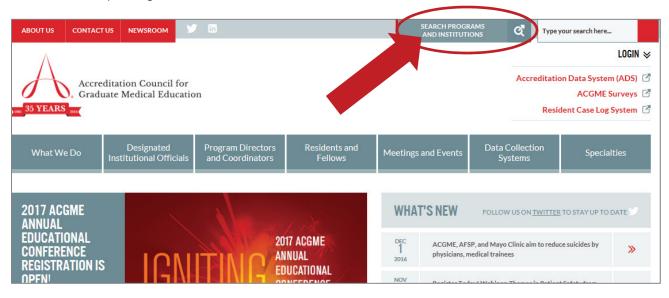


## **Guide to Searching ACGME-Accredited and Pre-Accredited Programs**

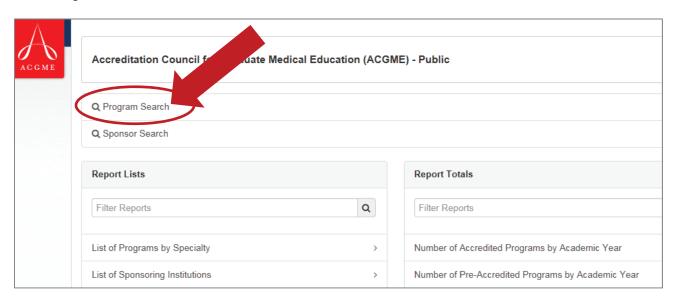
This guide is designed to help navigate the ACGME's Accreditation Data System (ADS) public search and reports to locate ACGME-accredited and pre-accredited programs, as well as basic information about them. The ADS public site ("ADS public") provides current, real-time information, pulled directly from ADS each time a search is run or a report is generated.

To access ADS public, go to <a href="www.acgme.org">www.acgme.org</a> and click on the Search Programs and Institutions button in the top navigation bar of the website.

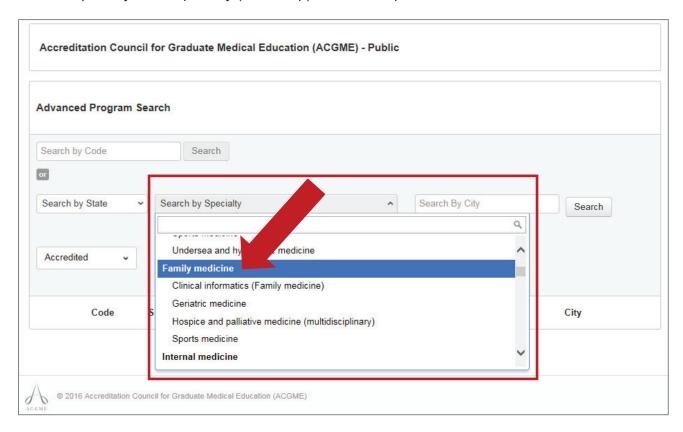


## **SEARCHING FOR ACGME-ACCREDITED PROGRAMS**

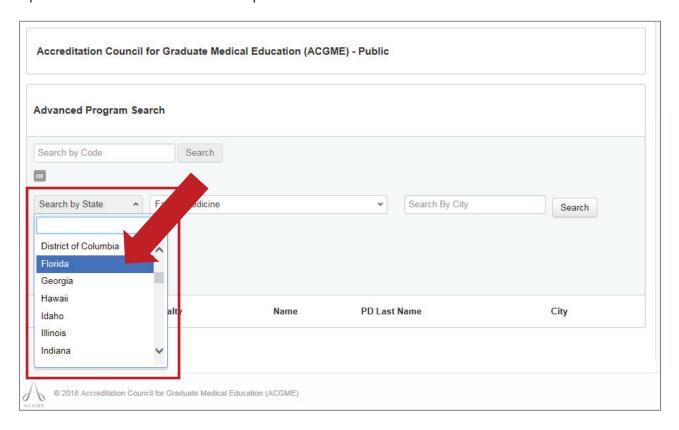
Click Program Search.



