

Residency Program Requirements for Teaching Sites

ACGME is the Accrediting Council of Graduate Medical Education in the United States. Healthy Rural California, a Sponsoring Institution located in Chico, California, and our clinical partners must meet ACGME's Program Requirements in order to maintain accreditation for all residency programs. The following are essential for the success of our residents' education.

1. At each participating site there must be one faculty member, designated by the Healthy Rural California residency program director, as the site director.
2. Each participating site must ensure:
 - a. the availability of adequate resources for resident education,
 - b. Access to food while residents are on duty,
 - c. There must be safe, quiet, clean, and private sleep/rest facilities available and accessible for residents with proximity appropriate for safe patient care,
 - d. Clean and private facilities for lactation that have refrigeration capabilities, with proximity appropriate for safe patient care, and
 - e. Accommodations for residents with disabilities.
3. Residents must have ready access to specialty-specific and other appropriate reference material in print or electronic format.
4. The program's educational and clinical resources must be adequate to support the number of residents.
5. The program must report circumstances when the presence of other learners has interfered with the residents' education.
6. Faculty members:
 - a. Are role models of professionalism,
 - b. Committed to the delivery of safe, quality, cost-effective, patient-centered care,
 - c. Devote sufficient time to the educational program
 - d. Regularly participate in organized clinical discussions, rounds, journal clubs, and conferences,
 - e. Pursue faculty development, and
 - f. Have current certification in the specialty.

If there are any questions about what these program requirements, please don't hesitate to contact Kristy Bird MaKieve, Healthy Rural California's GME Administrator, at kmakieve@healthyruralca.org.

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