

Overview of Positions in Residencies

The various types of residencies are diagrammed below. The length of each bar represents the years of training required for certification by the Specialty Boards. These are unofficial assignments derived from published materials and are offered only for information. Consult the current Graduate Medical Education Directory (the "Green Book") for the official requirements.

1	2	3	4	5	6 - 7
Family Medicine*					
Emergency Medicine					
Pediatrics		Subspecialties			
Internal Medicine		Subspecialties			
Obstetrics/Gynecology					
Pathology					
General Surgery					Subspecialties
			Neurological Surgery		
			Orthopaedic Surgery		
			Otolaryngology		
			Urology		
Transitional or Preliminary Medicine or Preliminary Surgery	Anesthesiology				
	Dermatology				
	Neurology				
	Nuclear Medicine				
	Ophthalmology				
	Physical Medicine				
	Psychiatry				
	Radiology-Diagnostic				
	Radiation-Oncology				

* Post graduate fellowship options include Adolescent Medicine, Faculty Development, Geriatrics, Research, Global Health, Hospitalist Medicine, Obstetrics, Sports Medicine, and others. More information about these and other options can be found at <http://www.aafp.org/fellowships/>