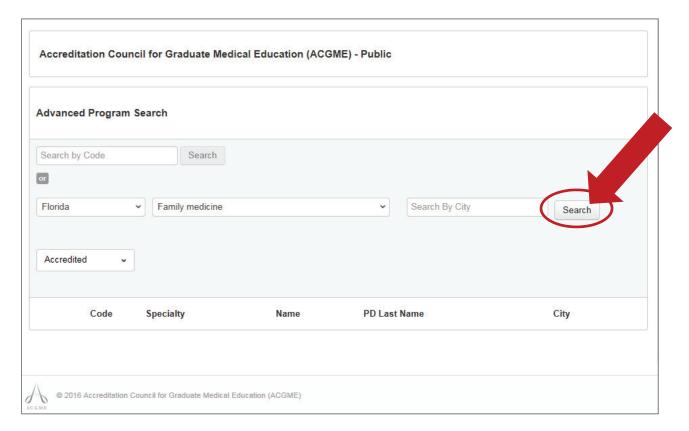
Select a specialty or subspecialty (fellowship) from the drop-down menu.



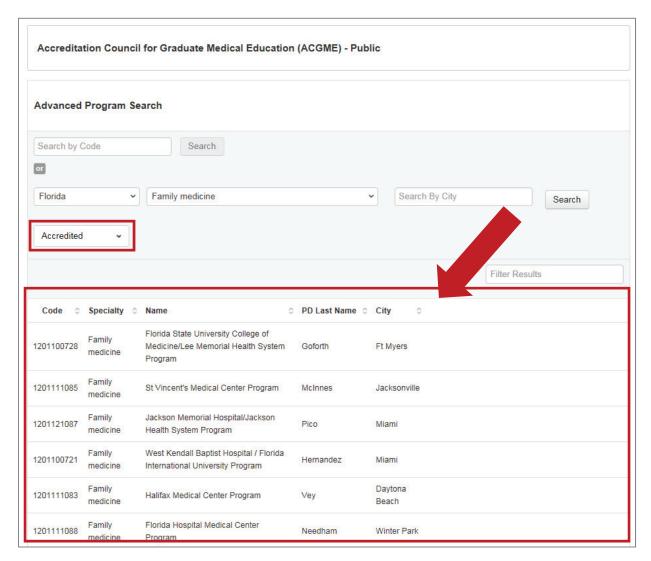
Optional: Select a state from the drop-down to further narrow the search.



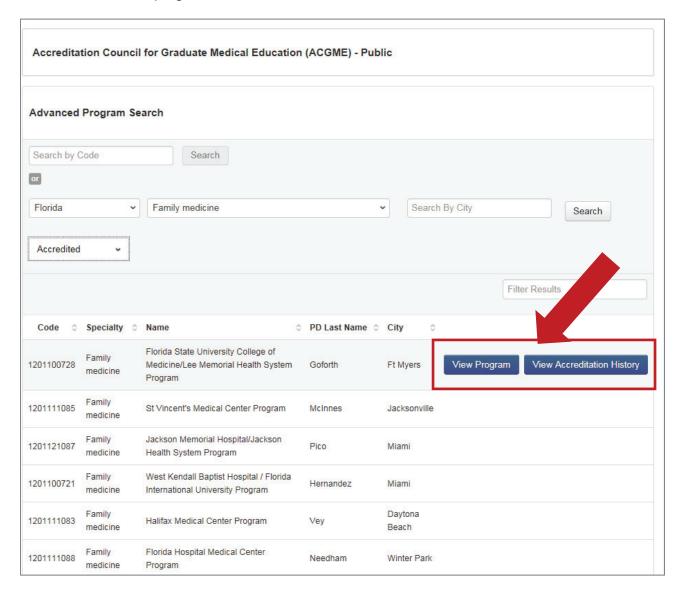
Click Search to view the results.



