	Moonlighting must not interfere with the ability of the fellow to achieve the goals and objectives of the educational program, and must not interfere with the fellow's fitness for work nor compromise patient safety. (Core)	6.25.	Moonlighting Moonlighting must not interfere with the ability of the fellow to achieve the goals and objectives of the educational program, and must not interfere with the fellow's fitness for work nor compromise patient safety. (Core)
VI.F.5.b)	Time spent by fellows in internal and external moonlighting (as defined in the ACGME Glossary of Terms) must be counted toward the 80-hour maximum weekly limit. (Core)	6.25.a.	Time spent by fellows in internal and external moonlighting (as defined in the ACGME Glossary of Terms) must be counted toward the 80-hour maximum weekly limit. (Core)
VI.F.6.	In-House Night Float Night float must occur within the context of the 80-hour and one-day-off-in-seven requirements. (Core)	6.26.	In-House Night Float Night float must occur within the context of the 80-hour and one-day-off-in- seven requirements. (Core)
VI.F.7.	Maximum In-House On-Call Frequency Fellows must be scheduled for in-house call no more frequently than every third night (when averaged over a four-week period). (Core)	6.27.	Maximum In-House On-Call Frequency Fellows must be scheduled for in-house call no more frequently than every third night (when averaged over a four-week period). (Core)

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VI.F.8.	At-Home Call		At-Home Call Time spent on patient care activities by fellows on at-home call must count toward the 80-hour maximum weekly limit. The frequency of at-home call is not subject to the every-third-night limitation, but must satisfy the requirement for one day in seven free of clinical work and education, when averaged over four weeks. (Core)
	Time spent on patient care activities by fellows on at-home call must count toward the 80-hour maximum weekly limit. The frequency of at-home call is not subject to the every-third-night limitation, but must satisfy the requirement for one day in seven free of clinical work and education, when averaged over four weeks. (Core)		At-Home Call Time spent on patient care activities by fellows on at-home call must count toward the 80-hour maximum weekly limit. The frequency of at-home call is not subject to the every-third-night limitation, but must satisfy the requirement for one day in seven free of clinical work and education, when averaged over four weeks. (Core)
	At-home call must not be so frequent or taxing as to preclude rest or reasonable personal time for each fellow. (Core)	6.28.a.	At-home call must not be so frequent or taxing as to preclude rest or reasonable personal time for each fellow. (Core)