EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

An applicant may initiate application for subspecialty certification in pediatric urology by the American Board of Urology during the final year of pediatric residency training or thereafter.

Applicants who completed a general urology ACGME or RCPS[C] approved residency training after July 1, 1998 must meet the following requirements:

1. Have a current unrestricted certificate in urology issued by the American Board of Urology.

2. Have completed at least 24 months in a pediatric urology residency program consisting of:
   a. an ACGME approved pediatric urology residency program (minimum of 12 months) that includes training in the domains of pediatric urology; and
   b. at least 12 additional months of training or scholarly work applicable to pediatric urology that may include the study of epidemiology, clinical trials, biostatistics, clinical outcomes, health services, and/or other forms of basic and clinical research in pediatric urology. This additional year of training may be devoted to research, clinical work, or any combination of the two.

3. Those applicants who completed a general urology ACGME or RCPS[C] approved residency training after July 1, 1998 and who completed a one-year post-residency fellowship may request a variance for the additional year of training. To apply for a variance, the applicant must submit a letter to the American Board of Urology explaining his reason for the request and submit his/her entire training and employment history. Approval of a variance is at the discretion of the ABU.

Applicants who completed training prior to July 1, 1998 must have a current unrestricted certificate in urology issued by the American Board of Urology. They must have completed a one year clinical fellowship acceptable to the American Board of Urology, but will not be required to complete an ACGME accredited fellowship. Individuals who completed pediatric urology fellowship training prior to July 1, 1998 will not be admissible to the subspecialty certification process after January 1, 2009.

All pediatric subspecialty certificates will be time limited and subject to MOC.