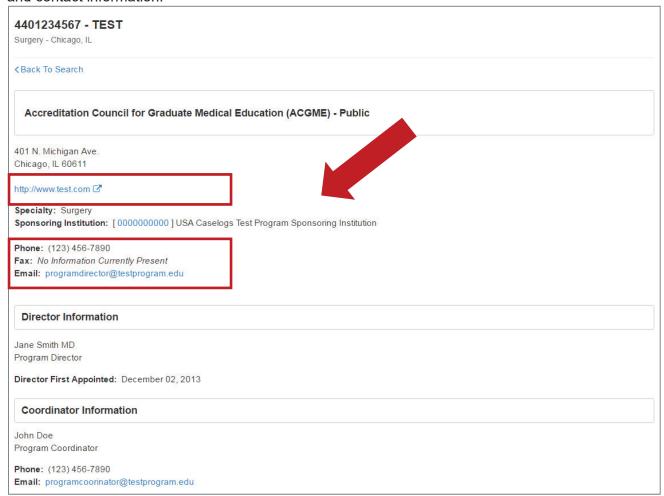
The results will include ACGME-accredited programs only.



Hovering the mouse to the right of a specific program in the list will reveal options for viewing further detail for that program.

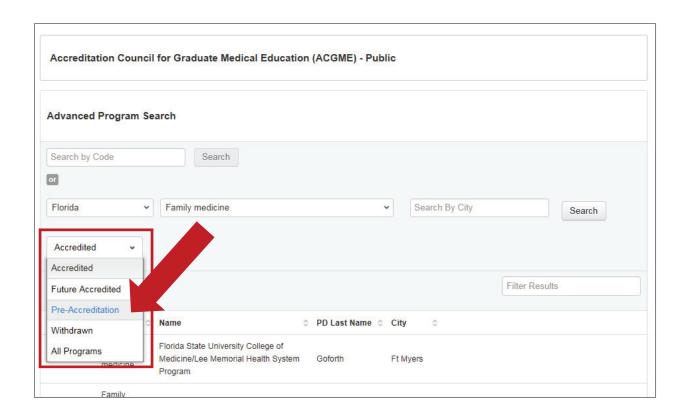


Clicking View Program will reveal specific program information, including the program's website and contact information.



## SEARCH FOR PROGRAMS IN PRE-ACCREDITATION

To search for programs with pre-accreditation status, which are AOA-approved programs that have submitted an application for ACGME accreditation but have not yet achieved accreditation, simply change the search criteria from Accredited to Pre-Accreditation.

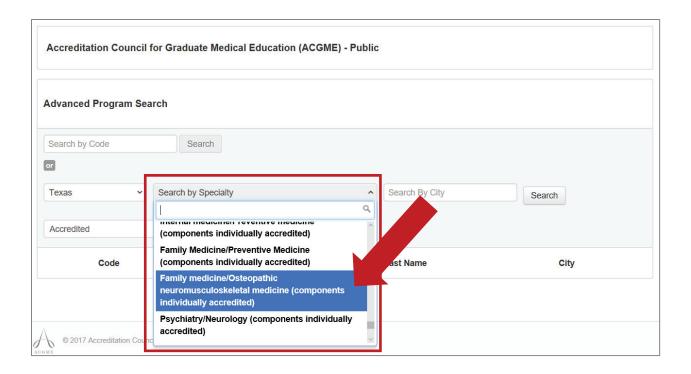


## SEARCH FOR UNACCREDITED COMBINED AND INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

Combined or integrated programs that are not accredited by the ACGME, but they do consist of two or more closely related specialty or subspecialty programs, are searchable. In an unaccredited combined or integrated program, each specialty or subspecialty program is separately accredited by the ACGME through its respective specialty Review Committee.

In order for a combined or integrated program to be listed, the educational plan for the combined/integrated training must be approved by the specialty board for each of the applicable specialties or subspecialties to ensure the physicians completing the combined/integrated training are eligible for board certification in each of the component specialties/subspecialties. The duration of combined training, unlike integrated training, is longer than any one of its component specialty/subspecialty programs standing alone and shorter than all of its component specialty/subspecialty programs together.

To search for combined or integrated programs, select the specialty or subspecialty combination from the specialty drop-down menu. The unaccredited combinations will be listed at the end of the list, beneath the accredited specialties and subspecialties. Next to each unaccredited specialty or subspecialty combination in the list, it will state in parenthesis that the "components are individually accredited."



Then, change the search criteria to Unaccredited Combined.

