



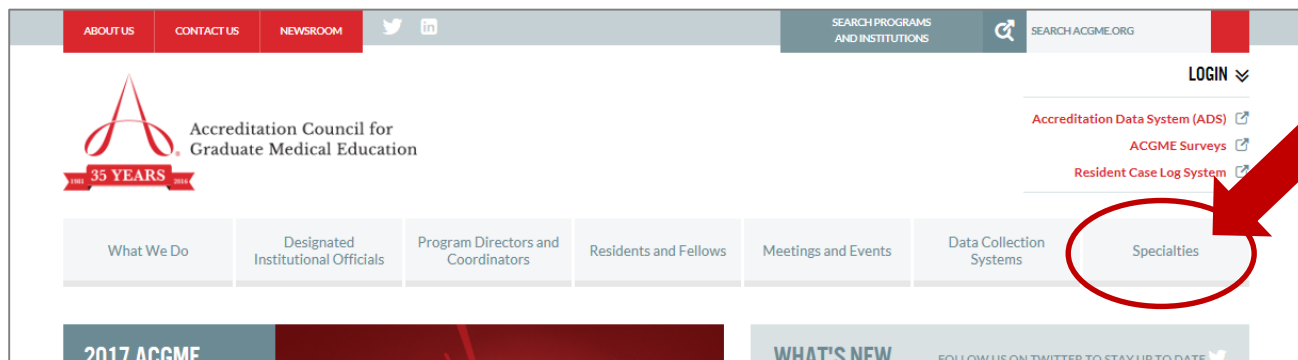
Guide to Locating Specialty-Specific Accreditation Resources

This guide is designed to help navigate the ACGME website to locate specialty-specific accreditation resources. Questions about specific materials should be directed to Review Committee staff for the pertinent specialty.

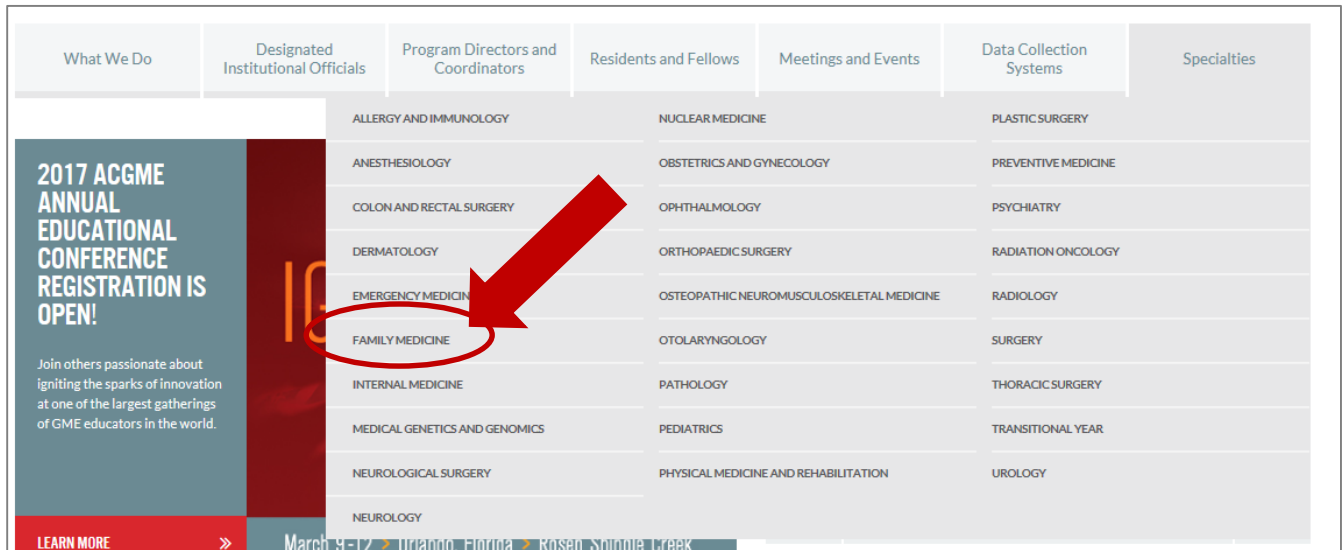
LOCATING THE SPECIALTY WEB PAGE

Specialty-specific accreditation resources are available on each specialty's web page. Each specialty accredited by the ACGME is overseen by a specialty Review Committee. All subspecialties (fellowships) accredited by the ACGME are overseen by the same Review Committee as their prerequisite specialty (core residency).

