

OSTEOPATHIC GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION Research Requirements



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ANESTHESIOLOGY RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

OGME 1 Internship	OGME 2 Submit an outline of the research project with the first year annual report (OGME 2)	OGME 3 Submit the completed research project with the second year annual report (OGME 3)		
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EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

OGME 1 Internship	OGME 2 Submit an outline of the research project with the first year annual report	OGME 3 Submit a progress report of the research project with the second year annual report	OGME 4 Submit the completed research project with the third year annual report	
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FAMILY PRACTICE RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

OGME 1 Internship	OGME 2 Participate in research, CAP study, or other scholarly activity	OGME 3 Participate in research, CAP study, or other scholarly activity		
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GENERAL SURGERY RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

OGME 1 Internship	OGME 2 Submission of a literature review –OR– a poster presentation –OR– a scientific paper	OGME 3 Submission of a case report –OR– a poster presentation –OR– a scientific paper	OGME 4 Evidence of original research and data collection, and a progress report in the format of a scientific paper by completion of OGME 4, approved by the program director, on an original research topic	OGME 5 Additional evidence of original research and data collection, and completion and submission of an original research paper approved by the program director
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INTERNAL MEDICINE RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

OGME 1 Internship	OGME 2 Conduct a CAP study	OGME 3 Conduct a CAP study	OGME 4 Conduct a CAP study	
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OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

OGME 1 Internship	OGME 2 Complete one (1) research project during the course of residency training	OGME 3 See OGME 2	OGME 4 See OGME 2	OGME 5 See OGME 2
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ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

OGME 1 Internship	OGME 2 Submit a scientific paper *A poster may be submitted as an alternative to the scientific paper in one year only	OGME 3 Submit a scientific paper *A poster may be submitted as an alternative to the scientific paper in one year only	OGME 4 Submit a scientific paper *A poster may be submitted as an alternative to the scientific paper in one year only	OGME 5 Submit a scientific paper *A poster may be submitted as an alternative to the scientific paper in one year only
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OTOLARYNGOLOGY – HEAD AND NECK SURGERY RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

OGME 1 Internship	OGME 2 Submit a formal paper, suitable for publication in the <i>Journal of the AOA</i>	OGME 3 Submit a formal paper, suitable for publication in the <i>Journal of the AOA</i>	OGME 4 Submit a formal paper, suitable for publication in the <i>Journal of the AOA</i>	
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DERMATOLOGY RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

OGME 1	OGME 2	OGME 3	OGME 4
Internship	Submit a formal paper, suitable for publication in the <i>Journal of the AOA</i> Two papers must be presented at AOCD annual or mid-year meeting.	Submit a formal paper, suitable for publication in the <i>Journal of the AOA</i>	Submit a formal paper, suitable for publication in the <i>Journal of the AOA</i>

NEUROLOGY RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

OGME 1	OGME 2	OGME 3	OGME 4
Neurology Preliminary Internship	Complete one (1) paper suitable for publication during the course of residency training	See OGME 2	See OGME 2

OPHTHALMOLOGY RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

OGME 1	OGME 2	OGME 3	OGME 4
Internship		Submit an annual paper – original contribution or case report *A poster or statistics course may be submitted as an alternative to the paper in one year only	Submit an annual paper – original contribution or case report *A poster or statistics course may be submitted as an alternative to the paper in one year only
3 Year Project – Conduct a substantive research project during the three-year training period – OGME 2-OGME 4.			

PEDIATRIC RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

OGME 1	OGME 2	OGME 3	OGME 4
Internship	Perform scientific research and scholarly writing with the oversight and approval of the Program Director	See OGME 2	See OGME 2

PROCTOLOGY RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

OGME 1	OGME 2	OGME 3
Internship	Submission of a poster presentation, literature review, or a scientific paper – OR – Presentation at one of the AOCP's yearly meetings – OR – Evidence of original research and data collection	Submission of a poster presentation, literature review, or a scientific paper – OR – Presentation at one of the AOCP's yearly meetings – OR – Additional evidence of original research and data collection, and completion and submission of an original research paper

DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

OGME 1	OGME 2	OGME 3	OGME 4	OGME 5
Internship	The abstract for the AOCD exhibit (See OGME 3) is due by Jan. 15 of the resident's second year of training	Present one exhibit at an AOCD Annual Convention no later than the Annual Convention of the resident's third year of training	Participate in an investigative project under faculty supervision; results of such projects shall be suitable for publication	See OGME 4

NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

OGME 1	OGME 2	OGME 3	OGME 4	OGME 5	OGME 6
Internship	Submission of a literature review –OR– a poster presentation –OR– a scientific paper	Submission of a literature review –OR– a poster presentation –OR– a scientific paper	Submission of a case report –OR– a poster presentation –OR– a scientific paper	Evidence of original research and data collection, and a progress report prepared in the format of a scientific paper by completion of OGME 4, approved by the program director, on an original research topic	Additional evidence of original research and data collection, and completion and submission of an original research paper approved by the program director

VASCULAR and PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS (OGME 6)

OGME 1	OGME 2	OGME 3	OGME 4	OGME 5	OGME 6
Internship	Completion of General Surgery Residency research requirements – OGME 2-OGME 5.				Additional evidence of original research and data collection, and completion and submission of an original research paper approved by the program director