

EXAMPLE OF HOW TO CALCULATE THE NUMBER OF TOTAL EM CORE POSITIONS REQUIRED FOR EM COMBINED PROGRAMS

STEP 1

Your combined program wants to offer 10 positions each academic year.

~ Each core specialty is responsible for contributing half of the total number of additional core positions (round fractions to the nearest whole number).

$10 \times 0.5 \text{ FTE} = \mathbf{5 \text{ additional ACGME-approved EM core positions reserved for 10 combined training residents}}$

STEP 2

Your categorical EM program is approved for 36 positions. Add the number of combined positions from Step 1 to the total number of EM categorical positions.

~ The new total reflects the minimum number of ACGME-approved positions required by the EM categorical program for both programs.

$36 + 5 = \mathbf{41 \text{ total ACGME-approved core positions required for categorical and combined training}}$

NOTE: THE ABOVE STEPS REPRESENT CATEGORICAL EM AND COMBINED PROGRAMS ONLY. OTHER CORE SPECIALTY PROGRAMS SHOULD WORK WITH THEIR CORRESPONDING ABMS BOARD AND RRC TO ENSURE AN APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF ACGME-APPROVED POSITIONS.