



International Advanced Specialty Program Requirements Summary of Revisions and Rationale

Advanced Specialty Requirements for: **Obesity Medicine/Bariatric Medicine**
Proposed Effective Date of revised requirements: **1 July 2025**

Comments are currently being solicited on revisions to the International Advanced Specialty Program Requirements for the specialty listed above. To aid those providing comment, the following table summarizes and provides a rationale for the revisions.

Submitted comments are used by the Review Committee-International to determine the final revision of the Requirements that will be posted on the ACGME-I website.

Requirements with Major Revisions

Requirement Number	Line Number	Rationale
I.A.1. A fellowship in obesity medicine/bariatric medicine must function as an integral part of an ACGME-I-accredited residency in family medicine, internal medicine, <u>obstetrics and gynecology</u> , or pediatrics, or <u>preventive medicine</u> .	28-31	Expansion to allow obstetrics and gynecology residency programs will provide additional health care to women; expansion to allow preventive medicine will provide opportunities for treatment in the community with a focus on prevention.
III.A.1. Prior to appointment in the program, fellows should have completed an ACGME-I-accredited residency program in family medicine, internal medicine, <u>obstetrics and gynecology</u> , or pediatrics, or <u>preventive medicine</u> ; or a family medicine, internal medicine, <u>obstetrics and gynecology</u> , or pediatrics, or <u>preventive medicine</u> program acceptable to the Sponsoring Institution's Graduate Medical Education Committee.	137-142	See rationale above.