



SES012: Review Committee for Surgery Specialty Update

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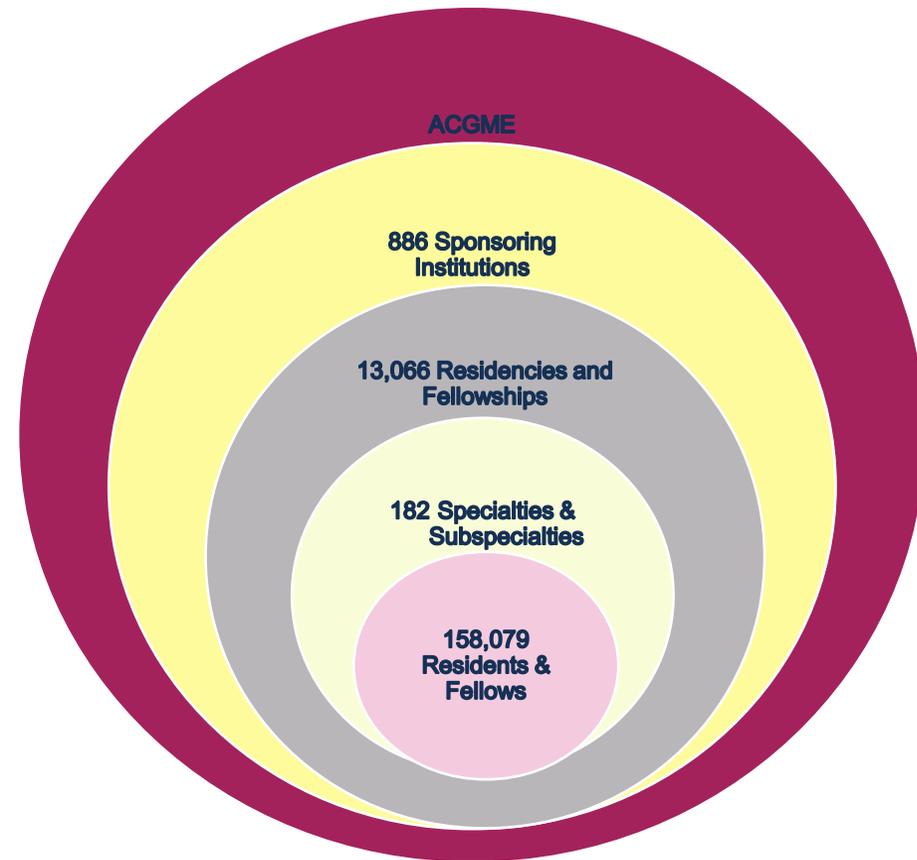
Objectives

- **Overview of the Review Committee**
- **Accreditation Activity**
- **Citations:**
 - Most Frequently Cited Areas
 - Responding to Citations
- **ACGME Organizational Updates**
 - Major Revisions
 - Administrative Updates
 - Field Activities (Site Visits, Self-Study, 10-Year Site Visits)
 - Additional Resources/Information



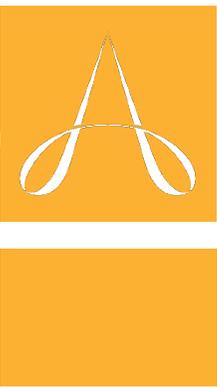
About the ACGME

“The mission of the ACGME is to improve health care and population health by assessing and advancing the quality of resident physicians' education through accreditation.”



Review Committee Membership

Name	Role	Name	Role
Karen Brasel, MD, MPH, FACS	Chair	Bruce Schirmer, MD, FACS*	Vice Chair
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*Term ends June 30, 2024			
New Members July 1, 2024: Russell Berman, MD, Kenji Inaba, MD, Mariela Rivera, MD, Drew Weil, MPH			



Review Committee Meetings

April 11-12, 2024

Agenda Close Date: Feb 2, 2024

New Applications Deadline: November 10, 2023

September 19-20, 2024

Agenda Close Date: July 12, 2024

New Applications Deadline: March 15, 2024



What Does the Review Committee Do?

- Peer review
- Determination of a program's "substantial compliance" against a defined set of standards



How?

