

SUB-SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

The Fellowship Programme description is a document of importance not only for the EBU but mainly to promote the programme to the applicants. The programme description should be presented to the applicants as a document of what they can expect from the programme as well as their duties as fellows.

Please keep the following in mind when describing the Fellowship Programme.

General

The programme must be a post-graduate programme, i.e. the applicant should be a qualified urologist aiming for a deeper understanding, knowledge and skill in a certain sub-specialty. The programme should last for a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 12 months. Required and preferred knowledge to be able to apply should be listed.

General aim

Describe the aim of the programme and the significance of the programme. Why is there a need for special training in this particular sub-specialty? Why is there a need for a fellowship programme? And why can this sub-specialty not be taught at any department? What makes your department specifically suitable for running a fellowship programme?

Goals

What are the specific goals of the programme? List what should be achieved during the programme. List specific knowledge and /or skills that should be reached by the end of the programme.

To achieve these goals, the following objectives will be met

After participating in an EBU certified fellowship programme, the fellow should be able to :

- Have a systematic understanding of the sub-specialty and different methods, including research, used in the field;
- Have an ability to implement and adapt his/her achieved knowledge in a wider context;
- Be capable of critical analysis, evaluation and synthesis of new ideas;
- Communicate with colleagues, promote within the field and pass the achieved knowledge on to younger colleagues.

List what the fellow should be able to know or do after participating in the programme, i.e.:

- Independently perform;
- Independently evaluate;
- Etcetera.

Ways of working

List how the work will be done to achieve the specific goals, i.e.:

- Hands on training in theatre under supervision;
- Participating in treatment conferences and gradually taking more personal responsibility;
- Participating in the on-call rota;
- Etcetera.

Assessment

Describe how the fellow will be assessed at the end of the programme? Describe if there is an exit exam and/or practical test or if there is only continuous evaluation, by the senior consultants, during the programme.