

1. What are your eligibility requirements for obtaining Osteopathic Recognition?

- A. It is advisable to read the OMM Curriculum FAQ prior to reviewing this document to have a full understanding of what our program requires for Osteopathic Recognition (O.R.)
- B. In accordance with ACGME Osteopathic Recognition Requirements, a resident who wishes to be designated an O.R. trainee may do so under the following circumstances:
 - Osteopathic residents who are Graduates of a Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) accredited college of osteopathic medicine will be automatically designated an O.R. trainee at the completion of PGY-1. Should the resident choose not to be designated an O.R. trainee, they will have the opportunity to opt out and should do so by discussing with their faculty advisor and the Director of Osteopathic Education prior to completion of PGY-1.
 - Allopathic graduates of medical schools in the United States or Canada, accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), as well as graduates of medical schools outside of the United States and Canada, who meet ACGME requirements for training in ACGME accredited residencies, may be considered for designation as an O.R. resident. However, prior to consideration for an O.R designation, allopathic trainees must have had sufficient background and/or instruction in osteopathic philosophy and techniques in manipulative medicine PRIOR to matriculation into the residency. Therefore, a trainee may be considered for designation as an O.R. trainee if all the following have been met PRIOR to starting residency:
 - A minimum of 100 hours of osteopathic training with evident review of the following:
 - osteopathic philosophy, history, terminology, and code of ethics
 - anatomy and physiology related to osteopathic medicine
 - indications, contraindications, and safety issues associated with the use of Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy (OMT)
 - palpatory diagnosis, osteopathic structural examination, and OMT
 - Letter from a DO certifying hands-on treatment experience and understanding of basic OMT techniques based on direct observation and supervision
 - Must take and pass the CORRE exam administered through the NBOME
<https://www.nbome.org/exams-assessments/corre/>

2. What requirements must a designated OR resident complete prior to graduation?

- A. Residents appointed to a designated Osteopathic Recognition position must complete all of the following prior to graduation:
- Participate in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) clinics with a resident to preceptor ratio of at most 2:1 during all three years of training
 - Inpatient OMM
 - Attend two half-day training sessions with an O.R. faculty member during designated PGY-1 rotations (or make-up sessions if necessary)
 - Must complete four (4) inpatient OMM patient encounters during each year of residency, PGY-1, 2, and 3. For PGY-1 residents, this can be accomplished during the half-day sessions mentioned above or with an O.R. faculty member or PGY-2/3 O.R. resident with inpatient OMM limited unsupervised privileges
 - Deliver at least two (2) didactic Osteopathic Principles and Practice (OPP) lectures, one during PGY-1 and one during PGY-3
 - Attend all OPP noondays (unless excused for appropriate reasons outlined in noonday attendance policies)
 - Complete Clinical Osteopathic Recognition Training Exam (CORTEX) at least once during PGY-2 or PGY-3
 - Participate in integrated OMM appointments in the outpatient Family Medicine Residency FMRC office throughout PGY-2 and PGY-3
 - Have had the osteopathic milestones officially assessed and ensure that the minimums standards and progress are met