**New Application: Sleep Medicine**

**Review Committee for Internal Medicine, Neurology, Pediatrics, or Psychiatry**

**ACGME**

**Administration of the Fellowship Program**

1. Will the Sponsoring Institution provide adequate support to the program director for the administrative activities of the program?
[PR II.A.2.a)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
2. Will the program director have a reporting relationship with the program director of the parent core specialty residency to ensure compliance with all applicable ACGME accreditation requirements? [PR I.B.1.c)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
3. Describe how the fellowship program will function as an integral part of an ACGME-accredited residency in one of the following specialties: child neurology, internal medicine, neurology, pediatrics, or psychiatry.[PR I.B.1.a)]

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**Program Personnel and Resources**

Indicate whether American Board of Medical Specialties board-certified faculty members in each of the following specialties will be available to the program: [PR II.B.3.c).(1)]

1. Anesthesiology [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
2. Family medicine [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
3. Internal medicine [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
4. Neurology [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
5. Otolaryngology [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
6. Pediatrics [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
7. Psychiatry [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
8. Pulmonology [ ]  YES [ ]  NO

**Other Program Personnel**

Indicate whether there will be services available from the following health care professionals:
[PR II.D.1.]

1. Dietitians [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
2. Language interpreters [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
3. Nurses [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
4. Occupational therapists [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
5. Physical therapists [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
6. Social workers [ ]  YES [ ]  NO

**Facilities and Resources**

1. Indicate whether each of the following will be available at each site participating in the program:
[PR I.D.1.] *Add columns as needed.*

|  | **Site #1** | **Site #2** | **Site #3** | **Site #4** |
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| AASM-accredited sleep center  |  |  |  |  |
| # of fully-equipped sleep bedrooms  |  |  |  |  |
| Adequate laboratory support area  |  |  |  |  |
| Clinic support staff  |  |  |  |  |
| Outpatient clinic  |  |  |  |  |
| Diagnostic facilities  |  |  |  |  |
| Therapeutic facilities  |  |  |  |  |
| Research facilities  |  |  |  |  |
| Access to a lounge facility  |  |  |  |  |
| Secure space for fellows’ belongings  |  |  |  |  |

1. Will access to an electronic health record be provided? [PR I.D.1.d)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO

If NO, describe how the Sponsoring Institution has demonstrated commitment to its development and progress toward its implementation.

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**Rotation Schedule Narrative**

1. If the program will have at-home call, explain how time will be monitored to ensure compliance with the 80-hour work week and one-day-off-in-seven requirements. [PR VI.F.2.a)]

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1. If the questions in this section or their format do not permit you to describe accurately or optimally the rotations in the program, provide a narrative that more completely or accurately describes this particular component of the program. (Limit 200 words)

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**Educational Program**

1. Will the overall goals and objectives be distributed to faculty members and fellows annually?
[PR IV.A.2.] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
2. Will the goals and objectives be reviewed by the fellows at the start of each new rotation/assignment?
[PR IV.A.2] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO

**Patient Care**

Will the program provide experience for fellows to demonstrate clinical competence in the following:

