

Key Dates for Phase I Specialties Operating under the Next Accreditation System

Phase I Specialties include Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Neurological Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Diagnostic Radiology, Urology and their subspecialties.

| Month and Year | ACGME Activities | Program and Institutional Activities |
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| Spring 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common Program Requirements and Program Requirements for Phase I specialties categorized into detail processes, core processes, and outcomes Site visits for Phase I programs with cycle length of 3, 4, and 5 years are moved into next accreditation model | |
| July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013 (Different Intervals throughout year, by specialty) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I Programs provide data including the annual ADS update, the resident survey, the faculty survey, case log data, and data on scholarly activities |
| July and August 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alpha Testing of the Environment Review (CLER) process | |
| September 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beta Testing of Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER) visits begin | |
| December 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milestones are published for all Core Specialties | |
| March 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final site visits in the current accreditation system are completed for Phase I programs newly accredited or with a short cycle length | |
| June 2013 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I Programs form Clinical Competence Committee and faculty prepares to assess Milestones |
| July 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I specialties and subspecialties begin operating under next accreditation system | |
| July 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subspecialty Milestone development begins | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I Milestones assessments begin for core programs |
| Fall 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RRCs in Phase I specialties review annual data from Academic Year (AY) 2012-2013 | |
| December 2013 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programs in Phase I submit the first set of Milestone assessments to ACGME (except Internal Medicine and Pediatrics) |
| June 2014 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programs in Phase I submit the second set of Milestone assessments to ACGME, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics submits annual set of Milestone assessments |
| Fall 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RRCs in Phase I specialties review annual data from AY 2013-2014 | |
| 2015 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First self-study site visits for Phase I programs |

Key Dates for Phase II Specialties Operating under the Next Accreditation System

Phase II Specialties include Allergy & Immunology, Anesthesiology, Colon & Rectal Surgery, Dermatology, Family Medicine, Medical Genetics, Neurology, Nuclear Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Pathology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Plastic Surgery, Preventive Medicine, Psychiatry, Radiation Oncology, Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Transitional Year and the Institutional Review.

| Month and Year | ACGME Activities | Program and Institutional Activities |
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| September 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beta Testing of Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER) visits begins | |
| December 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milestones are published for all Core Specialties | |
| Spring 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Requirements for Phase II specialties categorized into detail processes, core processes, and outcomes Site visits for Phase II programs with cycle length of 3, 4, and 5 years are moved into next accreditation model | |
| July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014 (Different Intervals throughout year, by specialty) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase II Programs provide data including the annual ADS update, the resident survey, the faculty survey, case log data, and data on scholarly activities |
| Spring 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final site visits in the current accreditation system are completed for Phase II programs newly accredited or with a short cycle length | |
| June 2014 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase II Programs form Clinical Competence Committee and faculty prepares to assess Milestones |
| July 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase II specialties and subspecialties begin operating in the Next Accreditation System | |
| July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 (Year-long) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase II Milestones assessments begin for core programs |
| Fall 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RRCs in Phase II specialties review annual data from 2013-2014 (without Milestone data) | |
| December 2014 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programs submit the first set of Phase II Milestones assessments to ACGME |
| June 2015 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programs submit the second set of Phase II Milestones assessments to ACGME |
| Fall 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RRCs in Phase II specialties review annual data from 2014-2015 (with Milestone data) | |
| 2016 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First self-study site visits for the majority of Phase II programs (a few programs will have a self-study in 2015) |