

BCBSNC Sleep Medicine Education Criteria

In addition to the credentialing criteria previously listed (ie, application, malpractice insurance, etc.), Providers must meet the required education criteria detailed below:

Effective through 10/31/08 (complete application must be received by 9/1/08):

- Provider must be Board Certified or Board Eligible by an ABMS member board (Residency/Fellowship Trained) in one of the following specialties:
 - Family Medicine
 - Internal Medicine
 - Otolaryngology
 - Pediatrics
 - Neurology
 - Psychiatry

AND

- 2 letters of recommendation that speak to the applicant's clinical competence in Sleep Medicine and a detailed listing of CME's over the past two (2) years (especially that related to Sleep Medicine). There is an expectation that a minimum of thirty (30) hours of CME per year be devoted to Sleep Medicine.

Effective as of 11/1/08:

- Provider must be Board Certified or Board Eligible by an ABMS member board (Residency/Fellowship Trained) in one of the following specialties:
 - Family Medicine
 - Internal Medicine
 - Otolaryngology
 - Pediatrics
 - Neurology
 - Psychiatry

AND

1. Sub certified in Sleep medicine by one of the ABMS member boards listed above.

OR

2. Completed an ACGME accredited fellowship in Sleep Medicine