1. Diagnosis and management of patients with sleep disorders in outpatient and inpatient settings
[PR IV.B.1.b).(1).(a)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
2. Acting as a consultant in both inpatient and outpatient settings [PR IV.B.1.b).(1).(b)]. [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
3. Conducting the tests unique to sleep medicine, including electrode and sensor application, calibrations, maintenance of signal integrity, and protocols for initiating and terminating the tests [PR IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(i)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
4. Evaluating, diagnosing, and comprehensively treating patients over the entire spectrum of pediatric and adult sleep and circadian rhythm disorders, as well as those medical, neurological, and psychiatric disorders that may present with sleep-related complaints in both the inpatient and outpatient settings [PR IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(ii)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
5. Integrating information obtained from patient history, physical examination, physiologic recordings, imaging studies as they relate to sleep disorders, psychometric testing, pulmonary function testing, and biochemical and molecular tests results to arrive at an accurate and timely diagnosis and treatment plan [PR IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(iii)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
6. Integrating relevant biological, psychological, social, economic, ethnic, and familial factors into the evaluation and treatment of their patients’ sleep disorders [PR IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(iv)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
7. Interpreting psychological and psychometric tests as they relate to sleep disorders
[PR IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(v)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
8. Performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation [PR IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(vi)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
9. Performing physical, neurological, and mental status examinations relevant to the practice of sleep medicine [PR IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(vii)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
10. Planning and implementing therapeutic treatment, including pharmaceutical, medical device, behavioral, and surgical therapies [PR IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(viii)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
11. Selecting the appropriate sleep investigation(s) to facilitate a patient’s diagnosis and treatment
[PR IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(ix)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
12. Scoring and interpreting: [PR IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(x)]
13. Polysomnograms [PR IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(x).(a)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
14. Multiple sleep latency and maintenance of wakefulness testing [PR IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(x).(b)]
 [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
15. Portable sleep monitor recordings [PR IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(x).(c)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
16. Actigraphy [PR IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(x).(d)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
17. Downloads from positive pressure devices [PR IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(x).(e)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
18. Sleep diaries [PR IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(x).(f)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
19. Standardized scales of sleepiness [PR IV.B.1.b).(2).(a).(x).(g)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO

**Medical Knowledge**

Will the program provide experience for fellows to demonstrate knowledge of the following:

1. Neurobiology of sleep and wakefulness, sleep-related anatomy and physiology, and the neural structures mediating circadian rhythms [PR IV.B.1.c).(1)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
2. Sleep physiology and mechanisms:
3. Basic neurologic mechanisms controlling sleep and wakefulness [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(a).(i)]
 [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
4. Cardiovascular physiology and pathophysiology related to sleep and sleep disorders
[PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(a).(ii)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
5. Changes in sleep across the lifespan [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(a).(iii)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
6. Chronobiology [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(a).(iv)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
7. Endocrine physiology and pathophysiology related to sleep and sleep disorders
[PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(a).(v)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
8. Gastrointestinal physiology and pathophysiology related to sleep and sleep disorders
[PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(a).(vi)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
9. Ontogeny of sleep [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(a).(vii)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
10. Respiratory physiology and pathophysiology related to sleep and sleep disorders
[PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(a).(viii)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
11. Upper airway anatomy [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(b)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
12. Effects of impaired sleep on bed partners [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(c)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
13. Nosology for sleep disorders as described in the current edition of *The International Classification of Sleep Disorders* [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(d)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
14. Etiopathogenic characterization of sleep disorders [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(e)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
15. Effects of medications on sleep and sleep disorders [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(f)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
16. Clinical manifestations of sleep disorders: [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(g)]
17. Circadian rhythm disorders [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(i)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
18. Disorders of excessive sleepiness [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(ii)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
19. Interactions between therapies for sleep disorders and other medical, neurologic, and psychiatric treatments [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(iii)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
20. Insomnia and other disorders of initiating and maintaining sleep [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(iv)]
 [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
21. Medical, neurologic, and psychiatric disorders displaying symptoms likely to be related to sleep disorders [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(v)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
22. Neonatal and pediatric sleep disorders [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(vi)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
23. Parasomnias [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(vii)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
24. Safe infant sleep practices [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(viii)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
25. Sleep-related breathing disorders [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(ix)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
26. Sleep-related movement disorders [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(x)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
27. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and related respiratory disorders [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(g).(xi)]
 [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
28. Diagnostic strategies in sleep disorders including differences between adults and children
[PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(h)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
29. Treatment strategies in sleep disorder incorporating: [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(i)]
30. Approaches for obstructive sleep apnea, including nasal CPAP, bilevel and other modes of PAP, maxillofacial and upper airway surgery, oral appliances, and positron education
[PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(i).(i)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
31. Approaches for insomnia, including cognitive-behavioral therapies and pharmacological therapy [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(i).(ii)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
32. Approaches for narcolepsy and other hypersomnias of central origin [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(i).(iii)]
 [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
33. Approaches for parasomnias [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(i).(iv)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
34. Approaches for circadian rhythm disorders [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(i).(v)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
35. Understanding the differences in approaches between children and adults
[PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(i).(vi)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
36. Operation of polysomnographic monitoring equipment, including: [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(j)]
37. Polysomnographic troubleshooting [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(j)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
38. Ambulatory monitoring methodology [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(j)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
39. Financing and regulation of sleep medicine [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(k)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
40. Research methods in the clinical and basic sciences related to sleep medicine
[PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(l)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
41. Medical ethics and its application to sleep medicine [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(m)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
42. Legal aspects of sleep medicine [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(n)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
43. The impact of sleep disorders on family and society [PR IV.B.1.c).(1).(o)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
44. Indications, contraindications, proper patient preparation, and potential shortcomings of the tests used in sleep medicine [PR IV.B.1.c).(2).(a)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
45. Principles of recording bioelectric signals, including polarity, dipoles, electrodes, derivations, montages, amplifiers, sampling, and digital display [PR IV.B.1.c).(2).(b)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO

