

II. Program Personnel and Resources

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Common Program Requirement:

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The institution and the program must jointly ensure the availability of adequate resources for resident education, as defined in the specialty program requirements. [As further specified by the Review Committee]

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Residents must have ready access to specialty-specific and other appropriate reference material in print or electronic format. Electronic medical literature databases with search capabilities should be available.

- **Documentation for resources:** When prior citations exist or concerns are raised during the visit, or where the Review Committee has requirements for physical facilities, the site visitors may use a tour to determine whether resources and facilities meet the needs of residents for providing patient care as part of their education.
- **Documentation for medical information access:** This occurs through the resident survey (see survey question below). Site visitors may use interviews and inspection of facilities for additional verification.

Resident Survey Question:

18. How often are you able to access, either in print or electronic format, the specialty specific and other reference materials that you need?