

Major Revision of the Program Requirements for Neurological Surgery

Background

Every 10 years, the ACGME Review Committees are required to evaluate the applicable specialty-specific Program Requirements for revision. The major revision process for the Program Requirements for Graduate Medical Education in Neurological Surgery began in the fall of 2024 and the following activities have been conducted to date:

- 1) Interviews were conducted to introduce into the requirements development process the perspectives of neurological surgery patients; neurological surgeons who have recently completed residency; current neurological surgery program directors; representatives from neurological surgery stakeholder organizations; and health care “influencers,” including leaders of health care systems and insurers.
- 2) A literature review was conducted on topics deemed relevant to neurological surgery resident education, now and in the future.

Next Steps

The Writing Group will begin development of the revised Program Requirements in 2025. Before beginning that work, the group seeks stakeholder input, in the form of a survey, on several key areas.

Please use the link below to access the survey. **The response deadline is January 27, 2025.**

https://acgme.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_enXsB7Tz3NswWjk