

Qualifications for Petitioning to be a Mentor

The prospective Mentor must be an experienced colposcopist with an active colposcopy practice. In addition, the prospective Mentor must provide documentation to support one or more of the following additional qualifications:

- completed the ASCCP Colposcopy Mentorship Program within the last five years
- learned colposcopy in a U.S. accredited (ACGME) residency program within the past 5 years and must submit documentation from the program to that effect and that he/she was supervised for at least 25 colposcopic examinations (to include 3 high grade lesions by biopsy). An example of adequate documentation would be a letter from the residency program director.
- a physician who did not learn colposcopy in residency or completed his/her residency or training over 5 years ago, or an advanced practice clinician who completed his/her ACCME-approved didactic and preceptored colposcopy training over 5 years ago, must provide a photocopy of their certificate from an ACCME-accredited postgraduate course (minimum 8 hours Category 1 CME or CEU credits dedicated to the diagnosis and/or treatment of premalignant diseases of the female lower genital tract) taken within the last 5 years as documentation. A single program or an aggregate of 8 or more hours from multiple courses will meet this requirement.

NOTE: The Mentor must submit required paperwork for each Mentee they intend to supervise.