

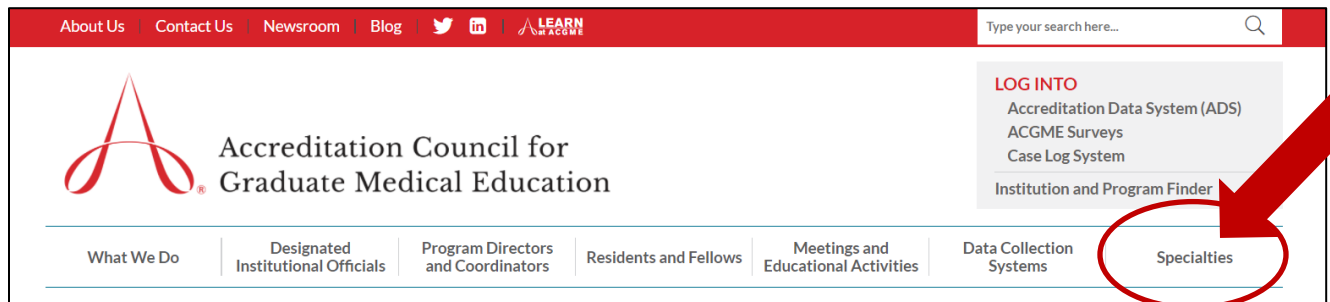
## Guide to Locating Specialty-Specific Accreditation Resources

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 members for the pertinent specialty.

### Locating the Specialty Section of the Website

Specialty-specific accreditation resources are available on each specialty's section of the ACGME website. Each specialty accredited by the ACGME is overseen by a Review Committee. All subspecialties (fellowships) accredited by the ACGME are overseen by the same Review Committee as their associated specialty.

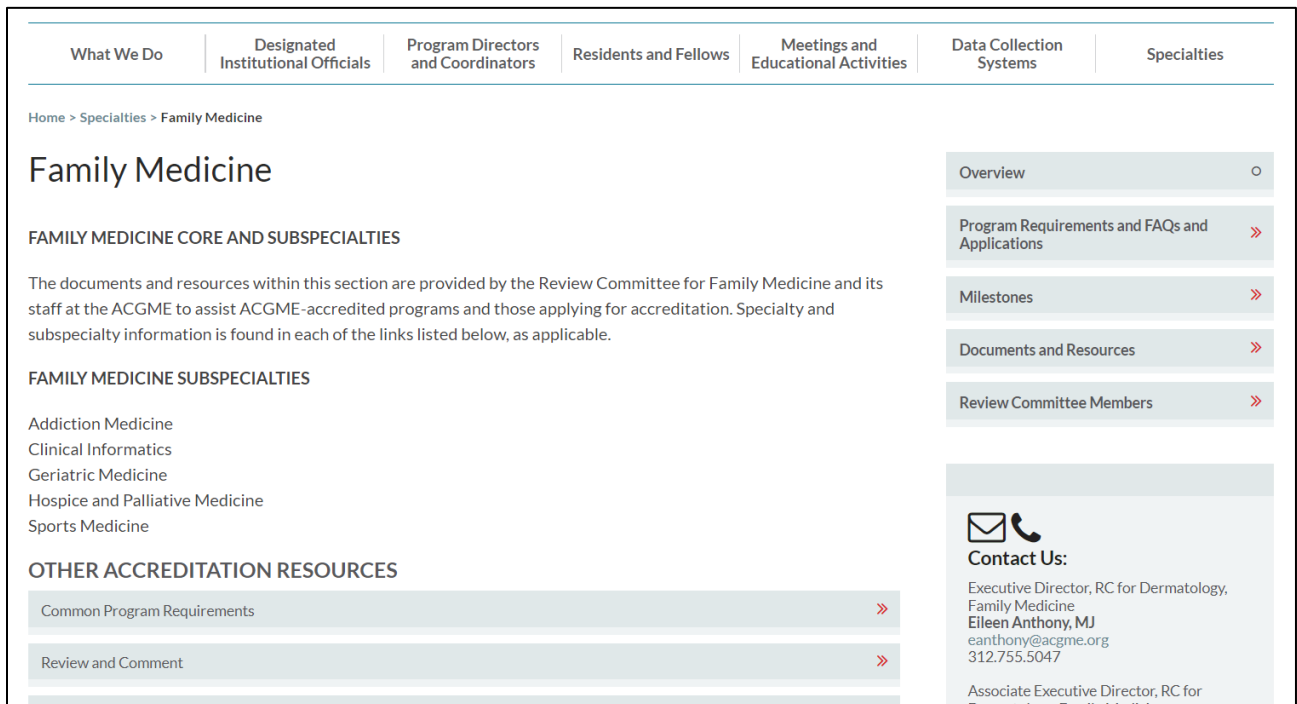
To locate the specialty section, go to [www.acgme.org](http://www.acgme.org) and hover over [Specialties tab](#) in the navigation bar.



