



American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

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Training

Unless otherwise specified, all training must be completed in programs accredited by the ACGME.

For additional information, refer to the specific training requirements for each exam on the ABPN website.

Leave of Absence Policy:

The ABPN requires that all training programs allow, at minimum, an average of four weeks of leave time (including vacation, sick time, parental or caregiver leave, etc.) during training per year. Leave or vacation time may NOT be used to reduce the total amount of required residency training or to make up deficiencies in training.

Also, training programs must allow, at least once during training, a minimum of six weeks of time away from training for purposes of parental, caregiver, and medical leave, without exhausting all other allowed time away from training and without extending training. Within ABPN and ACGME policy guidelines, it is up to the program director and the program clinical competency committee to determine whether a given resident has met training requirements or must extend their period of training.

The ABPN leave of absence policy does not supersede institutional policies and applicable laws.

Please check the [Leave of Absence Policy FAQs](#) document on the ABPN website.