

## Request for an Exceptionally Qualified Applicant whose required pre-fellowship training was not in an ACGME-accredited, ACGME-I (international) or RCPSC-accredited residency program

(Not available to ACGME accredited fellowships in Neurology, Ob-Gyn, Plastic Surgery, PM&R, Psychiatry, Radiation Oncology, Surgery and Urology)

Applicant:

ACGME-accredited or recognized nonstandard (NSTP) fellowship:

Please provide the following information for consideration of this applicant (**\*required**):

1. **\* Evidence that substantiates the applicant has demonstrated CLINICAL excellence, in comparison to his/her peers, throughout their residency training. The statement(s) substantiating the nominee's clinical excellence must either be (a) highlighted within the relevant section(s) of the faculty letter(s) of recommendation, or (b) cut-and-pasted, along with the name of the relevant letter writer and the page number on which the comments can be found, into the body of the email accompanying your request.**
2. **\* Applicant's CV**
3. **\* Proof the applicant has successfully completed the core residency training, has satisfactorily completed Steps 1, 2 and 3 of USMLE. If the applicant is already ECFMG certified, Step 3 must be complete to be eligible for consideration as an exceptional applicant.**
4. Additional evidence of exceptional qualifications include: (select one or more)

Check		Explain:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participation in additional research training in the specialty	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrated scholarship in the specialty	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrated leadership during or after residency training	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completion of an ACGME-I-accredited program	

If the exception is granted, the applicant must complete a fellowship Milestones evaluation (for the purposes of establishment of baseline performance by the Clinical Competency Committee), within six weeks of matriculation. This evaluation may be waived for an applicant who has completed an ACGME International-accredited residency based on the applicant's Milestones evaluation conducted at the conclusion of the residency program.

If the trainee does not meet the expected level of Milestones competency following entry into the fellowship program, the trainee must undergo a period of remediation, overseen by the Clinical Competency Committee and monitored by the GMEC Exception Subcommittee. This period of remediation must not count toward time in fellowship training.

Signature, Fellowship Program Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Decision by the GMEC Exceptional Candidate Subcommittee:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Exception Granted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exception Denied

Signature, Chair GMEC Exceptional Candidate Sub-Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by GMEC: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_