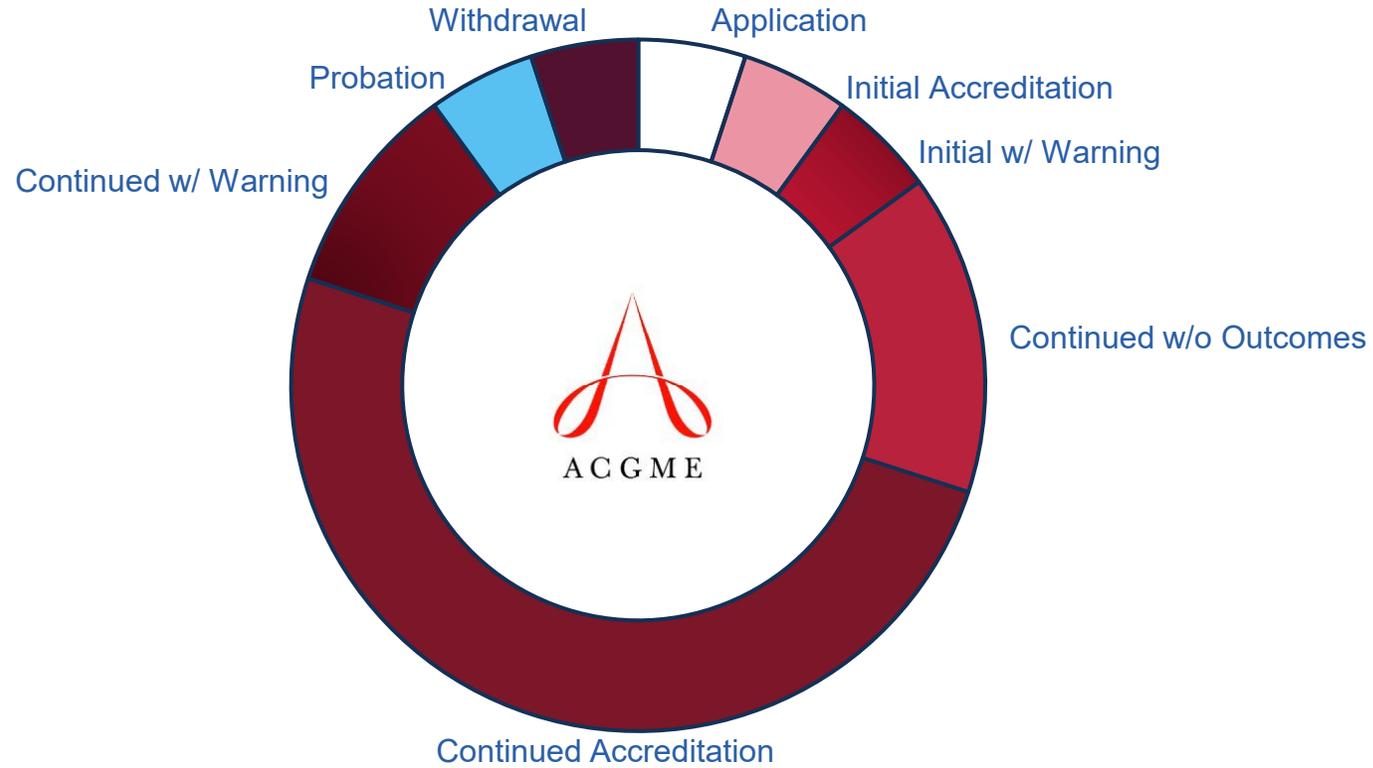
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Review of program information, including:

- Annual/aggregate Resident/Fellow and Faculty Surveys
- Program information in Accreditation Data System (ADS)
- Response to citations
- Site visit reports
- Case Log data
- Certification examinations

