

**ACGME Program Requirements for Graduate Medical Education
in Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine
Summary and Impact of Interim Requirement Revisions**

Requirement #: **NEW II.B.4.b).(2)**

Requirement Revision (significant change only):

II.B.4.b).(2) The core faculty must include at least two anesthesiologists with board certification in critical care medicine through the American Board of Anesthesiology or the American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology, or qualifications acceptable to the Review Committee. (Core)

1. Describe the Review Committee's rationale for this revision:
When revisions were made in 2020 to align the core faculty program requirements for all anesthesiology subspecialties, the requirement that there be two anesthesiologists with expertise in critical care medicine was inadvertently removed. The Review Committee is concerned that the removal of this requirement could result in fellowship programs with no anesthesiology critical care faculty members.
2. How will the proposed requirement or revision improve resident/fellow education, patient safety, and/or patient care quality?
The proposed requirement will improve fellow education by ensuring that fellows will be trained from the perspective of anesthesiology critical care medicine.
3. How will the proposed requirement or revision impact continuity of patient care?
N/A
4. Will the proposed requirement or revision necessitate additional institutional resources (e.g., facilities, organization of other services, addition of faculty members, financial support; volume and variety of patients), if so, how?
N/A. The Review Committee does not believe programs have made significant faculty changes in the two years since this requirement was removed.
5. How will the proposed revision impact other accredited programs?
N/A