Earning CME Credits for your ACGME Residency or Fellowship Training Program

All physicians holding a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in Tennessee must complete the continuing medical education requirements of their profession, even if the licensee is enrolled in a residency or fellowship program.

However, residents and fellows who are enrolled in an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) program shall receive twenty (20) hours of Tennessee continuing education credit for each year of enrollment. To “earn” these credits, residents and fellow must, upon request by the Board’s Administrative Office, provide a letter from the program director on program letterhead, confirming the licensee’s enrollment and good standing in the program.

Please be advised, these credits do not satisfy the controlled substance prescribing CME requirement. Residents and fellows who earn credits for participation in an ACGME program are still required to complete the prescribing course corresponding to their audit period.