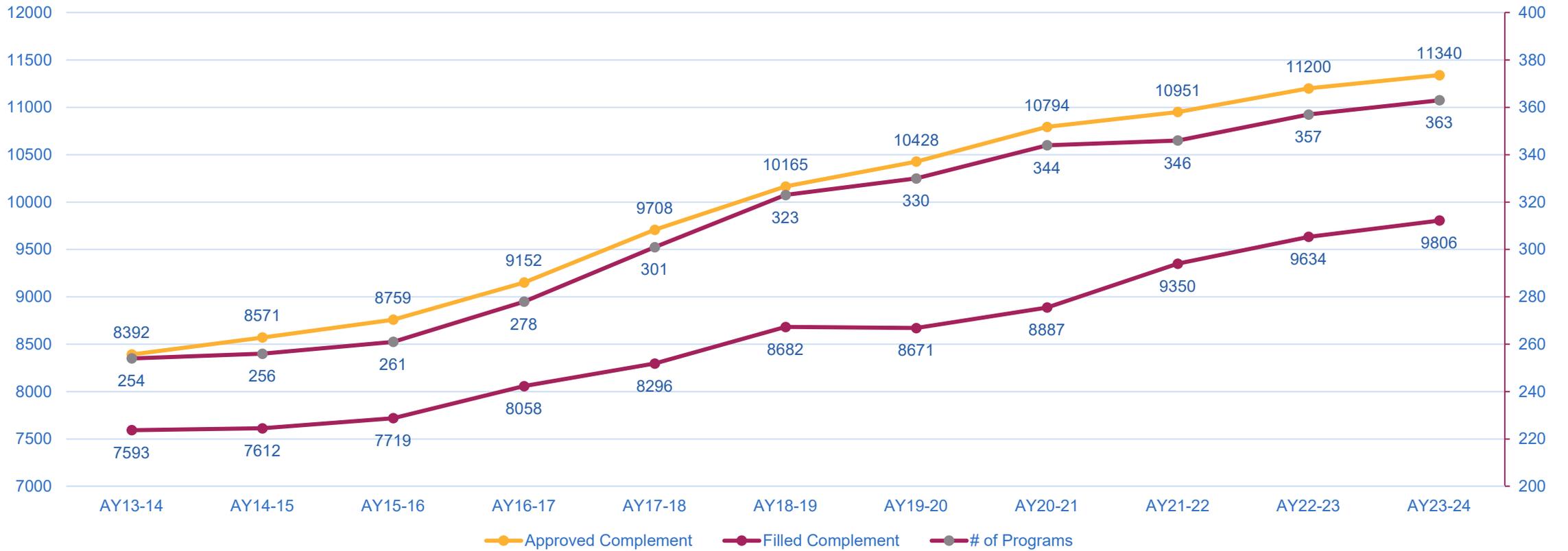


Possible Accreditation Statuses

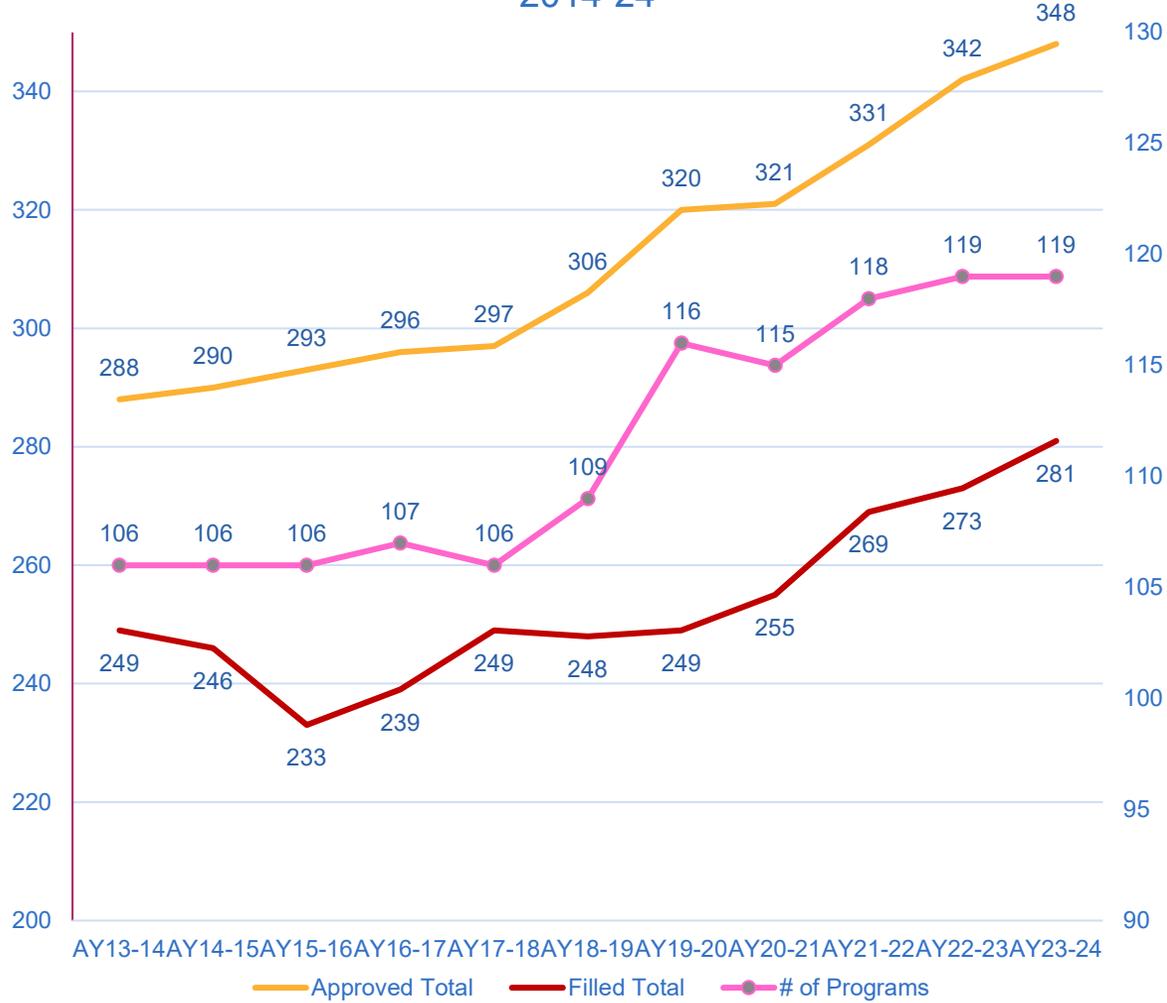


Program Trends – General Surgery

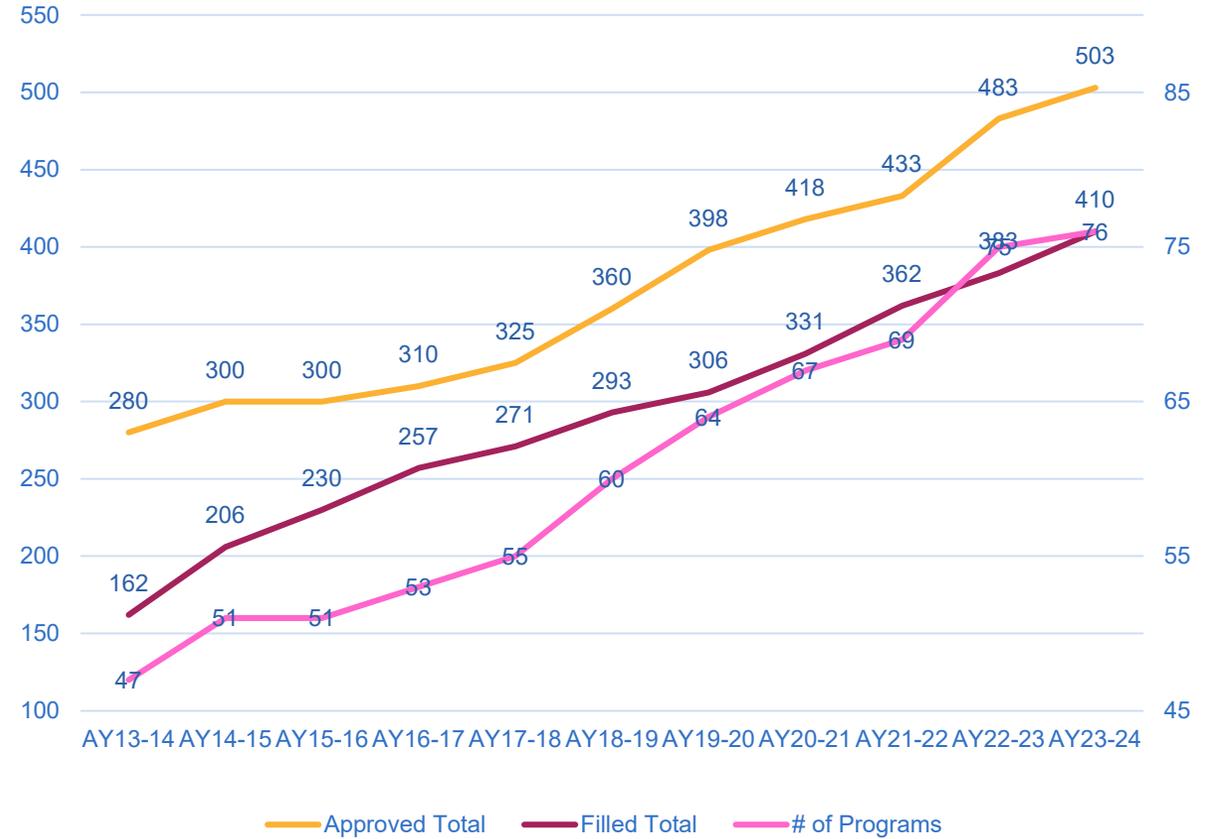
Surgery 2014-2024



Vascular Surgery - Independent 2014-24



Vascular Surgery - Integrated 2014-24



Surgery Program Info

Specialty	Accredited Programs	Applications (2/21/24)	Complement Approved 23-24	Complement Filled 23-24
Surgery	363	7	11,340	9806 (86%)
Complex General Surgical Oncology	34	1	144	133 (92%)
Hand Surgery	2	0	10	9 (90%)
Pediatric Surgery	51	1	94	89 (94%)
Surgical Critical Care	162	1	408	357 (88%)
Vascular Surgery				
Independent	119	4	348	281 (81%)
Integrated	76	2	503	410 (82%)