**Practice-Based Learning and Improvement**

1. Describe one example of a learning activity in which fellows will develop the skills needed to locate, appraise, and assimilate scientific evidence, and to continuously improve patient care based on constant self-evaluation and lifelong learning. [PR IV.B.1.d)]

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**Interpersonal and Communication Skills**

1. Describe one learning activity in which fellows will develop interpersonal and communication skills that result in the effective exchange of information and collaboration with patients, their families, and health professionals. [PR IV.B.1.e)]

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**Professionalism**

1. Describe at least one learning activity, other than lecture, by which fellows will develop a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities and an adherence to ethical principles.
[PR IV.B.1.a)]

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**Systems-based Practice**

1. Describe the settings and learning activities in which fellows will gain an awareness of and responsiveness to the larger context and system of health care, including the structural and social determinants of health, as well as the ability to call effectively on other resources in the system to provide optimal health care. [PR IV.B.1.f)]

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**Competency Evaluation Narrative**

1. If the questions in the Competency sections or their format do not permit you to describe accurately or optimally the program director’s evaluation method(s) of fellows in any of the competencies listed above, provide a narrative that more completely or accurately describes the evaluation method(s).

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**Curriculum Organization and Fellow Experiences**

*Didactic Program*

1. Will fellows routinely participate in the following:

1. Core curriculum conference series [PR IV.C.6.] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
2. Clinical case conferences [PR IV.C.6.a)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
3. Journal club [PR IV.C.6.a)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
4. Research conferences [PR IV.C.6.a)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
5. Morbidity and mortality conferences [PR IV.C.6.a)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
6. Quality improvement conferences [PR IV.C.6.a)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO

2. Will faculty members participate in required conferences? [PR IV.C.6.c)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO

*Didactic Program Narrative*

1. Briefly describe the program’s core curriculum conference series.

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1. Describe how the program will ensure that the fellows have the opportunity to make up missed core conferences (e.g., when off site). [PR IV.A.3.d).(1)]

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1. Describe how faculty members and fellows are educated about fatigue and its negative effects.
[PR VI.D.1.]

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1. Indicate whether didactic topics will include the following: [PR IV.C.6]
2. Clinical ethics [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
3. Interdisciplinary topics [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
4. Medical genetics [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
5. Patient safety [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
6. Physician impairment [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
7. Preventive medicine [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
8. Quality assessment [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
9. Quality improvement [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
10. Risk management [ ]  YES [ ]  NO

