

Plenary
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Title: The Accreditation Process for Psychiatry Residency Programs – THE RRC ESSENTIALS

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Abstract:

This is an annual session for Residency Directors and other AADPRT meeting attendees, given by the Chair of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education's (ACGME's) Residency Review Committee for Psychiatry, to provide information about the current requirements for accreditation of a Psychiatry Residency program. The session will review the major revision of the Common Program Requirements.

Educational Objectives:

This session will:

1. Provide information regarding the accreditation requirements for residency programs in Psychiatry and psychiatric subspecialties.
2. Describe in detail recent modifications in these requirements.
3. Describe the ongoing process of revision of the requirements, and likely changes that will result from this process.

Practice Gap:

Training program directors and coordinators must be aware of recent changes and revisions to ACGME Program Requirements in order to improve training and maintain necessary accreditation of their programs. The transition to the Next Accreditation System is a major change in the accreditation process and program directors and coordinators must understand and continue to adopt best practices to assure continued improvement in residency training.

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