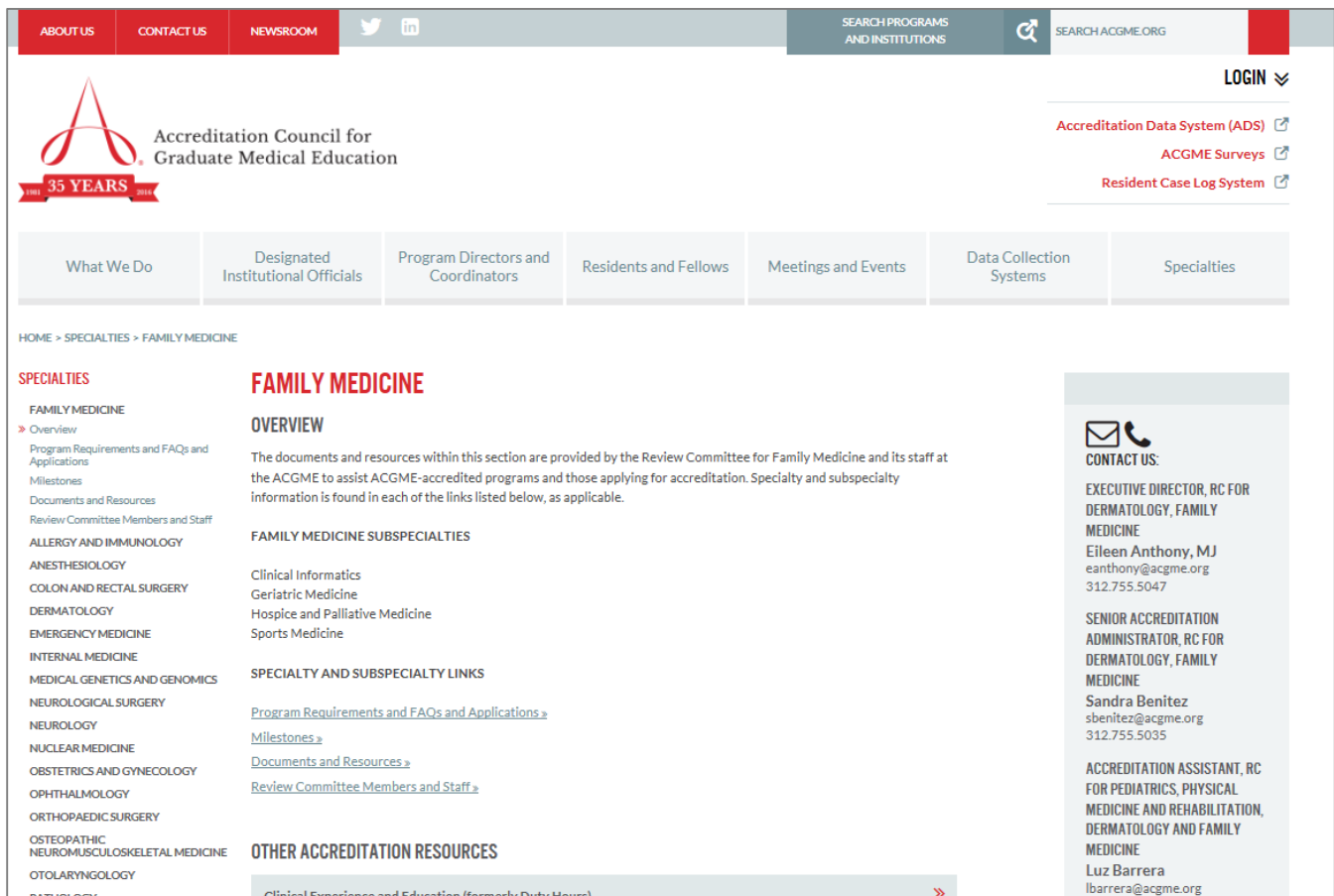
To locate the specialty page, go to www.acgme.org and hover over the Specialties tab in the top navigation bar.



A menu displaying links to each specialty by name will appear. Click a specialty name to view its associated resources. (This guide will use the Family Medicine section of the website as an example.)



Specialty-specific accreditation resources can be found on the pages within the specialty section of the website.



These resources include:

ACGME Staff Contact Information

The Review Committee staff members' names, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers are provided on the right-hand side of each page within the section. Any questions related to the specialty (core residency) or an associated subspecialty (fellowship) should be directed to these individuals.

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OTHER ACCREDITATION RESOURCES

Clinical Experience and Education (formerly Duty Hours)	»
Common Program Requirements	»
Osteopathic Recognition	»



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Specialties (core residency) and Subspecialties (fellowships) overseen by the Review Committee

Most Review Committees oversee only one specialty and several subspecialties; however, some Review Committees do oversee more than one specialty. The specialties and subspecialties overseen by a particular Review Committee are identified at the top of the main landing page of the specialty section.

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Program Requirements, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), and Applications

Program Requirement documents, associated FAQs, and application documents for each of the Review Committee's specialties and subspecialties are housed on this page.

To access these documents, click on the Program Requirements and FAQs and Applications link under the Specialty and Subspecialty Links header on the specialty's main landing page.