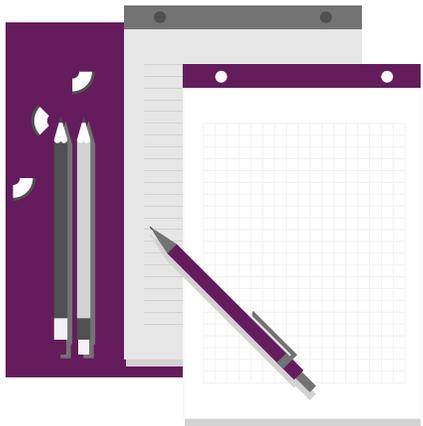
Current Accreditation Status

Specialty	Initial Accreditation	Continued Accreditation	Continued Accreditation with Warning	Probation/Withdrawal
Surgery	40	302	15	6 (4P/2W)
Complex General Surgical Oncology	5	27	2	0
Hand Surgery	1	1	0	0
Pediatric Surgery	2	48	1	0
Surgical Critical Care	25	137	0	0
Vascular Surgery				
Independent	8	111	0	0
Integrated	12	64	0	0



Annual Data Review

2022-23 Academic Year



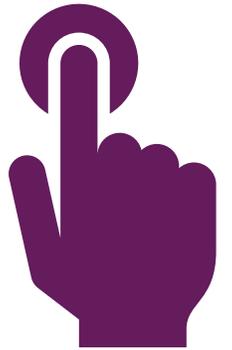
**Data Collection
(January -
September)**



