

Desirable Physician Attributes

Institute of Medical Core	ACGME/ABMS	ABMS Maintenance of
Competencies	Competencies	Certification
☐ Provide patient-centered	☐ Patient Care Resident	☐ Evidence of professional
care-	must be able to provide	standing, such as
Identify, respect, and care	patient care that is	unrestricted medical
about patients' differences,	compassionate,	license, a license that has
values, preferences, and	appropriate, and effective	no limitations on the
expressed needs; listen to,	for the treatment of	practice of medicine and
clearly inform, communicate	health problems and the	surgery in that
with, and educate patients;	promotion health.	jurisdiction.
share decision making and		
management; and	☐ Medical Knowledge	☐ Evidence of a
continuously advocate	about established and	commitment to lifelong
disease prevention, wellness,	evolving biomedical,	learning and involvement
and promotion of healthy	clinical, and cognate (e.g.	in a periodic self-
lifestyles, including a focus on	epidemiological and	assessment process to
population health.	social-behavioral)	guide continuing learning.
	sciences and the	
☐ Work in interdisciplinary	application of this	☐ Evidence of Cognitive
teams-	knowledge to patient	Expertise based on
Cooperate, collaborate,	care.	performance on an
communicate, and integrate		examination. That exam
care in teams to ensure that	_	should be secure, reliable
care is continuous and	☐ Practice based learning	and valid. It must contain
reliable.	and improvement that	questions on
	involves investigation and	fundamental knowledge,
☐ Employ evidence- based	evaluation of their own	up-to-date practice
practice-	patient care, appraisal	related knowledge and
Integrate best research with	and assimilation of	other issues such as
clinical expertise and patient	scientific evidence, and	ethics and
values for optimal care, and	improvements in patient	professionalism.
participate in learning and	care.	
research activities to the	_	\square Evidence of evaluation of
extent feasible.	☐ Interpersonal and	performance in practice,
	communication skills that	including the medical
☐ Apply quality	result in effective	care provided for
improvement-	information exchange and	common/major health
Identify errors and hazards in	teaming with patients,	problems (e.g., asthma,
care; understand and		diabetes, heart disease,



implement basic safety	their families and other	hernia, hip surgery) and
design principles, such as	health professionals.	physicians behaviors,
standardization and	Professionalism, as	such as communication
simplification; continually	manifested through a	and professionalism, as
understand and measure	commitment to carrying	they relate to patient
quality of care in terms of	out professional	care.
structure, process, and	responsibilities,	
outcomes in relation to	adherence to ethical	Interprofessional Education
patient and community	principles, and sensitivity	Collaborative
needs; and design and test	to a diverse patient	☐ Values/Ethics for
interventions to change	population.	Interprofessional Practice
processes and systems of		☐ Roles/Responsibilities
care, with the objective of	☐ Systems-based practice,	☐ Interprofessional
improving quality.	as manifested by actions	Communication
	that demonstrate an	☐ Teams and Teamwork
☐ Utilize informatics-	awareness of and	
Communicate, manage	responsiveness to the	
knowledge, mitigate error,	larger context and system	
and support decision making	for health care and the	
using information technology.	ability to effectively call	
	on system resources to	
	provide care that is	
	optimal value.	