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Program Requirements and FAQs

At the top of the Program Requirements and FAQs and Applications page is a menu housing all of the applicable Program Requirements and FAQ documents, organized by their respective effective dates. The first section, Currently in Effect, can be expanded to show all of the Program Requirement and FAQ documents currently in effect.



When you click on this item, the menu will expand. On the left of each linked document (PDFs), you will find the effective date of the Requirements.



Click on “Approved but not in Effect 2017” to view Program Requirements that have been approved by the ACGME Board of Directors, but have a future effective date.

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND FAQs

Currently in Effect	+
Approved but not in Effect 2017	+

A red arrow points to the "Approved but not in Effect 2017" option, which is also circled in red.

In this example, Family Medicine, no new requirements have been approved.

Approved but not in Effect 2017 -

There are currently no items available for download.

Application for Accreditation Documents

Below the Program Requirements and FAQs is the Application for Accreditation section. Click on this box to view the specialty-specific and subspecialty-specific application documents.

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND FAQs

- Currently in Effect +
- Approved but not in Effect 2017 +
- Resident/Fellow Eligibility

APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION

- Application for Accreditation +
New program applications must use the online application process within the Accreditation Data System (ADS).
For further information, review the "Application Instructions."

In this box, you will find a basic application instruction guide that is not specific to any specialty. You will also find the specialty-specific application questions document. This document is completed electronically (as a Word document) and then uploaded as an attachment document into the Accreditation Data System (ADS) as a part of the program accreditation application.

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Milestones

The Milestones documents for each specialty and subspecialty overseen by a Review Committee can also be accessed through the specialty section of the website. The Milestones documents linked here are presented in the evaluation format, though the actual reporting of Milestones is done within the Accreditation Data System (ADS).

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On the specialty's Milestones page, you will find the applicable specialty and subspecialty Milestones documents, as well as a link to the Milestones section of the website, which includes additional resources, such as Milestones FAQs, the *Clinical Competency Committee Guidebook*, and more.


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MILESTONES

Resident and fellow performance on the Milestones is a source of specialty-specific data used by the Review Committee to assess program quality. Programs use the Milestones to facilitate improvements to curricula and resident performance, and the ACGME uses the data to demonstrate the effectiveness of graduate medical education in meeting the needs of the public.

-  [Clinical Informatics](#)
-  [Emergency Medicine – Family Medicine](#)
-  [Family Medicine](#)
-  [Family Medicine – Preventive Medicine](#)
-  [Geriatrics Medicine](#)
-  [Hospice and Palliative Medicine](#)
-  [Internal Medicine – Family Medicine](#)
-  [Psychiatry – Family Medicine](#)
-  [Sports Medicine](#)

MILESTONES SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

-  [Milestones: FAQs, Clinical Competency Committee Guidebook, and Resources](#)



Documents and Resources

Documents created by the Review Committee and its staff at the ACGME to provide resources and guidance to programs are available on this page of the specialty section of the website. Other resources may also include slides from recent presentations or website links relevant and appropriate to the specialty or its subspecialties. The documents and resources available on this page will vary by specialty, and are updated periodically, as necessary, or when new materials are developed.

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Documents




This section includes a variety of documents or reference materials prepared by the Review Committee, such as specialty-specific block diagram instructions, communications from the Review Committee, complement change request guidelines, Case Log information, international rotation information, etc.

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DOCUMENTS

-  Requests for Changes in Resident Complement
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-  FM Block Diagram Sample
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-  Length of Training Pilot Project

Presentations




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Relevant Websites




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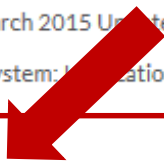
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Review Committee Members and Staff

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Review Committee Agenda Closing and Meeting Dates

Review Committees will usually publish dates for their next two or three meetings on the specialty section of the website, including the closing date for each meeting's agenda. The agenda closing date is the date by which requests (e.g., complement change requests, program director change requests, etc.) must be submitted by to be considered by the Committee at the associated meeting. If a program plans to submit a new application for accreditation, contact Review Committee staff to confirm by when an application would need to be submitted for it to be reviewed by the Review Committee at a particular meeting. For a new core program, an application must be submitted and a site visit must be completed by the agenda closing date to be reviewed at the associated meeting date. If a program has a tight accreditation timeline, contact the staff of the Review Committee well in advance of application submission to discuss the review timeline.

In the lower half of the right-hand side of each specialty's main landing page are listed the Review Committee Agenda Closing and Meeting Dates.

Please contact the Review Committee staff directly for new application deadlines as they may vary from what is posted

REVIEW COMMITTEE AGENDA CLOSING AND MEETING DATES

DEC 5 2016	Agenda Closing Date
JAN - FEB 30 - 1 2017	Meeting Date
FEB 27 2017	Agenda Closing Date
APR 24 - 25 2017	Meeting Date
AUG 21 2017	Agenda Closing Date
OCT 16 - 17 2017	Meeting Date