EXAMPLE ON HOW TO CALCULATE THE NUMBER OF TOTAL EM CORE POSITIONS REQUIRED FOR EM COMBINED PROGRAMS

STEP 1

Your combined program wants to offer 10 positions each academic year.

~*Each core specialty is responsible for contributing half of the total number of additional core positions (round fractions to the nearest whole number).*

10 x 0.5 FTE = **5 additional ACGME-approved EM core positions reserved for 10 combined training residents**

STEP 2

Your categorical EM program is approved for 36 positions. Add the number of combined positions from Step 1 to the total number of EM categorical positions.

~The new total reflects the minimum number of ACGME-approved positions required by the EM categorical program for both programs.

36 + 5 = **41 total ACGME-approved core positions required for categorical and combined training**

NOTE: THE ABOVE STEPS REPRESENT CATEGORICAL EM AND COMBINED PROGRAMS ONLY. OTHER CORE SPECIALTY PROGRAMS SHOULD WORK WITH THEIR CORRESPONDING ABMS BOARD AND RRC TO ENSURE AN APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF ACGME-APPROVED POSITIONS.