RESIDENT TRANSFERS

Residents are considered as transfer residents under several conditions including: moving from one program to another within the same or different sponsoring institution; when entering a PGY 2 program requiring a preliminary year even if the resident was simultaneously accepted into the preliminary PGY 1 program and the PGY 2 program as part of the match.

1.0 Before accepting a transfer resident, the program director of the ‘receiving program’ must obtain written or electronic verification of previous educational experiences and a summative competency-based performance evaluation from the current program director.

1.1 Residency programs must receive verification of each applicant’s level of competency in the required clinical field using ACGME or CanMEDS Milestone assessments from the prior training program.

1.2 A copy of the verification and Milestone assessments must be forwarded to the Office of Graduate Medical Education to complete the credentialing of the transferring resident.

2.0 A program director must provide timely verification of residency education and summative performance evaluations for residents who leave the program prior to completion.

The term ‘transfer resident’ and the responsibilities of the two program directors noted above do not apply to a resident who has successfully completed a residency and then is accepted into a subsequent residency or fellowship program.

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