**Executive
Committee
Review
(November)**

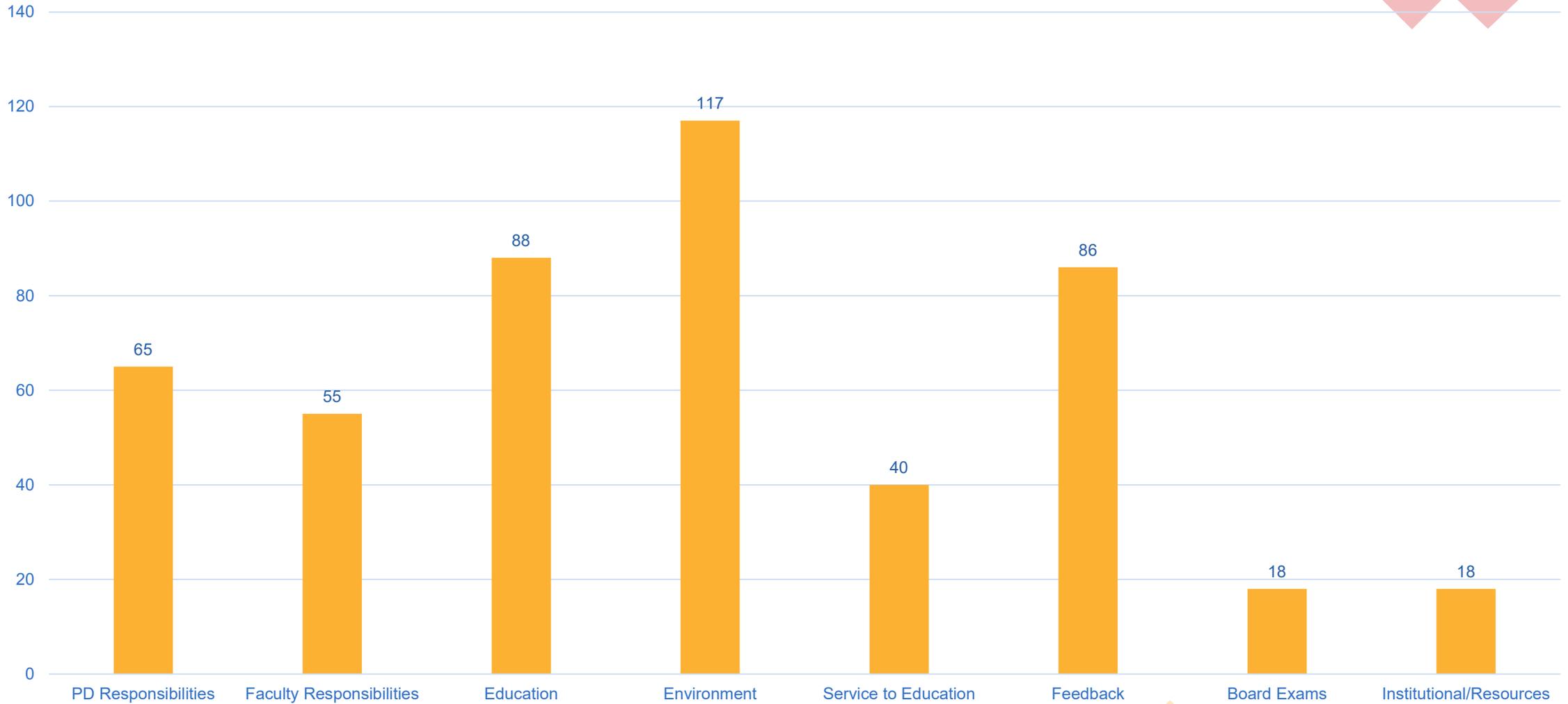


**Review Committee
Review and
Decision
(January, April,
September)**

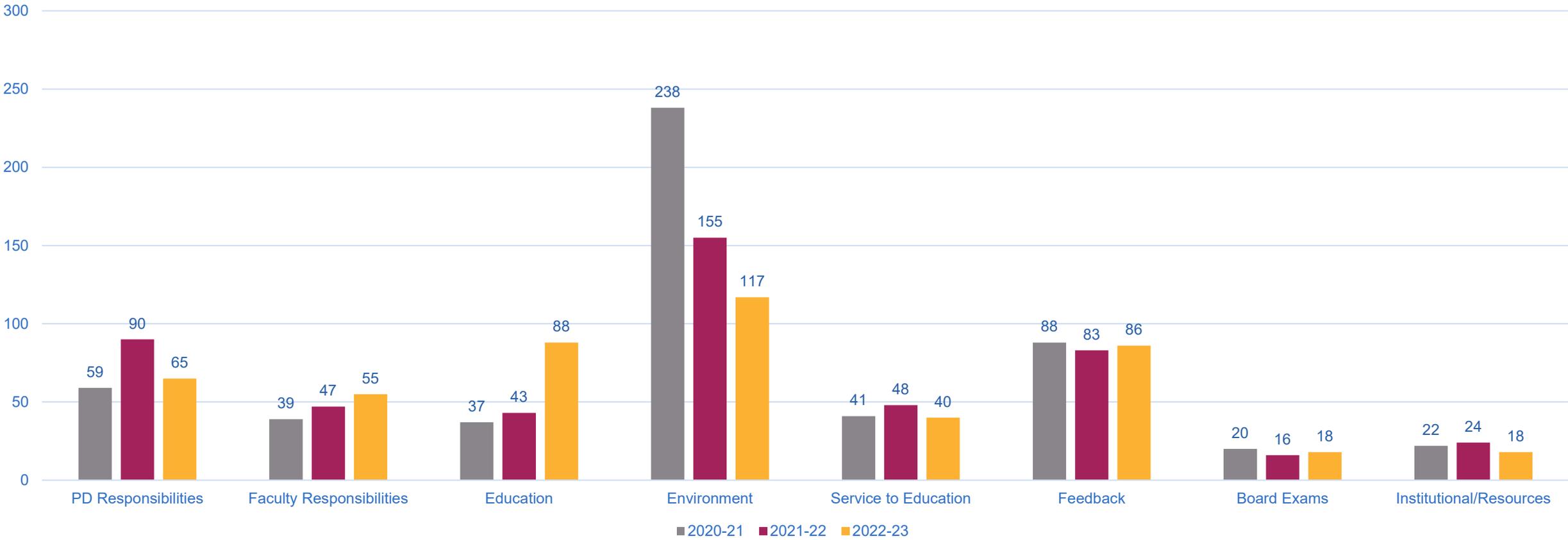


**Program
Notification**

General Surgery 2022-23 Citations (487 Total)



Three-Year Citation Trends: General Surgery





Board Pass Rate - Fifth Percentile (2023)

*The board pass rate will CHANGE each year

Must achieve higher than the fifth percentile **OR 80%

Surgery:

