

Frequently Asked Questions: Pediatric Surgery (Integrated)
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Question	Answer
Program Personnel and Resources	
<p>In the integrated pediatric surgery residency program, is the program director a surgeon or a pediatric surgeon?</p> <p><i>[Advanced Specialty Program Requirement: II.A.1.]</i></p>	<p>The program director is a pediatric surgeon who is currently certified in pediatric surgery or has other specialty qualifications in pediatric surgery.</p>
Clinical Experiences	
<p>How should programs structure clinical experiences in the integrated program?</p> <p><i>[Advanced Specialty Program Requirement: IV.C.1.]</i></p>	<p>The educational program integrates general surgical education during the PGY-1 and -2, with education in pediatric surgery in the PGY-3-6 (or -7). Competence is demonstrated in patient care and general surgical skills in adult patients during the first two years of the program; competence in surgical care of pediatric patients and pediatric surgical skills are demonstrated during the PGY-3-6 (or -7) of the program.</p>
<p>Are minimum case requirements established for surgical care of adults to be completed during the first two years of the program?</p> <p><i>[Advanced Specialty Program Requirements: IV.C.10.a) and b)]</i></p>	<p>No. There are no established minimum case requirements for adult surgical cases. Minimum case requirements for pediatric surgery cases are established for the PGY-3-6 (or -7).</p>