

## ACR Well-Being Curriculum for Radiology Residency Programs

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The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) regularly updates Section VI of its Common Program Requirements for all accredited residency and fellowship programs regardless of specialty to address well-being more directly and comprehensively. The updated requirements below emphasize that psychological, emotional, and physical well-being are critical in the development of the competent, caring, and resilient physician.

The ACR joins the ACGME in prioritizing physician well-being. The curriculum for radiology residency program leaders provides resources and experiential exercises to strengthen your residency and meet the VI.C. Well-Being requirements.

ACGME VI.C. Well-Being Requirement	ACR Learning Objectives
<p>The responsibility of the program, in partnership with the Sponsoring Institution, to address well-being must include:</p> <p>VI.C.2.a) The program must have policies and procedures in place to ensure coverage of patient care and ensure continuity of patient care.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe strategies for ensuring patient care coverage during a resident's absence.</li> <li>Implement scheduling and communication methods that maintain patient care continuity when a resident is unavailable.</li> <li>Evaluate coverage policies at your institution and propose enhancements to improve efficiency and fairness.</li> </ul>

These activities are intended for program directors/coordinators and assistant/associate program directors.

Instructions:

- Read the following.
  - [The ACGME Common Program Requirements Well-Being Section](#). This section outlines the official guidelines on well-being policies, including patient care coverage.
- Read the following article.
  - [Family and Medical Leave for Diagnostic Radiology, Interventional Radiology, and Radiation Oncology Residents in the United States: A Policy Opportunity](#). This article discusses family and medical leave policies for radiology residents, highlighting opportunities for policy improvements.
- View the following webcast.
  - [Cognition, Mindsets, and Well-Being Webcast](#) from ACGME. This webinar introduces the concept of cognitive distortions and explores how they can develop into ingrained mindsets that influence behavior and affect well-being.

4. Read this article.
  - a. [Yale Radiology and Biomedical Imaging Residency Program Well-Being Policy](#). This policy outlines strategies for supporting resident well-being, including coverage during absences.