

Resident/Fellow Transfers

1. Before accepting a resident/fellow who is transferring from another program, the program director must obtain verification of previous educational experiences and a summative competency-based performance evaluation of the transferring resident, and Milestones evaluations upon matriculation.
2. A program director must provide timely verification of residency/fellowship education and summative performance evaluations for residents/fellows who leave the program prior to completion.

The ACGME Glossary (April 15, 2020) contains the following definition of Transfer Resident:

Residents are considered “transfer residents” under several conditions including: moving from one program to another within the same or between different Sponsoring Institution(s) and within the same or different specialty; when entering a program requiring a preliminary year at the PGY-2 level even if the resident was simultaneously accepted into the preliminary PGY1 program and the PGY2 program as part of the Match (e.g., accepting to both programs right out of medical school).

The term does not apply to a resident who has successfully completed a residency and then is accepted into a subsequent residency or fellowship program.