



Board Certification of Residency Program Directors

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The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) believes residency directors in Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME) approved programs should be board-certified by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS). Residency Program Directors must have a program coordinator to assist them in the management and day-to-day operations of administering the program¹. Residency Program Directors who are responsible for the education of residents should ensure that graduating residents are adequately trained and capable of providing a high level of foot and ankle care to the community.

1. *CPME 320 Standard 2.4 July 2023*

The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons is a professional society of over 8,200 foot and ankle surgeons. Founded in 1942, the College's mission is to advance excellence in foot and ankle surgery to achieve superior patient outcomes.