ACGME Residency and Fellowship Program Accreditation Consulting

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What to have ready

This is the list we would ask for first, each item tied to what ACGME publishes.

- Confirmation that your institution is an ACGME-accredited Sponsoring Institution, or that it is in the Concurrent Application Pilot (ACGME, Program Application Information [https://www.acgme.org/programs-and-institutions/programs/program-application-information/]).
- The Common Program Requirements for your program type, effective July 1, 2026 (ACGME, Common Program Requirements [https://www.acgme.org/programs-and-institutions/programs/common-program-requirements/]).
- ACGME's list of suspended Common Program Requirements (February 2026), read against your plan (ACGME [https://www.acgme.org/programs-and-institutions/programs/common-program-requirements/]).
- The Program Requirements and FAQs for your specialty or subspecialty.
- Your DIO's access to ADS, because the DIO of the Sponsoring Institution is the person who starts the program application there (ACGME [https://www.acgme.org/programs-and-institutions/programs/program-application-information/]).
- The specialty-specific application, a Word document your program completes and loads into ADS (ACGME [https://www.acgme.org/programs-and-institutions/programs/program-application-information/]).
- Draft policies and sample evaluations for the attachment documents (ACGME [https://www.acgme.org/programs-and-institutions/programs/program-application-information/]).
- A list of participating sites and a program letter of agreement for each one providing a required assignment, per CPR Residency 1.3 (ACGME, CPR Residency 2026 [https://www.acgme.org/globalassets/pfassets/programrequirements/2026-prs/cprresidency_2026.pdf]).
- Faculty and rotation data that the program director and faculty have confirmed.
- A timeline that leaves roughly three to six months for scheduling a site visit where one is required (ACGME [https://www.acgme.org/programs-and-institutions/programs/program-application-information/]).