



# Call for Candidates for AMA Nomination for the ACGME Review Committee for Pathology

The AMA is soliciting AMA member candidates for nomination by the AMA Board of Trustees for the **Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Review Committee for Pathology** (ACGME RC-PATH).

## TERM

The term of the position is 6 years, from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2031.

## TIME REQUIREMENT

Nominees must be able to devote sufficient time to the Review Committee's work. The Review Committee typically meets two times per year, usually in January and April, for 1.5 to 3 days. Members must attend all Review Committee meetings.

Nominees will need sufficient time to review program information (an estimated 10 hours) for program review assignments for each meeting, participate in subcommittee work (as assigned), prepare for each Review Committee meeting by reviewing agenda items and related documents, travel to/attend each meeting, and participate in other activities of the Committee.

Anticipated meeting dates for new member(s) are as follows:

Review Committee meeting to observe – January 22-24, 2025

Two Review Committee meetings per year – Usually during January and April

## CRITERIA FOR AMA NOMINATION TO ACGME RC-PATH

### ACGME RC-PATH Requirements for this Opportunity

1. Nominees **must** be currently certified by the American Board of Pathology and **must** have experience as a program director in Pathology or be someone significantly engaged in resident education.
2. Although a Review Committee may appoint up to two members from the same state, they cannot be from the same institution or city/metropolitan area. Accordingly, individuals should not be nominated from the following institutions and areas:

- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences – Little Rock, AR
  - Affiliated Pathologists Medical Group – Rancho Dominguez, CA
  - Yale University School of Medicine – New Haven, CT
  - Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine – Chicago, IL
  - Indiana University – Indianapolis, IN
  - Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans, LA
  - Massachusetts General Hospital – Boston, MA
  - University of Oklahoma – Oklahoma City, OK
  - Cyril H. Wecht & Pathology Associates – Pittsburgh, PA
  - Methodist Hospital (Houston) Program – Houston, TX
  - State of Vermont (two current members from the state)
3. Additional characteristics that are desired but not required: A background in Clinical Pathology or in Forensic Pathology. The Review Committee currently has a gap in leadership from the Forensic Pathology specialty and with the growing number of Forensic Pathology fellowships, it would like nominations to fill this gap.
  4. Nominees must be skilled in the use of computers. Review Committee members must use electronic systems for reimbursement of expenses and accreditation activities, including program reviews.
  5. Nominees must be able to devote sufficient time to the Review Committee’s work. The Review Committee typically meets two times per year, usually in January and April, for 1.5 to 3 days. Members must attend all Review Committee meetings.
  6. Nominees will need sufficient time to review program information (an estimated 10 hours) for program review assignments for each meeting, participate in subcommittee work (as assigned), prepare for each Review Committee meeting by reviewing agenda items and related documents, travel to/attend each meeting, and participate in other activities of the Committee.
  7. Nominees must have at least three years of experience as a program director with no more than five years since serving in that capacity. If the nominee does not have experience as a program director, they must be significantly engaged in resident education.
  8. Nominees must participate in major specialty societies or have current or past association with graduate medical education.
  9. The nominee’s program must have status of continued accreditation.

### **AMA Requirements**

Each nominee recommended by the AMA must be a member of the AMA at the time of nomination. If appointed, he/she must maintain AMA member status throughout the term of appointment. AMA membership does not guarantee a position. Non-members may activate their membership online at <https://member.ama-assn.org/join-renew/> or call AMA Member Relations at 800.262.3211.

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## **TO APPLY FOR NOMINATION**

To apply for nomination, complete and email the following documents to [mary.grandau@ama-assn.org](mailto:mary.grandau@ama-assn.org) by **Monday, April 15, 2024**.

1. Completed electronic **Application for AMA Nomination for External Leadership Position – ACGME RC-PATH** (MS Word document preferred). This document is included on the AMA [Medical Education Leadership Opportunities](#) Web page.
2. Current **abbreviated curriculum vitae** [not to exceed three (3) pages].
3. Current **full curriculum vitae**.
4. *Optional*: Up to two letters of recommendation, addressed to the AMA.

Note: If nominated, letters of recommendation may be included as part of the nominee materials sent to the requesting organization.

Please direct questions to:

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