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ANESTHESIOLOGY-EMERGENCY MEDICINE TWO-YEAR CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Complete the application on the following two pages and mail it to:

The American Board of Anesthesiology
Attention: Secretary
4208 Six Forks Road, Suite 1500
Raleigh, NC 27609-5735

Submission of a request to the ABA for prospective approval will require a commitment to meet all the program requirements. The application form must be signed by the Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine (ACCM) program director, anesthesiology chair, and designated institutional officer.

Programs must receive prospective approval from the ABA before any trainees accepted into the two-year anesthesiology critical care fellowship can qualify for certification under the training pathway.

The pathway to qualify for the ACCM certification examination for physicians trained in ACGME-accredited Emergency Medicine is a minimum of five years in duration. This requires graduating emergency medicine residents who have successfully completed a three-year or four-year residency to:

- 1) complete a 12-month ACGME-accredited ACCM fellowship as well as an additional 12 months in the same fellowship setting, but the 2nd year must be approved by the ABA; **or**
- 2) prospectively complete a two-year ABA-approved fellowship, which incorporates the above requirements.

SPONSORING INSTITUTION: Indicate the institution requesting prospective approval for an Anesthesiology-Emergency Medicine 2-year critical care medicine fellowship. Please note that to meet the standards for training, institutions that have an ACGME-accredited ACCM training program must also have ACGME-accredited core residencies in anesthesiology, general surgery, and internal medicine.

<i>Institution</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>

ACCREDITED PROGRAM INFORMATION: Indicate the accreditation status of each specialty program.

<i>Program</i>	<i>Program Director Name</i>	<i>ACGME #</i>	<i>Date of Last ACGME Accreditation</i>	<i>Status of Accreditation</i>
Anesthesiology Critical Care				
Anesthesiology				
General Surgery				
Internal Medicine				

ANESTHESIOLOGY REQUIREMENTS: Indicate (Y/N) that the program includes each of the following requirements for approved training in anesthesiology critical care medicine.

	The anesthesiology critical care fellowship must have ACGME accreditation and be in good standing at the time of application.
	Nine months of a 12-month ACGME accredited ACCM fellowship in an ICU providing direct care to critically ill patients as per the ACGME program requirements.
	The first six months of the 1-year ACGME accredited ACCM fellowship should include three months of rotations that have a surgical emphasis such as any combination of the following: acute care surgery; (including trauma, transplant and emergency surgical patients); general surgical critical care; cardiothoracic surgery; neurosurgery; burn or an equivalent experience (please outline).
	<p>A two-year fellowship must have at least 12 months (or rotations) involving a sufficient number of surgical patients. The initial three months with surgical emphasis would count towards this requirement as would any months in surgical, medical-surgical or trauma, cardiothoracic units, neurocritical care, burn or pediatric critical care units that care for a significant number of children requiring surgical care. The remaining critical care rotations may involve the care of non-surgical adults.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotations in a pediatric intensive care may be counted provided there is sufficient experience with the management of both pre- and post-operative children. • Additional rotations involving the care of critically ill surgical patients such as infectious disease, transesophageal echocardiography, acute pain management in the critically ill, transplant or trauma anesthesia or others will be considered. Supporting documentation for these rotations should be provided. • Perioperative rotations that include the spectrum of assessment and management of the surgical patient could be considered. Supporting documentation for these rotations should be provided.
	Research electives should be limited to a total of no more than two rotations (two months) during the 24-month fellowship.

Use these abbreviations to indicate rotations in the 1st and 2nd Year Block Diagrams below: Using more than one abbreviation per box may be applicable.

SICU	Surgical ICU	MSICU	Med-Surg ICU
MICU	Medical ICU	TS	Trauma Surgery
ES	Emergency Surgery	ACS	Acute Care Surgery
EE	Equivalent Experience (please outline)	CT ICU	Cardiothoracic ICU
SP	Surgical Patients	Neurosurgical ICU	Neuro ICU
ICU-CIP	ICU providing direct care to critically ill patients	BU	Burn Unit
ANES	Anesthesiology		

1st Year Block Diagram

Month/4wk	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rotations													

2nd Year Block Diagram

Month/4wk	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rotations													

SIGNATURES: Indicate by signing below that the information contained herein is correct and that the hospital and faculty of each department are committed to supporting the anesthesiology-emergency medicine two-year critical care medicine fellowship.

	<i>Print Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
ACGME accredited ACCM Program Director			
Anesthesiology Chair			
Designated Institutional Officer (DIO)			