



Is Your
EM Fellowship
Program
Recognized?



The Initiative

The American Academy of Emergency Physicians (AAEP) takes very seriously the critical shortage of appropriately-trained and board-certified emergency physicians working today. In response, the organization has developed the **Emergency Medicine Fellowship Recognition Program**. This Program recognizes qualified fellowship training programs that provide exceptional emergency medicine training to primary care physicians, allowing them to transition safely and expertly into the specialty of emergency medicine.



Fostering Excellence

In the interest of fostering excellence in training practices, AAEP established a review process to recognize select emergency medicine fellowship programs that are committed to educational excellence.

Upon completion of an AAEP recognized fellowship program, participating physicians may be eligible to apply for board certification with the Board of Certification in Emergency Medicine (BCEM), a Member Board of the the American Board of Physician Specialites® (ABPS). ABPS certifies both allopathic and osteopathic trained physicians and is the official certifying body of the American Association of Physician Specialists, Inc.® (AAPS).

Institutional Considerations

Sponsoring institutions must be appropriately organized for the conduct of graduate medical education in a scholarly environment and be committed to excellence in both education and medical care. The regular assessment of the quality of the educational programs is an essential component of this commitment. For those that meet the requirements, AAEP recognition is a prestigious endorsement of great value not only to the institution, but to prospective fellowship candidates by providing a path whereby those who are qualified may become eligible for board certification in emergency medicine.



Applying for Review

Institutional leaders may request an application to submit for an AAEP recognition review of their fellowship program. The application outlines specific program elements including scope and duration of training, eligible candidates, program organization, program personnel, facilities and resources, curriculum, scholarly activity, evaluation, and BCEM certification. Program requirements and fees are also identified in the application. Programs will be reviewed for recognition every 3 years for compliance with AAEP requirements.

Contact AAEP

Institutional leaders interested in enhancing the appeal of their training programs can learn more about the AAEP Emergency Medicine Fellowship Recognition Program by contacting:

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AAEP recognition is an exclusive, value-added designation for EM fellowship programs committed to educational excellence.

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