

Debra L. Dooley GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award



While program coordinators' titles may vary, this generally refers to the role that supports the program director, manages day-to-day program operations, and is actively involved in the program's ACGME-related functions. This award recognizes these individuals for their deep understanding of the accreditation process, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and projects that improve graduate medical education (GME).



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Nominators had this to say:

“Since joining our institution in 2001, Ms. Baker has consistently set the standard for excellence as a program coordinator. Her commitment to advancing education and supporting both residents and faculty has been unwavering. Ms. Baker’s contributions extend far beyond her official duties as a program coordinator. She has been instrumental in shaping residency assessments, leveraging her extensive knowledge accumulated over 23 years in the field. Moreover, Ms. Baker’s involvement in a multisite research study evaluating standardized patients for ABPN [American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology] board exams showcases her dedication to advancing neurology education on a broader scale.”

“Under Ms. Baker’s guidance, our neurology residency program has experienced significant growth, expanding from three residents per year to the current ten. This expansion would not have been possible without Ms. Baker’s strong leadership and support. However, Ms. Baker’s impact transcends mere numbers. Her genuine connection with residents sets her apart. She not only knows her residents on a professional level but also cares for them deeply. Ms. Baker is the glue that holds our highly esteemed program together, fostering a supportive and nurturing environment where residents can thrive.”