

Call for Candidates for AMA Nomination for the ACGME Review Committee for Urology

The AMA is soliciting AMA member candidates for nomination by the AMA Board of Trustees for two positions for the **Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Review Committee for Urology** (ACGME RC-U).

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The term of these positions is 6 years, from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2032.

TIME REQUIREMENT

Nominees must be able to devote sufficient time to the Review Committee's work. The Review Committee meets three times per year during the months of January, April, and August. The duration of each January and April meeting is two days, in a hybrid format, and the August meeting is one day, fully virtual. While January and April meetings are currently hybrid, inperson attendance is strongly encouraged except in extenuating circumstances. Time devoted to the RC includes an estimated 20-25 hours for program review assignments prior to each meeting (up to seven full reviews per meeting), subcommittee work (as assigned), prep time for each RC meeting to review agenda items and related documents, and travel/attendance for each RC meeting. RC Members must attend all Review Committee meetings.

Anticipated dates for ACGME new member orientation and Review Committee activities:

- New Member Orientation: April 16, 2026
- One RC Meeting as an observer: April 16-17, 2026
- First RC Meeting as a member: August 21, 2026

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ACGME RC-U Requirements for this Opportunity

- 1. Nominees must be currently certified in urology by the American Board of Urology or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery.
- 2. <u>For Position 1</u>: No subspecialty is required. For Position 2: Nominees must practice and have certification in **pediatric urology**.

- 3. The Review Committee can have up to two members from the same state, but they cannot be from the same institution or city/metropolitan area. Accordingly, individuals must not be nominated from the following institutions and areas during this recruitment cycle, as they are already represented at this time:
 - MedStar Georgetown University Washington, DC
 - Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children Wilmington, DE
 - Mayo Clinic Jacksonville, FL
 - Henry Ford Health System Detroit, MI
 - New York Presbyterian/Columbia University New York, NY
 - State of Texas
 - University of Washington Seattle, WA
- 4. Nominees must demonstrate national leadership in urology, service in national professional organizations/societies, scholarship, and frequent speaking engagements.
- 5. The Review Committee will give preference to nominees who have current or recent leadership experience in GME (e.g., program director, associate program director, Designated Institutional Official, chair, site director).
- 6. To increase diversity, the Review Committee will give preference to nominees from the west coast and to nominees underrepresented in urology.
- 7. Nominees' programs must have a status of Initial Accreditation, Continued Accreditation, or Continued Accreditation without Outcomes.
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- 9. Nominees must be skilled in the use of computers. Review Committee members must use electronic systems for most accreditation activities and reimbursement of expenses.

AMA Requirements

Each nominee recommended by the AMA must be a member of the AMA at the time of nomination. If appointed, he/she must maintain AMA member status throughout the term of

appointment. AMA membership does not guarantee a position. Non-members may activate their membership online at https://member.ama-assn.org/join-renew/ or call AMA Member Relations at 800.262.3211.

TO APPLY FOR NOMINATION

To apply for nomination, complete and email the following documents to mary.grandau@ama-assn.org by Friday, December 6, 2024:

- 1. Completed electronic **Application for AMA Nomination for External Leadership Position ACGME RC-U** (MS Word document preferred). This document is included on the AMA Medical Education Leadership Opportunities Web page.
- 2. Current abbreviated curriculum vitae [not to exceed three (3) pages].
- 3. Current full curriculum vitae.
- 4. Optional: Up to two letters of recommendation, addressed to the AMA.

Note: If nominated, letters of recommendation may be included as part of the nominee materials sent to the requesting organization.

Please direct questions to:

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