

Examinations

Purpose

To outline the program expectations regarding in-training and oral examinations

ABEM In-Training Exam

The American Board of Emergency Medicine In-training examination (ITE) is administered to all residents annually. Residents are required to take the exam each year and will be given the time away from their clinical duties for this purpose. Vacation time is allowed during this testing, but the resident must arrange to take the examination during the open exam period (5 day window.)

Residents are encouraged to use the results of the exam to recognize areas needing further study. The ITE is excellent preparation for the American Board of Emergency Medicine Certification Examination taken by all graduates. Residents with a score translating to $< \text{ or } = 80\%$ probability of passing the ABEM certification exam will be involved in an academic performance improvement plan to develop and improve medical knowledge. Residents with scores translating to 81-90% probability of passing the ABEM certification exam will be provided with additional information on study resources.

Mock Oral Boards

All residents are required to take the oral exams administered in April. Second year residents are required to pass one station. Senior residents must pass all stations and are expected to be present on the day of testing.

ROSH Review

Residents must complete the ROSH Review tests as assigned during their first year. 1000 additional questions must also be completed with a required cumulative score $>70\%$.

USMLE Step III

EM-1 residents must take and pass the USMLE Step III exam prior to advancing to the EM-2 level. Time off can be taken from off-service rotations, or can be arranged by the resident during ED time.

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