



The American Board of Nuclear Medicine

A Member Board of the American Board of Medical Specialties

Program Director's Assessment of Equivalency of Clinical Training

Background information:

Before entering a nuclear medicine residency, residents must satisfactorily complete one year of training in a program that provides broad clinical education, with primary emphasis on the patient and the patient's clinical problems. Residents should have a sufficiently broad knowledge of medicine to obtain a pertinent history, perform an appropriate physical examination, arrive at a differential diagnosis and communicate effectively. The training program must be accredited by one of the following organizations or provide equivalent clinical training.

1. Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)
2. American Osteopathic Association (AOA)
3. Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
4. Professional Corporation of Physicians of Quebec

Instructions:

- I. Please fill out this form to help the ABNM determine if this applicant's prior training is equivalent to one year of training accredited by one of the organizations listed above. The ABNM will make the final decision regarding the equivalency of this applicant's training. Thank you for your help.**

A. Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

B. Program Name: _____

Program Location: _____

Program ACGME Number: _____

Program Director's Name: _____

Program Director's E-mail Address: _____

Program Director's Telephone Number: _____

II. Please indicate how you know the applicant (Please check all boxes that apply and add comments as needed)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Review of training records and clinical experience | <input type="checkbox"/> Observation during image interpretation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Review of applicant's CV | <input type="checkbox"/> Observation during research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone interview | <input type="checkbox"/> Currently a resident in my nuclear medicine training program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal interview | <input type="checkbox"/> Already accepted to be a resident in my nuclear training program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Observation with patients | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Comments:

III. Clinical Skills of the Applicant

For each item listed below, please assess the candidate's ability by circling a number next to the item using the following scale. Please provide additional comments when possible.

0 = Can not evaluate; 1 = Unacceptable; 2 = Borderline; 3 = Average; 4 = Above Average; 5 = Excellent

- A. Broad Knowledge of Medicine: 0 1 2 3 4 5
 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Comments:

- B. Ability to obtain pertinent history: 0 1 2 3 4 5
 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Comments:

C. Ability to perform appropriate physical examination: 0 1 2 3 4 5
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Comments:

D. Ability to arrive at a differential diagnosis: 0 1 2 3 4 5
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Comments:

E. Familiarity with modern high-technology medicine: 0 1 2 3 4 5
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Comments:

IV. Proficiency in English

A. Ability to effectively communicate orally

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Rarely must repeat phrases
- ☐ Occasionally must repeat phrases
- ☐ Frequently must repeat phrases

B. Vocabulary

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Very good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor

V. Medical Examinations

	Certificate Number	Date Issued (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)
ECGMG (US)	<hr/>	<hr/>
MCC (Canada)	<hr/>	<hr/>
	Score	Date Passed (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)
USMLE(S)		
Step 1	<hr/>	<hr/>
Step 2 (CK)	<hr/>	<hr/>
Step 2 (CS)	<hr/>	<hr/>
Step 3	<hr/>	<hr/>
NBME	<hr/>	<hr/>
FLEX	<hr/>	<hr/>

VI. Recommendation of the Program Director

A. Additional comments about this candidate's preparatory clinical training:

Comments:

B. Would this candidate perform satisfactorily in your program without additional preparatory clinical training?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes with reservations (*please explain below*)

Comments:

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes with reservations (*please explain below*)

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Signature of Program Director

Date

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