



Alternate Pathway for Medical Imaging Rotation

Programs have the option of providing the required training in Medical Imaging in one of two formats:

1. Maintain the current two-week in-person rotation in medical imaging; or
2. Transition to a requirement focused solely on musculoskeletal (MSK) and foot and ankle medical imaging, without the continued requirement for non-MSK/foot and ankle imaging experiences.

A rotation provided in this format does not need to be provided in a block format but must be measurable and equivalent to 40 hours of training. Training may be delivered in-person or virtually (either asynchronous or live) and must be provided primarily by radiologists. Experiences must be clearly documented, and resident competence in interpreting musculoskeletal imaging must be assessed by the program. This assessment may be conducted by radiology, podiatric, or orthopedic staff, but must be a distinct evaluation specific to MSK imaging.

Programs will need to report on this information through the CPME Annual Report with the following documentation:

- a) Demonstrate how residents receive training in medical imaging
- b) Provide competencies for the rotation
- c) Provide assessment forms for residents who have completed this rotation. Assessment may be conducted by radiology, podiatric, or orthopedic staff, but must be a distinct evaluation specific to MSK imaging.