ABMS Written: 75%

ABMS Oral: 60%

Pediatric Surgery:

ABMS Written: 66.67%

ABMS Oral: 33.33%

Surgical Critical Care:

ABMS: 66.67%

Vascular Surgery

Integrated:

ABMS Written: 66.67%

ABMS Oral: 60.84%

Independent:

ABMS Written: 51.67%

ABMS Oral: 67.50%

Responding to Citations

- In reviewing responses to citations, the Review Committee considers:
 - Does the program **understand the problem**/reason they are not in compliance?
 - Is there an explicit statement of how the program engaged the faculty/residents/fellows/institution in the **identification of the problem(s)** and creation of an action plan?
 - Are there **actionable items** implemented by the program and/or institution that directly addressed the program requirement(s) out of compliance?
 - Is there an explicit identification of how the program will **monitor and sustain improvement**?
- Citation responses are taken into consideration, along with supporting materials (most recent Resident/Fellow and Faculty Surveys, updated program information, performance metrics, Case Logs, etc.)

Review Committee Updates

Surgery Major Revisions Timeline



Scenario Planning
Workshop
February 2022



Consultant



Definition of
General Surgeon
August 2022



Public Comment
September 2022



Stakeholder
Summit
February 2023



Requirement
Writing
Winter 2023



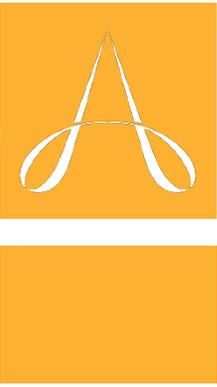
Public Comment
Early 2024



Effective Date
July 2025

General Surgery Major Revisions

- Proposed Changes to:
 - Scope of experiences
 - Required rotations/experiences
 - More information in Specialty-Specific Background and Intent
 - Forward looking toward integration of competency-based medical education (CBME) and new assessment modalities
 - Updates to Core/Detail Requirements



General Surgery Major Revisions

Initial Feedback:

Rural Experience

Chief Rotations



ACGME News

Accreditation and Recognition Site Visits

March 2024 and beyond

- ACGME decision to no longer schedule 10-year accreditation site visits for programs as previously conducted pre-March 2020
- Review Committees will request site visits for programs on any Continued Accreditation status at their discretion (e.g., site visits may be prompted by the annual data review, a complaint, or for assurance)
- Review of program Self-Study will not be connected to a site visit; program Self-Study will continue to be required per Common Program Requirements (V.C.2.) and Institutional Requirements (I.B.4.a).(4)); Institutional Review Committee (IRC) will develop guidance for designated institutional officials (DIOs) and program directors regarding program Self-Study

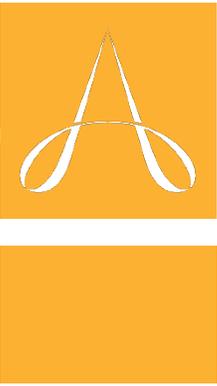


Accreditation and Recognition Site Visits

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Site visit modality (in person and remote)

- Both modalities of site visits
- Assignment ~25% random in-person site visits



Survey Crosswalk

Resident/Fellow Survey

- https://www.acgme.org/globalassets/pfassets/programresources/residentsurvey_cprcrosswalk.pdf

Faculty Survey

- https://www.acgme.org/globalassets/pfassets/programresources/facultysurvey_cprcrosswalk.pdf

Remediation Toolkit

If You Build It, They Will Come:

Designing a Centralized Remediation Program

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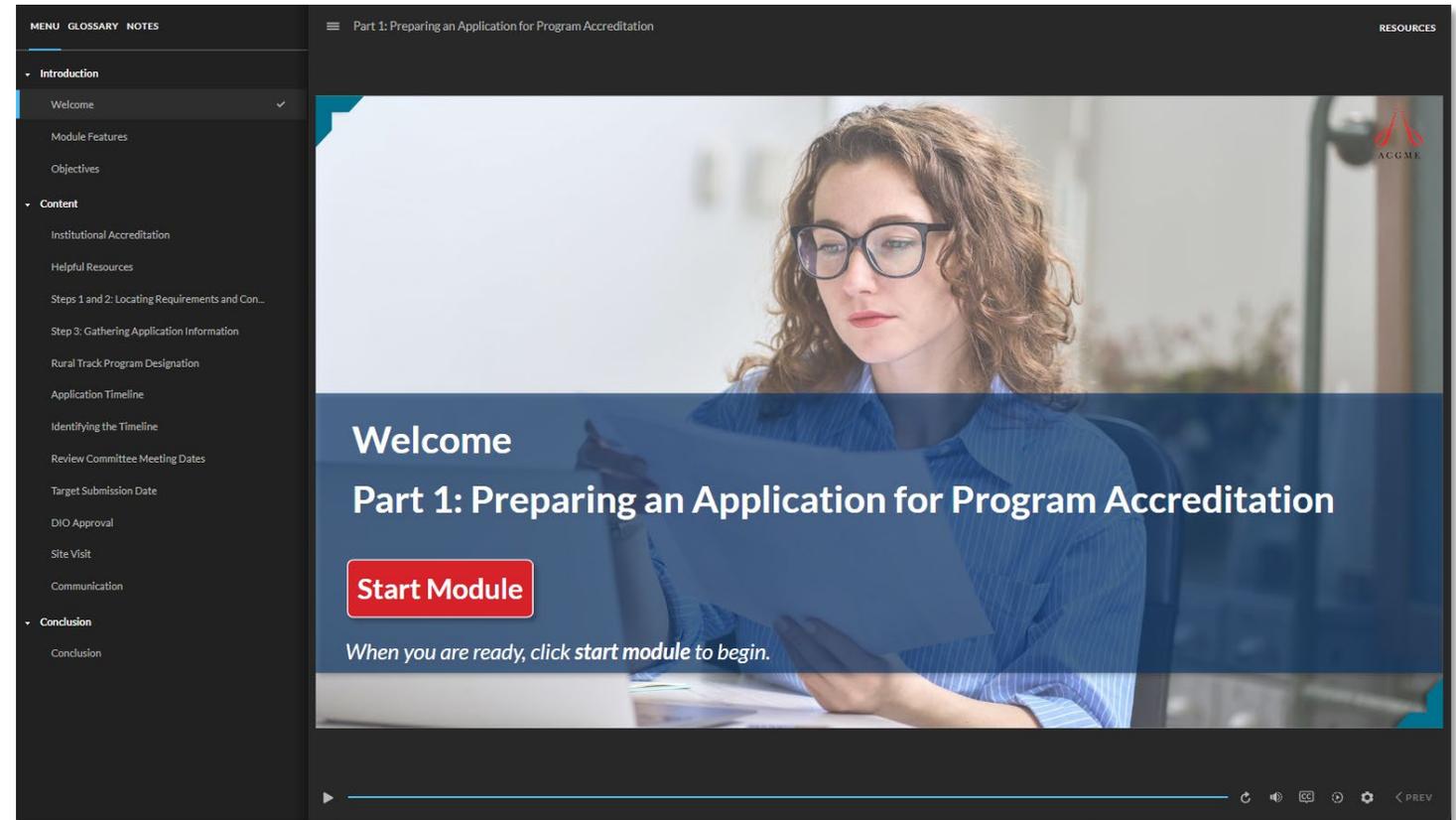


- 11 modules authored by **renowned experts** in the field
- Equips participants with tools for **addressing needs of struggling learners**
- **CME** offered after completion

The ACGME designates this enduring material for a maximum of
5.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

Applying for Program Accreditation Course

- Three-part course and **step-by-step guide**
- For those **new** to the process, as well as a refresher for **experienced users**
- Explanation of key steps, timeline, and the **review process** after submission



Program Coordinator Course

- For new and seasoned coordinators
- Covers a wide range of topics important to program coordinators
- Videos from working coordinators
- Summer 2024

The screenshot displays a course interface with three modules. The first module, 'Recruitment for Program Coordinators', is highlighted in red and includes a list of topics: 'Recruitment basics for Program Coordinators', 'Recruitment review process', 'Interviews', and 'Match Process'. The second module, 'Review and Recognition Committees for Program Coordinators', is in a light grey section and includes 'Review and Recognition Committee basics'. The third module, 'Program Requirements for Program Coordinators', is highlighted in red and includes 'Program Requirements' and 'Program Requirements by Specialty'. Each module has a 'Start' button and a representative image.

RECRUITMENT

Recruitment for Program Coordinators

Module

Included in this lesson:

- Recruitment basics for Program Coordinators
- Recruitment review process
- Interviews
- Match Process

Start

REVIEW AND RECOGNITION COMMITTEES

Review and Recognition Committees for Program Coordinators

Module

Included in this lesson:

- Review and Recognition Committee basics

Start

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Program Requirements for Program Coordinators

Module

Included in this Lesson:

- Program Requirements
- Program Requirements by Specialty

Start

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