



AMERICAN BOARD OF RADIOLOGY

Sponsoring Department Agreement
IMG Alternate Pathway for Interventional Radiology/Diagnostic Radiology Certification

Form to be completed by Sponsoring Department Chair

Name of International Medical Graduate Candidate for ABR Certification:

Form with fields for Last, First, and Middle names.

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...
B. Complete and submit the Annual IMG Alternate Pathway verification forms...
C. Provide opportunity for applicant to develop all six core ACGME competencies...
D. Inform candidate regarding Authorized User (AU) eligibility requirements...
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 checkboxes

3. Requirement: Five continuous years at the same Sponsoring Department, which has an interventional and diagnostic radiology program accredited by the ACGME. (See ABR IMG requirements at <https://www.theabr.org/interventional-radiology/initial-certification/international-medical-graduates-alternate-pathway>)

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

Training will be scheduled.

Candidate completed training during his/her plan.

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

Proposed Plan:

5-YEAR PLAN	START DATE (MM/DD/YY)	END DATE (MM/DD/YY)	*POSITION	SUBSPECIALTY (2 years must be in IR)	ACADEMIC RANK (if applicable)
First Year					
Second Year					
Third Year					
Fourth Year					
Fifth 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<sup>(1)</sup>; and/or resident.<sup>(2)</sup>

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.

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

<sup>(2)</sup> A resident position will not be given more than three years credit.

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Sponsoring Department Chair Signature

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Date

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IMG IR/DR Alternate Pathway Candidate

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Date