

ACGME CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All required clinical education for entry into ACGME-accredited fellowship programs must be completed in an ACGME-accredited residency program, or in an RCPSC-accredited or CFPC-accredited residency program located in Canada. To apply to the Regional Anesthesiology & Acute Pain Medicine fellowship, please review the application and other required materials section on the website.

Graduates of medical schools outside the United States and Canada who meet the following qualifications are eligible to apply:

1. National Medical Exams - International applicants must have a current valid Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certificate for eligibility into our fellowship and have passed USMLE exams (steps 1-3). Although having an ECFMG makes one eligible to apply, it does not guarantee acceptance into the fellowship.
2. Completion of 3 years of US ACGME-accredited anesthesiology residency.
3. State Licensing: Have a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in a U.S. licensing. For California, one must receive a Postgraduate Training Authorization Letter (PTAL) from the Medical Board of California (MBC) confirming completion of pre-residency requirements and ECFMG completion. You must apply for this and receive approval before applying to the fellowship program.
4. Fellowship applicants must confirm they can provide us with verification of each entering fellow's level of competency in the required field using ACGME or CanMEDS Milestones assessments from the core residency program. Applicants do not have to provide these assessments as part of the application process, but must be able to furnish upon start of fellowship.

Graduates of Canadian medical schools and residency programs:

1. Canadian applicants are not required to submit USMLE examination scores (only if available), but must submit Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC) transcripts.
2. Canadian fellowship applicants must confirm they can provide us with verification of each entering fellow's level of competency in the required field using CanMEDS Milestones assessments from the core residency program. Applicants do not have to provide these assessments as part of the application process, but must be able to furnish upon start of fellowship.

Graduates of Osteopathic medical schools

Doctors of Osteopathic (D.O.) medicine are not required to submit steps 1-3 of the USMLE examinations scores (only if available), but must submit COMLEX-USA examination scores.

Helpful Websites

<http://www.ecfmg.org/> (ECFMG)

<http://www.medbd.ca.gov/> (MBC PTAL)

<http://mcc.ca/about/lmcc/> (LMCC)

<http://www.royalcollege.ca/rcsite/canmeds-e> (CanMEDS)

<https://www.nbome.org/> (COMLEX-USA)