*Clinical Experiences*

1. Provide the data requested below for the most recent academic year. [PR IV.A.2.a).(1)-IV.A.2.a).(1).(b)] *Add columns as needed.*

| **Adult** | **Site #1** | **Site #2** | **Site #3** | **Site #4** |
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| Outpatient consultations  |  |  |  |  |
| Inpatient consultations |  |  |  |  |
| Follow-up outpatient visits |  |  |  |  |
| Polysomnographies performed |  |  |  |  |
| Multiple sleep latency tests performed |  |  |  |  |
| **Pediatric** | **Site #1** | **Site #2** | **Site #3** | **Site #4** |
| Visits per year |  |  |  |  |
| Follow-up outpatient visits per year |  |  |  |  |
| Polysomnographies performed per year |  |  |  |  |
| **Patient Data** | **Site #1** | **Site #2** | **Site #3** | **Site #4** |
| Patients with the following major categories of sleep disorders: |
| Circadian rhythm disorders |  |  |  |  |
| Idiopathic hypersomnia |  |  |  |  |
| Insomnia |  |  |  |  |
| Narcolepsy |  |  |  |  |
| Parasomnias |  |  |  |  |
| Sleep problems related to other factors and diseases, such as medications and psychiatric and medical disorders |  |  |  |  |
| Sleep-related breathing disorders |  |  |  |  |
| Sleep-related movement disorders |  |  |  |  |

*Experience with Continuity Ambulatory Patients*

1. Provide the information listed below regarding the fellows’ continuity ambulatory clinic experience. [PR IV.A.3.e).(1)-IV.A.3.e).(1).(c)] *Add columns as needed.*

| **Adult** | **Site #1** | **Site #2** | **Site #3** | **Site #4** |
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| Number of half-day sessions per sleep medicine fellow during the 12-month program |  |  |  |  |
| Number of new patients per sleep medicine fellow during the 12-month program\* |  |  |  |  |
| Number of follow-up visits per sleep medicine fellow during the 12-month program |  |  |  |  |
| Average number of patients seen by an sleep medicine fellow during a half-day clinic session |  |  |  |  |
| Number of on-site faculty members assigned to supervise the clinic session |  |  |  |  |
| **Pediatric** | **Site #1** | **Site #2** | **Site #3** | **Site #4** |
| Number of half-day sessions per sleep medicine fellow during the 12-month program |  |  |  |  |
| Number of new patients per sleep medicine fellow during the 12-month program\* |  |  |  |  |
| Number of follow-up visits per sleep medicine fellow during the 12-month program |  |  |  |  |
| Average number of patients seen by an sleep medicine fellow during a half-day clinic session |  |  |  |  |
| Number of on-site faculty members assigned to supervise the clinic session |  |  |  |  |

\*Patients seen by the sleep medicine fellow for a comprehensive evaluation.

1. Provide a narrative that describes how each fellow will gain experience in the longitudinal management of patients for whom he or she is the primary physician under the supervision of a faculty member. [PR IV.A.3.e).(1).(b)]

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**Evaluation**

**Fellow Evaluation**

1. Will faculty members discuss evaluations with each fellow at least once every three months?
[PR V.A.1.b).(1)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO

**Faculty Evaluation**

1. Will faculty member evaluations be confidential and reviewed with each faculty member annually? [V.B.1.] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO

**Program Evaluation and Improvement**

1. Will the program document formal, systematic evaluation of the curriculum at least annually?
[PR V.C.1.] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
2. Will the program monitor and track performance of program graduates on the certification examination? [PR V.C.2.d)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
3. Will the program monitor and track program quality? [PR V.C.2.e)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
4. Will fellows have the opportunity to evaluate the program confidentially and in writing at least annually? [PR V.C.2.e).(1)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
5. Will faculty members have the opportunity to evaluate the program confidentially and in writing at least annually? [PR V.C.2.e).(1)] [ ]  YES [ ]  NO
6. Describe how the program will use the results of fellows' assessments of the program together with other program evaluation results to improve the program. [PR V.C.2.e).(2)]

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1. List the representative program personnel who will review program goals and objectives and the effectiveness with which they are achieved. [PR V.C.4.]

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