



International Advanced Specialty Program Requirements Summary of Revisions and Rationale ACGME-I

Advanced Specialty Requirements for: **Neurology**

Proposed Effective Date of revised requirements: **1 September 2026**

Comments are currently being solicited on revisions to the International Advanced Specialty Program Requirements for the specialty listed above. To aid those providing comment, the following table summarizes and provides a rationale for these revisions.

The Review Committee-International will use the comments provided to determine the final revision of the Program Requirements, which will be posted on the ACGME-I website.

SECTIONS WITH FOCUSED REVISIONS

Requirement	Line Number	Rationale
IV.A.1.b).(1).(b).(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), and (v) [Residents must demonstrate competence in] care of patients in the areas of critical care, neuromuscular, ambulatory, neurodegenerative, and pediatrics to include: by evaluating a minimum of five different patients as specified below during the course of the educational program (i) Critical Care: one Critically ill adult patients with neurological disease in either an intensive care unit or emergency department setting, or through an emergency consultation from another inpatient service; (ii) Neuromuscular: one Adult patients with a neuromuscular disease who may be in either an inpatient or outpatient setting; (iii) Ambulatory: one Adult patients <u>in an outpatient setting</u> with an episodic disorder, such as seizures or migraine; (iv) Neurodegenerative: one Adult patients with a neurodegenerative disorder, such as dementia a movement disorder, or multiple sclerosis; and, (v) Pediatrics: one child patients with a	116-143	The exact number of patients has been removed to provide flexibility to programs to determine the number of patients that would best meet the needs of the population served in their country or jurisdiction.

neurological disorder		
<p>IV.C.1. The program must include one year of broad clinical experience in general internal medicine. This experience must occur during the first year of the <u>neurology</u> program; or a <u>preliminary year in an ACGME-I-accredited Internal Medicine program</u>; <u>or</u> <u>an ACGME-I-accredited Transitional Year program</u>; or <u>at the discretion of the Review Committee-International, a program for which a governmental or regulatory body is responsible for maintenance of a curriculum providing clinical and didactic experiences to develop competence in the fundamental clinical skill of internal medicine.</u></p>	279-290	This change gives programs more flexibility to plan opportunities for residents to develop competence in fundamental internal medicine clinical skills within the overall curriculum.