

## The ACGME Core Competencies

### **Patient Care**

Residents must be able to provide patient care that is compassionate, appropriate, and effective for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health.

### **Medical Knowledge**

Residents must demonstrate knowledge about established and evolving biomedical, clinical, and cognate (e.g. epidemiological and social-behavioral) sciences and the application of this knowledge to patient care.

### **Practice-based Learning and Improvement**

Residents must be able to investigate and evaluate their patient care practices, appraise and assimilate scientific evidence, and improve their patient care practices.

### **Interpersonal and Communication Skills**

Residents must be able to demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that result in effective information exchange and teaming with patients, their patients' families, and professional associates.

### **Professionalism**

Residents must demonstrate a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities, adherence to ethical principles, and sensitivity to a diverse patient population.

### **System-based Practice**

Residents must demonstrate awareness of and responsibility to larger context and systems of healthcare.

More information can be found within the [ACGME Milestones Guidebook for Residents](#)