

**IV. Educational Program**  
**B. Residents' Scholarly Activities**

**Common Program Requirement:**

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- 1. The curriculum must advance residents' knowledge of the basic principles of research, including how research is conducted, evaluated, explained to patients, and applied to patient care.*
- 2. Residents should participate in scholarly activity.  
[As further specified by the Review Committee]*
- 3. The sponsoring institution and program should allocate adequate educational resources to facilitate resident involvement in scholarly activities.  
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**Explanation:**

In order to pursue scholarly activities, residents not only need to work and learn in a culture that values and nurtures scholarship (i.e., faculty actively engaged in and rewarded for scholarly activities) but also need to learn specific skills, such as transforming an idea into a research question (experimental, descriptive or observational), choosing an appropriate study design, determining what instrumentation to use, preparing for data collection, management and analysis, ethical conduct of research, and the rules and regulations governing human subjects research.