A menu displaying links to each specialty will appear. Click the relevant 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.



**Resources include:**

**ACGME Staff Contact Information**

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

## Family Medicine

**FAMILY MEDICINE CORE AND SUBSPECIALTIES**

The documents and resources within this section are provided by the Review Committee for Family Medicine and its staff at the ACGME to assist ACGME-accredited programs and those applying for accreditation. Specialty and subspecialty information is found in each of the links listed below, as applicable.

**FAMILY MEDICINE SUBSPECIALTIES**

- Addiction Medicine
- Clinical Informatics
- Geriatric Medicine
- Hospice and Palliative Medicine
- Sports Medicine

**OTHER ACCREDITATION RESOURCES**

- Common Program Requirements »
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## Specialties (residency) and Subspecialties (fellowships) Overseen by the Review Committee

Most Review Committees oversee only one specialty and several subspecialties; however, some Review Committees 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

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

To access these documents, click on "Program Requirements and FAQs and Applications" in the menu on the right-hand side of the page.

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## Program Requirements and FAQs

At the top of the Program Requirements and FAQs and Applications page is a menu with all the applicable Program Requirements and FAQs documents, organized by their respective effective dates. The first section, "Currently in Effect," shows all of the Program Requirements and FAQs documents currently in effect. If there are Program Requirements that have been approved by the ACGME Board of Directors with a future effective date they will be found in the second section.

# Family Medicine

## Program Requirements and FAQs

### Currently in Effect

- 7/1/2021  Family Medicine
  -  Family Medicine FAQs
- 7/1/2021  Addiction Medicine
  -  Addiction Medicine FAQs
- 7/1/2021  Clinical Informatics
  - 7/1/2021  Clinical Informatics (tracked changes copy)
  -  Clinical Informatics FAQs
- 7/1/2021  Geriatric Medicine
  - 7/1/2021  Geriatric Medicine (tracked changes copy)
  -  Geriatric Medicine FAQs
- 7/1/2021  Hospice and Palliative Medicine
  - 7/1/2021  Hospice and Palliative Medicine (tracked changes copy)
  -  Hospice and Palliative Medicine FAQs
- 7/1/2021  Sports Medicine
  -  Sports Medicine FAQs

### Future Effective Date

There are no files to display.

## Application for Accreditation Documents




Below the Program Requirements and FAQs section is the Application for Accreditation section, which contains the specialty-specific application document. The application is completed electronically (as a Word document) and then uploaded as an attachment document into the ACGME's Accreditation Data System (ADS) as part of the program accreditation application. If the specialty-specific Block Diagram instructions are available, they will be found in this section as well.

### Application for Accreditation

#### 2019 Update

*Updated applications for new programs have been posted for most specialties/subspecialties to correspond to the updated Program Requirements. When viewing an application, if the date in the footer of the document pre-dates 2019, please consult Review Committee staff for more information.*

