

SUBJECT: Revisions to AOA Recognition of ACGME Training Policy

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REFERRED TO: BOE

1 RESOLVED that the following Revisions to ACGME or Military Training Eligibility
2 Requirements and Application Procedure of the AOA Basic Documents for Postdoctoral
3 Training be APPROVED;

4 (Old language is crossed out and new languages is in **bold CAPS**)

5 **E. ACGME, CANADIAN, or Military Training Eligibility Requirements and Application**
6 **Procedure**

7 The following standards have been established to enable osteopathic physicians who are completing,
8 or have completed, ACGME, **ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF**
9 **CANADA (RCPSC), COLLEGE OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS OF CANADA (CFPC)** or
10 military residency training, or will be entering such residency training to apply for AOA recognition
11 of that training. In the event of hospital closure, the PTRC will review and determine approvals on
12 a case-by-case basis. If while training in an ACGME program, the program becomes dually
13 accredited, the trainee will be given AOA credit for time spent in the ACGME program.

14 5.1 Graduates of COMs who participate in ACGME-accredited required military programs will
15 be reviewed by the Association of Military Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (AMOPS).
16 Recommendation is made to the PTRC for final approval or denial.

17 ~~5.2 Candidates must be a member in good standing of the AOA.~~

18 5.2 The residency and/or fellowship program in which the candidate trained, or is training, must
19 be accredited by the ACGME, **RCPSC, OR CFPC** at the time training occurred.

20 5.3 Candidates must submit a completed application, with all required documentation, to the
21 AOA Division of Postdoctoral Training. Applications are available on the AOA website
22 located on the Education home page and student/resident clearinghouse. Applications will
23 be initially reviewed by the trainee services staff in the Division of Postdoctoral Training. If
24 additional review is needed, PTRC will grant final approval or denial. Denial actions can be
25 appealed.

26 5.4 **AOA Recognition of ACGME, RCPSC, OR CFPC PGY1 and Military Training**

27 a. The candidate must have completed an AOA-approved postgraduate year (PGY1)
28 training year or qualify through the AOA pathway.

29 b. The ACGME, **RCPSC, OR CFPC** program must submit documentation to the
30 AOA for evaluation of core rotations for the first year of training Rotations will be
31 compared to the traditional rotating internship or the OGME-1 specialty. Training
32 that does not match existing AOA rotational requirements, will be submitted to the
33 PTRC for review.

- 1 c. The ACGME, **RCPSC, OR CFPC** program director must submit signed
2 verification to the AOA indicating that the applicant has successfully completed the
3 PGY1 year.
- 4 d. The applicant must participate in one osteopathic educational activity selected from
5 the following options:
- 6 i. If the applicant is currently in residency training, prepare and present an
7 original osteopathic clinical presentation to their peer residents and faculty at
8 the ACGME, **RCPSC, OR CFPC** program where they are training which is
9 verified by the program director and submitted to the AOA.
- 10 ii. If the applicant has completed ACGME, **RCPSC, OR CFPC** residency
11 training, prepare and present a presentation at a Category 1-A CME
12 sponsored program in a specialty area that includes an osteopathic
13 component.
- 14 iii. Provide a certificate for attending an educational program from a recognized
15 AOA Category 1-A CME sponsor for a minimum of 8 CME credits.
- 16 iv. Develop a research paper on a clinical or educational topic in osteopathic
17 medicine that is suitable for publication in the JAOA or other osteopathic
18 publication.
- 19 e. For military PGY1 training recognition, a copy of duty orders must be submitted.
- 20 f. Applicants must gain approval of their ACGME PGY1 year before recognition of
21 the entire ACGME training can be recognized by the AOA.

22 5.5 **AOA Recognition of ACGME PGY2 and Beyond Training**

- 23 a. AOA recognition of the subsequent years of ACGME training require that the
24 applicant must have successfully completed an osteopathic internship but selected
25 an ACGME-accredited residency or successfully completed an ACGME-accredited
26 PGY1/military training and received recognition from the AOA. Successful
27 completion of the entire ACGME residency is required.
- 28 b. AOA recognition of ACGME-accredited fellowship training require that both PGY1
29 and residency training be successfully completed and/or recognized by the AOA, as
30 well as successful completion of the fellowship program.
- 31 c. The ACGME program director must submit signed verification to the AOA
32 indicating that the applicant has successfully completed the entire ACGME residency
33 and/or fellowship program