ACGME Sponsoring Institution Accreditation Consulting

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What to have ready

- The current ACGME Institutional Requirements document with its FAQs, effective July 1, 2026 (PDF [https://www.acgme.org/globalassets/pfassets/programrequirements/2026-prs/800_institutionalrequirements_2026.pdf]).
- Governance documents showing that the Sponsoring Institution holds overall authority over its programs, and a list of participating sites, since IR 1.1 extends the institution's oversight to them (IR 1.1, Institutional Requirements [https://www.acgme.org/globalassets/pfassets/programrequirements/2026-prs/800_institutionalrequirements_2026.pdf]).
- A named DIO who will oversee and administer each program together with the GMEC (IR 1.2 and IR 1.2.a, Institutional Requirements [https://www.acgme.org/globalassets/pfassets/programrequirements/2026-prs/800_institutionalrequirements_2026.pdf]).
- A GMEC charter and a meeting calendar with at least one meeting in each quarter of the academic year (IR 1.11).
- A written Annual Institutional Review process (IR 1.14).
- A written Special Review process for underperforming programs (IR 1.15).
- The Intent to Apply for Institutional Accreditation form, which the DIO submits to receive ADS credentials (Institutional Application Process [https://www.acgme.org/programs-and-institutions/institutions/institutional-application-process/]).
- Draft content for every item in the Application Overview tab of the institutional profile in ADS (Institutional Application Process [https://www.acgme.org/programs-and-institutions/institutions/institutional-application-process/]).
- A fee plan covering the annual institutional fee and each planned program's application and annual fees (ACGME Fees [https://www.acgme.org/about/policies-and-related-materials/fees/]).