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- **The RRC and American Board of Surgery agreed that with regard to international rotations:**
 1. **Time spent on an international rotation will count toward the required number of months of training**
 2. **Cases will not count, unless a faculty member from the parent training program is present on site and teaching the resident the entire time**

ACGME Competencies

- **Must be integrated into a program's curriculum:**
 - Patient Care
 - Medical Knowledge
 - Practice-based Learning & Improvement
 - Interpersonal & Communication Skills
 - Professionalism
 - Systems-based Practice

ACGME Program Requirements: Surgery

- **Guidelines for institutional relationship with a non-integrated site**
(any site to which residents rotate for an assigned experience)
 - Supplement resident education by providing focused clinical experience not available at the primary clinical site or at the integrated site.
 - Have a clear educational rationale.
 - Advance approval of the Review Committee is required for resident assignment of six months or more at a participating non-integrated site.
 - Advance approval of the Review Committee is not required for resident assignment of less than six months, but the educational rationale for such assignments will be evaluated at the time of each site-visit and accreditation review.