

# NMM Program Directors' Meeting

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# Goals and Objectives

## ■ Goals

- a statement that describes what the learner will gain from the instruction
- broad statements
- not necessarily measurable

# WRITING GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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- Goals example:

- Patient Care:

- Upon completion of the program, the fellow should demonstrate the ability to evaluate and manage patients with a wide variety of disorders of muscle, neuromuscular junction, nerve, and motor neuron

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## ■ Objectives

- more specific statement of behavior a resident will learn
- measurable
- knowledge, skills, attitude
- can (and should) be aligned with assessment method

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## ■ Objectives example

### – Patient Care:

#### ■ Upon completion of the program the fellow should be able to:

- obtain pertinent information in the history of patients with neuromuscular diseases.
- demonstrate a thorough physical examination of the patient with neuromuscular disease.
- develop a differential diagnosis for the various clinical presentations of neuromuscular problems

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- Practice Based Learning and Improvement
  - Goal: At the completion of training the fellow should be able to investigate and evaluate his/her own care of patients and to continuously improve patient care.
  - Objective: the fellow should demonstrate the ability to analyze practice using quality improvement methods and implement changes with the goal of practice improvement.