

**ACGME-Accredited Fellowship Program Request for an Exceptionally Qualified Candidate**

***Applicability:*** *this form applies to candidates who have not completed all required pre-requisite clinical education in an ACGME-accredited residency program, an AOA-approved residency program, a program with ACGME International (ACGME-I) Advanced Specialty Accreditation, or a Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC)-accredited or College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)-accredited residency program located in Canada.*

***Background:*** *With prior UB GMEC (Graduate Medical Education Committee) approval,* [*select*](https://acgme.org/Portals/0/PFAssets/ProgramRequirements/ACGME-Review-Committee-2019-Eligibility-Decisions.pdf) *ACGME-accredited fellowships allow exceptions to eligibility criteria as described in the program-specific ACGME requirements.*

***Instructions:*** *Complete the form below and return it, along with all required attachments listed below, to the UB GME Accreditation Team for review by the Program Quality Review Subcommittee (PQRS) and GMEC.*

Applicant name: **Click or tap here to enter text.**

ACGME-accredited fellowship name: **Click or tap here to enter text.**

This form submitted by (ACGME-accredited fellowship program director name): **Click or tap here to enter text.**

This applicant must be informed of the fact that their training may not lead to certification by ABMS member boards or AOA certifying boards.

The program director and fellowship selection committee have found the applicant suitable to enter the fellowship based upon a review of prior training and summative evaluations of training in the core specialty.

Please attach the following to this completed form:

1. Applicant’s CV
2. Proof that the applicant has successfully completed the required pre-requisite training per the program-specific ACGME requirements
3. Evidence the applicant has demonstrated clinical excellence, in comparison to peers, throughout training
4. For international graduates, verification of Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certification

In addition to the above, evidence of at least one of the following exceptional qualifications is required (check and explain all that apply):

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| Check | Criterion | Explain |
|  | Participation in additional clinical or research training in the specialty or subspecialty | **Click or tap here to enter text.** |
|  | Demonstrated scholarship in the specialty or subspecialty | **Click or tap here to enter text.** |
|  | Demonstrated leadership during or after residency | **Click or tap here to enter text.** |

If approved by the GMEC, applicants accepted through this exception must have an evaluation of their performance by the Clinical Competency Committee (CCC) within 12 weeks of matriculation.