

**ACGME Program Requirements for Graduate Medical Education
in Emergency Medicine
Summary and Impact of Focused Requirement Revisions**

Requirement #: **II.A.2.b)**

Requirement Revision (significant change only):

(II.A.2.a) The program leadership, in aggregate, must be provided with support equal to a dedicated minimum time specified below for administration of the program. This may be time spent by the program director only or divided between the program director and one or more associate (or assistant) program directors as follows: ^(Core)

Number of Approved Resident Positions	Minimum Support Required (FTE)	Minimum Number of Assistant or Associate Program Directors
18-20	0.6	1
21-25	0.7	1
26-30	0.8	1
31-35	0.85	1
36-40	1.0	2
41-45	1.10	2
46-50	1.20	2
51-53	1.20	2
54-55	1.30	3
56-60	1.40	3
61-65	1.50	3
66-70	1.55	3
71-75	1.55	3
76-80	1.55	3
81-85	1.55	3
86-90	1.55	3
91-95	1.55	3
96-100	1.55	3

(II.A.2.b) Program directors of programs approved for 18-35 residents must be provided no less than 35 percent of the **aggregate** support defined in the table above, and program directors of programs approved for 36 or more residents must be provided no less than 50 percent of the **aggregate** support defined in the table above. ^(Core)

1. Describe the Review Committee's rationale for this revision:
To rectify an error in the requirement statements
2. How will the proposed requirement or revision improve resident/fellow education, patient safety, and/or patient care quality?
No effect

3. How will the proposed requirement or revision impact continuity of patient care?
No effect
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?
The clarification should reduce the amount of support for certain programs. For example, currently for programs with 56 residents, 50 percent of the “aggregate” required support of 1.40 FTE equals .70 FTE. This was not our intent, the required support should be for 50 percent, not 50 percent of the aggregate. The same is true for those programs requiring a minimum of 35 percent.
5. How will the proposed revision impact other accredited programs?
No impact to other programs.