

Resolution 42 for Pediatric Residents

Graduates of osteopathic medical schools who enroll in an allopathic residency program without first completing an osteopathic traditional rotating internship must meet certain criteria ("Resolution 42") in order to become eligible for an independent medical license in Pennsylvania and Florida. To this point, the ongoing AOA-ACGME merger has done nothing to change this requirement. While our program does not mandate that osteopathic graduates complete this process, it is very strongly encouraged to keep yourself eligible for medical licenses in these two states. Please see/email Dana Caldwell, the chiefs, or Aaron Shedlock if you have any questions. Here is our advice to DO's seeking to meet the criteria:

1. Be an AOA member in good standing (dues paid in full) **Call 312-202-8284 if not currently a member**

Membership dues may also be paid on the AOA homepage: www.osteopathic.org

There's a link on the right-hand side of the page where a resident may renew his/her AOA membership.

2. Complete an AOA online application during your first year of residency
www.osteopathic.org/inside-aoa/Education/postdoctoral-training/Pages/recognition-of-pgy1-year.aspx

Note: The AOA refers to the "PGY1 year," but it is fine that requirements are met over the first two years

3. Complete the following rotations during your first two years of residency:

Automatically Done by Any Resident in Our Program:

- Continuity Clinic (weekly)
- 4 weeks: Adolescent Medicine, Emergency Medicine, NICU
- 8 weeks: General Inpatient, Subspecialties, Ambulatory (Acutes and Underserved Both Count)

Specific to Meeting the Requirements for Resolution 42

- 4 weeks of Surgery (2 are required already, 2 are done with elective time)
- 4 weeks of either Allergy, Neurology or Dermatology (as an elective for the "internal medicine requirement")
- 4 weeks of Newborn Nursery (met by moving 2 weeks from the PGY3 year to the PGY2 year)

4. Osteopathic Educational Activity: Give a presentation about an osteopathic topic ("D.O. Talk") during your first two years of residency. The chief residents will schedule this talk.

You must submit your slides to Dana for review at least a few days prior to the presentation

Rules for the presentation

- Audience includes residents and faculty (chief residents count as faculty)
- Must have at least 20 total slides
- First slide must include your name, the date, and a title for the talk
- The topic must be relevant to pediatrics
- **Slides must include descriptions, pictures and references for at least four OMM techniques**
- A final version of your PowerPoint slides must be submitted electronically by the program to the AOA.

*This activity can also be met by attending a CME conference or with a research paper in osteopathic medicine.

5. When 1-4 above is completed, the program will submit a Verification Letter listing all the rotations that you have completed along with your PowerPoint slides (must be within 1 year of giving the presentation).
6. You will receive electronic notification of approval by the AOA. Please let the coordinators know when you receive it.