

**Board Eligibility Policy**

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It is the responsibility of both program directors and trainees to be aware of published specialty board examination requirements for relevant ABMS / specialty boards which may be found [here](#). It is the program's responsibility to structure the program to facilitate board eligibility and for programs and trainees to monitor their specialty boards for changes to requirements. Given the multiplicity of inputs that go into determining board eligibility (including ABMS specialty-specific limits on time away from training), McGaw expects graduating trainees to be board eligible, but this cannot be guaranteed.

Trainees with concerns about board eligibility for any reason should discuss these concerns with their Program Director or the Designated Institutional Official (DIO). When applicable, a trainee may be required to extend training to fulfill board eligibility requirements. It is the responsibility of the program to notify McGaw if an extension of training is anticipated.