

WFNS FOUNDATION

GUIDELINES FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF POST GRADUATE TRAINING CENTERS

Minimum Facility Requirements:

- Departments should be hospital based with designated neurosurgical beds.
- Departments should be in an institution with other related disciplines so that appropriate consultative services are available:
 - a) Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Pathology, Radiology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Urology, Orthopedics, Anesthesia, and Neurology.
- Radiology Units should have facilities for:
 - a) Angiography
 - b) CT and MRI
 - c) Myelography.
- Departments should have access to a Critical Care Unit.
- Operating Rooms should be equipped with:
 - a) Operating table
 - b) Unipolar and bipolar coagulating units
 - c) General neurosurgical instruments
 - d) Microsurgical instruments
 - e) Magnification (operating microscope)
 - f) Head holder.
- Nurses should be trained in neurosurgical nursing in inpatient units and also in operating rooms.
- There should be easy access to a library with current texts and journals for access to literature.
- Neurophysiologic diagnostic equipment:
 - a) EEG, EMG, evoked potentials, intracranial pressure monitoring.

Important requirement:

The Center has the obligation to offer the applicants coming from developing Countries some financial contribution in order to solve the minimum local expenses and lodging.