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

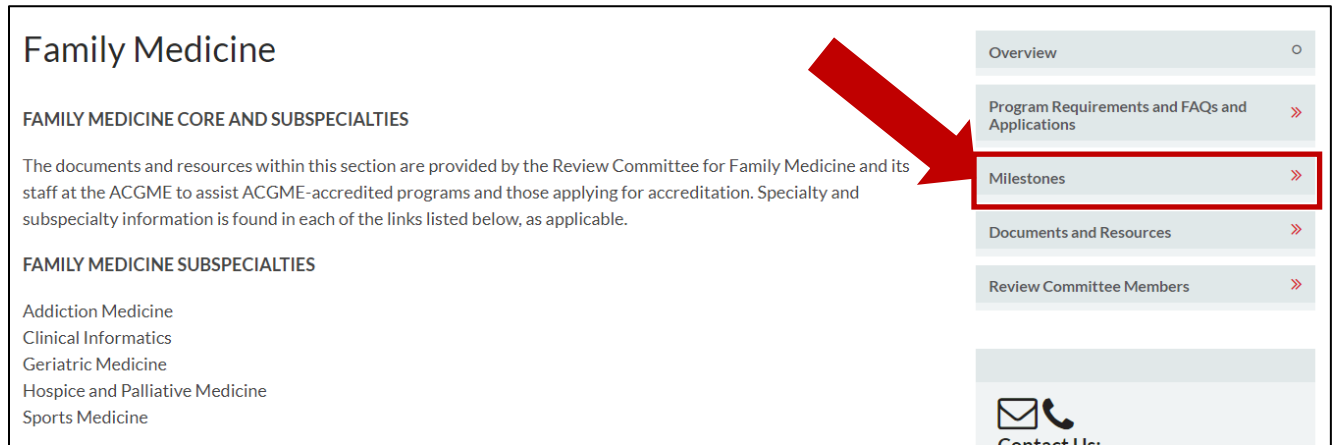
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-  Addiction Medicine
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-  Hospice and Palliative Medicine
-  Sports Medicine



## 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 ADS.

To access these documents, click on “Milestones” in the menu on the right-hand side of the main page.



The screenshot shows the 'Family Medicine' section of a website. On the right side, there is a vertical menu with several items: 'Overview', 'Program Requirements and FAQs and Applications', 'Milestones', 'Documents and Resources', and 'Review Committee Members'. The 'Milestones' item is highlighted with a red rectangular box, and a large red arrow points from the right towards it. Below the menu, there are icons for an envelope and a telephone, with the text 'Contact Us' partially visible.

On the specialty’s Milestones page, the applicable specialty and subspecialty Milestones documents are linked, as is a link to the Milestones section of the website, which includes additional resources, such as Milestones FAQs, various Guidebooks, and more.

## 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.

To access these, click on “Documents and Resources” from the right-hand menu the specialty’s main landing page.



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The screenshot shows the 'Family Medicine Documents' page. It features a list of document links, each with a document icon: 'Requests for Changes in Resident Complement', 'FMP Site Proposal', 'Next Resident Member of the Review Committee for Family Medicine', 'Public Member Form', and 'RC-FM Public Member Recruitment'. Below this list is a 'Presentations' section with a note: 'Note: Access to the links below requires an account (free to create) in Learn at ACGME.' and a single presentation link: 'Review Committee for Family Medicine Update, Spring 2021'. At the bottom, there is a 'Relevant Websites' section with the text: 'There are no files to display.'

## Documents

This section features a variety of documents or reference materials prepared by the Review Committee, such as communications from the Review Committee, complement change request guidelines, Case Log information, and international rotation information.



## Presentations

This section contains slide sets from presentations given by the Executive Director and/or Chair of the Review Committee. Not all Review Committees post presentations.

## Relevant Websites

The Review Committee may provide links to relevant websites in this section. These could include specialty society or specialty organization websites. Not all Review Committees provide such links.

## Review Committee Agenda Closing and Meeting Dates

Review Committees 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) must be submitted 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 members to confirm when an application would need to be submitted to be reviewed by the Review Committee at a specific meeting. If a program has a tight accreditation timeline, contact the Review Committee staff members well in advance of the application submission to discuss the review timeline.

The Review Committee agenda closing and meeting dates are located on the right-hand side of the lower half of all pages in the specialty section.

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AUG 8 2021	Agenda Closing Date
OCT 21-22 2021	Meeting Date
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NOV 10 2021	Agenda Closing Date
JAN 26-28 2022	Meeting Date
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