



**Sponsoring Department Agreement
IMG Alternate Pathway for Diagnostic Radiology Certification**

Name of International Medical Graduate Candidate for ABR Certification:

Last

First

Middle

To be completed by the chair of the department of the ACGME-accredited diagnostic radiology program.

Institution: _____ ACGME/RRC Program Number: _____

Name of Sponsoring Department Chair: _____

Please print

1. Sponsoring Department’s responsibilities: *(Please initial to acknowledge.)*

_____ A. Inform candidate and provide opportunity to attend conferences in all areas related to diagnostic radiology in order to facilitate preparation for ABR exams.

_____ B. Complete and submit the Annual IMG Alternate Pathway verification forms each year the applicant is in the Alternate Pathway process.

_____ C. Provide opportunity for applicant to develop all six core competencies and attest to their attainment on the competency completion attestation form in diagnostic radiology prior to invitation to the Oral Exam.

_____ D. Inform candidate regarding Authorized User (AU) eligibility requirements and MSQA requirements in breast imaging, and allocate pathway time accordingly if eligibility in either or both areas is mutually agreed upon (candidate and department.)

_____ E. Alert candidate to key dates for application for Qualifying and Certifying exams.

2. Properly documented clinical year training requirements have been accepted by Sponsoring Department.

Yes No

3. Requirement: Four continuous years at the same Sponsoring Department, which has a diagnostic radiology program accredited by the ACGME or RCPSC (Canada). (See ABR IMG requirements at <https://www.theabr.org/diagnostic-radiology/initial-certification/alternate-pathways/international-medical-graduates>)

4. Requirement: Four months of nuclear medicine training is required during the four-year plan experience.

Training will be scheduled.

Candidate completed training during his or her plan.

Please indicate the Sponsoring Department’s plan for this candidate’s four years (amended plans may be filed later.)

Proposed Plan:

4-YEAR PLAN	START DATE (MM/DD/YY)	END DATE (MM/DD/YY)	*POSITION	SUBSPECIALTY	ACADEMIC RANK (if applicable)
First Year					
Second Year					
Third Year					
Fourth Year					

Nuclear Medicine Requirement	START DATE (MM/DD/YY)	END DATE (MM/DD/YY)	*POSITION AT THE TIME	SUBSPECIALTY	ACADEMIC RANK (if applicable)
Four months				Nuclear Medicine	

*Positions may be filled with any combination of instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, or professor; fellow; researcher⁽¹⁾; and/or resident.

Per ABR policy, candidates via the IMG IR/DR Alternate Pathway program must complete a minimum of two years of interventional radiology (IR) training as part of their five-year consecutive plan.

⁽¹⁾ A maximum of 12 months in research may be approved by the ABR to meet the requirements of the Alternate Pathway program. Please submit the details for ABR review.

⁽²⁾ A resident position will not be given more than three years to enroll.

Sponsoring Department Chair Signature

Date

IMG Alternate Pathway Candidate

Date