





Advanced Track Residency and Fellowship Programs Eligibility Worksheet			Notes
1. What is resident/fellow eligibility as specified in the ACGME Requirements for your program? (e.g., For Cardiovascular Disease, fellows should have completed an ACGME-or RCPSC-accredited internal medicine program.) • •			Also please do not lose sight of any additional eligibility requirements noted in the program requirements.
2. Is the applicant's current residency/fellowship program the ACGME- or RCPSC- accredited?			
YES		Great, the candidate is eligible to enter your program. Note that this includes applicants who graduated from a foreign medical school or an osteopathic medical school. As long as their residency/fellowship program is ACGME- or RCPSC- accredited, they are eligible to enter your program.	The ACGME offers lists of the ACGME accredited programs by specialty. Go to https://apps.acgme.org/ads/public/ to see the lists (or Google "ACGME public"). Go to Reports, List of Programs by Specialty, Choose a specialty, Run Report. For the RCPSC -accredited programs, see http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/credentials/accreditation/arps
NO			
3. Does your specialty Review Committee allow eligibility exceptions?			
YES		Email or call Sarah in the GME office for next steps.	Not sure if your specialty RC allows eligibility exceptions? See https://www.acgme.org/acgmeweb/Portals/0/PDFs/Eligibility-Exception-Decisions-bySpecialty.pdf (or Google "ACGME Eligibility exceptions by specialty")
NO		Sorry, your program cannot accept the candidate.	
Advanced Track Residency and Fellowship Programs Eligibility Frequently Asked Questions			
Q1. The ACGME RC for my specialty allows eligibility exceptions and the GMEC approval is one of the requirements. When do we need to obtain the GMEC approval in the recruiting process? → We recommend you to obtain the GMEC approval as soon as possible in the recruiting process. If your program is participating in NRMP or SF Matching Program, you need to have the GMEC approval before the Rank Order List deadline so that we can ensure your program's ROL includes qualified candidates only.			
Q2. My program is considering a D.O. candidate from the AOA accredited residency program. We were told that the candidate's institution is in the process of obtaining the ACGME accreditation. Can we consider the candidate as eligible to enter my program? → Email or call Sarah in the GME office for more information.			