

Frequently Asked Questions: Orthopaedic Sports Medicine

Review Committee for Orthopaedic Surgery

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Question	Answer
Program Personnel and Resources	
What subspecialty qualifications are acceptable to the Review Committee? <i>[Program Requirement: 2.4.a.]</i>	All newly appointed program directors must have subspecialty certification in orthopaedic sports medicine from the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. Current program directors who are eligible are strongly encouraged to obtain subspecialty certification.
The Learning and Working Environment	
What skills should members of the interprofessional caregiver team have? <i>[Program Requirement: 6.18.]</i>	All members of the interprofessional caregiver team should be provided instruction in: 1. communication, so that if all required tasks cannot be accomplished in a timely fashion, appropriate methods are established to hand off the remaining task(s) to another team member at the end of a clinical experience and education period; 2. compliance with clinical and educational work hours limits imposed at the various levels of education; 3. prioritization of tasks as the dynamics of a patient's needs change; 4. recognition of and sensitivity to the experience and competency of other team members; 5. recognizing when an individual becomes overburdened with responsibilities that cannot be accomplished within an allotted time period; 6. signs and symptoms of fatigue not only in oneself, but in other team members; 7. team development; and, 8. time management.