
Policy: American Board of Pediatrics In-Training Examination (SITE)

Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellows are required to take the In-Training Examination (SITE) offered by the American Board of Pediatrics each year. The goal of SITE is to provide a global assessment of one's current knowledge in Pediatric Emergency Medicine at the time of testing. The exam is offered primarily as a fellow self-assessment tool and fellows are advised to seek annual improvement in their scores of at least 5-7%.

Although the exam is primarily a self-assessment tool, the program expects its fellows to achieve scores that indicate regular reading and a fund of knowledge sufficient to promote high-quality patient care. The fellowship program uses the national average (by level of training) as our benchmark of performance; it is expected that fellows will score above this benchmark as a result of ongoing reading. Fellows scoring below the national average will devise a self-reading program and have it reviewed / approved by the Program Director.

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