

UNITED COUNCIL
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NEUROLOGIC
SUBSPECIALTIES

Proposed Accreditation Common Program Requirements Revision

V.B. Fellow Eligibility

1. The fellow must possess a current valid and unrestricted license to practice medicine in the United States or its territories or Canada.
2. The fellow must be a graduate of a residency program in neurology [or other specific program types specified by the Subspecialty] accredited by the ACGME, RCPSC, or CanERA.
3. The fellow must be board certified or eligible for certification by the ABMS, RCPSC, or CFPC in [as specified by the Subspecialty].
4. **Alternative Eligibility Pathway**
A physician who does not meet the above requirements (V.B.1., V.B.2., and V.B.3.) may be allowed to enroll in a UCNS-accredited fellowship at the discretion of the program director. The applicant must be in compliance with the Resident/Fellow Recruitment provision of ACGME's Institutional Requirements. In addition, the applicant must demonstrate that he or she:
 - a. **possesses a current valid license to practice medicine in the United States or its territories or Canada; and**
 - b. **has successfully completed a residency program in neurology [or other specific program types as specified by the Subspecialty]; and**
 - c. **is board certified or eligible for certification in a primary specialty [as specified by the Subspecialty]; and**
 - d. **has satisfactorily completed the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination (COMLEX) or United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Steps 1, 2, and if the applicant is eligible, Step 3. International graduates must possess an Education Commission on Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) Certification.**
 - e. **In addition, the fellow must successfully complete a milestones assessment by the program within six weeks of matriculation through the program in order to determine that the fellow has at least entry-level competency in the subspecialty.**