



309 11f Overview: CV

Any format of the program directors CV is acceptable for submission. It should document that the program director is qualified to hold the position.

The previous requirement that residency directors be board certified no longer exists. CPME 320 now states that the director *should* be board certified. It does not say *must*. However, the Resident Review Committee (RRC) decides if someone who is not boarded is qualified to be a director. Also any faculty that is not boarded must have their qualifications to be faculty documented.

When reading CPME 320, the verb “should” indicates a desirable, but not mandatory, condition. (The verbs “must” and “is” indicate how a requirement is to be interpreted, without fail. The verb “may” is used to express freedom or liberty to follow an alternative.)

The CPME 309 application requires **attestation** that the program director possesses appropriate clinical, administrative, and teaching qualifications suitable for implementing the residency and achieving the stated competencies of the residency. It should include all of the program director’s qualifications. A sample is included in this flash drive.

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5.2 The program director shall possess appropriate clinical, administrative, and teaching qualifications suitable for implementing the residency and achieving the stated competencies of the residency.

The program director should be certified in the specialty area(s) by the American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine and/or the American Board of Podiatric Surgery.