

WELCOME



Promoting excellence in management of graduate medical education training programs through certification.



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I have no conflicts of interest to disclose.



Why certify?



Top 10 reasons to seek certification

10. Offers greater professional recognition from your peers
9. Prepares you for greater on-the-job responsibilities
8. Improves your skills and knowledge
7. May provide increased earnings potential
6. Improves career opportunities and advancement
5. Establishes professional credentials
4. Enhances your profession's image
3. Reflects achievement
2. Builds self-esteem
1. **Demonstrates commitment to your profession**



History & Evolution





Details

- Incorporated in Delaware as a (501)c nonprofit organization
- Board of Directors = Exec Committee + Core Specialty reps
- All documents and materials are copyrighted
- Confidentiality and COI statements annually



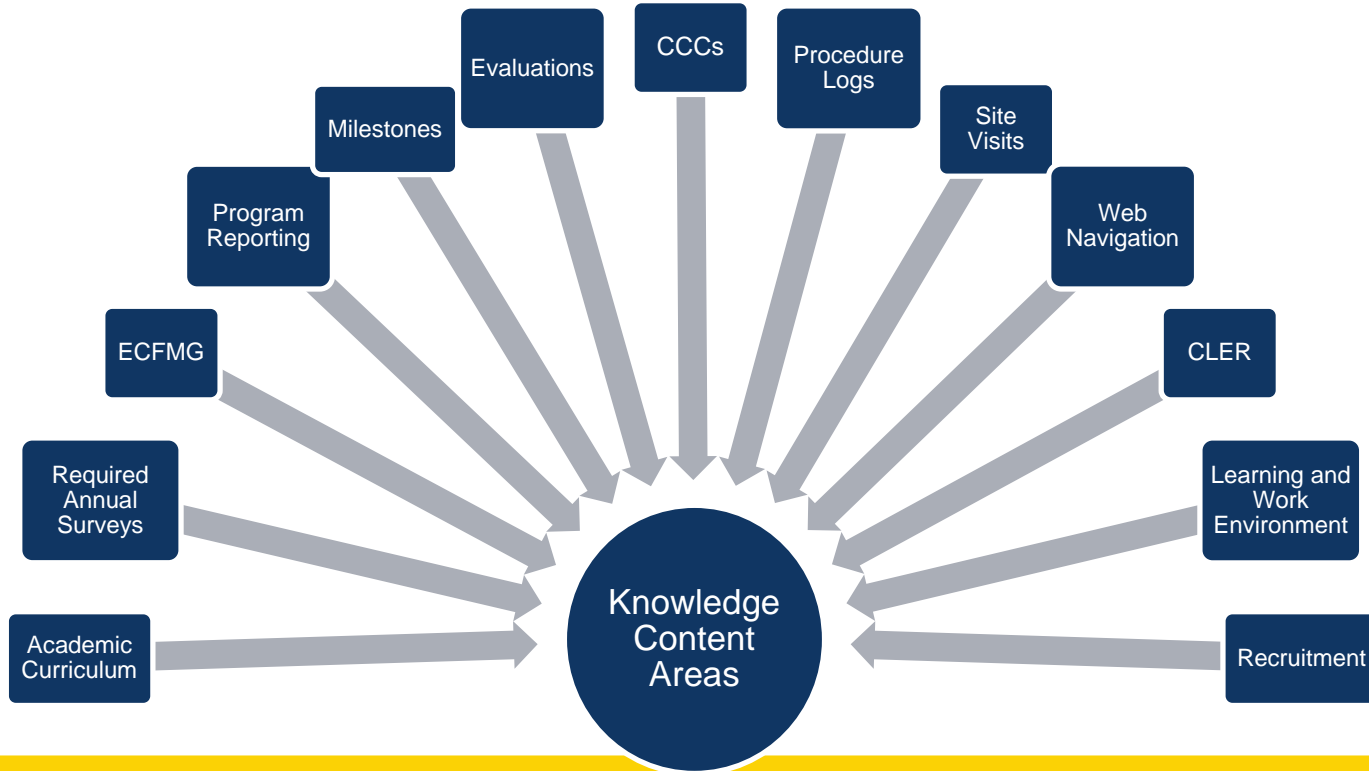
Process

Qualifying Assessment (QA)

- Complete during single, 3.5 hr. session
- Web-based
- 100 randomized questions
- Use of resource documents encouraged

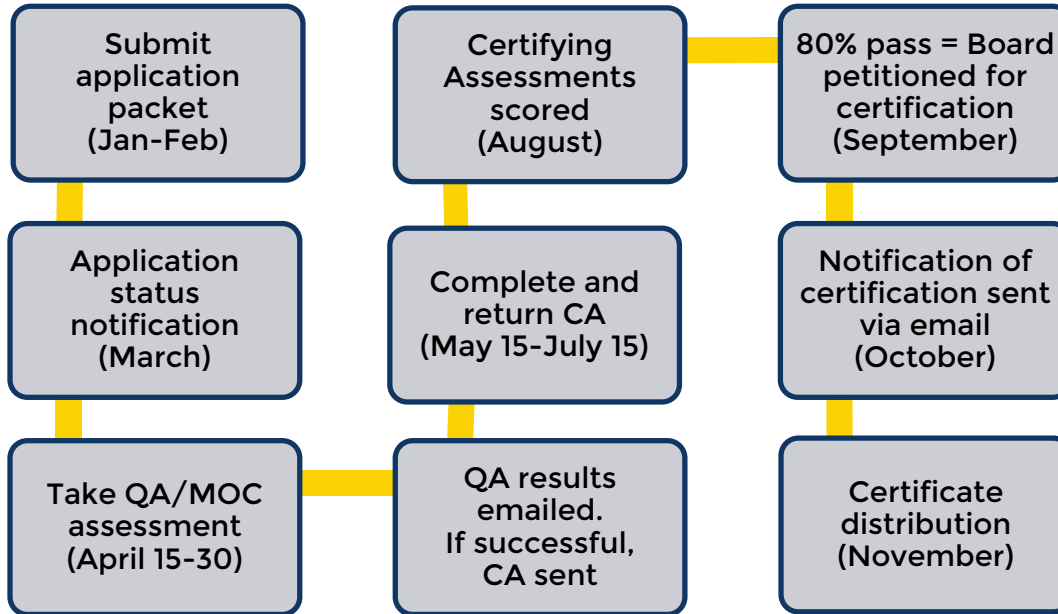
Certifying Assessment (CA)

- Assesses applied knowledge
- Includes citations
- 2-months to complete
- Scored by 3+ reviewers





Process





Initial Certification Criteria

- 2 continuous years of on-the-job experience in an ACGME or AOA/ACGME accredited specialty or sub-specialty at the time of application submission
- 15 hours of Education Credits (ECs) completed within the immediately previous 3 years
- EC topics must be related to GME and/or professional development with the majority focused on GME
- 1 hour attending conference meeting or webinar = 1 EC



Education Credits (ECs)

Initial Certification = 15 ECs

or

Maintenance of Certification = 20 ECs



Attendance at national, state or regional GME meetings or conferences

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Institutional meetings, webinars, podcasts or online modules (maximum 5 ECs)



Emergency Medicine Association of Residency Coordinators





Education Credits (ECs)



Routine GME administrator/coordinator meetings

Clinical Competency Committee meetings

Routine GMEC meetings

Annual Program Evaluation meetings

Self-study preparation activities





Status

Application Approved:

Acceptance emailed with instructions for next steps to access TAGME-Prep (optional) and the Qualifying Assessment (QA).

Application Not Approved:

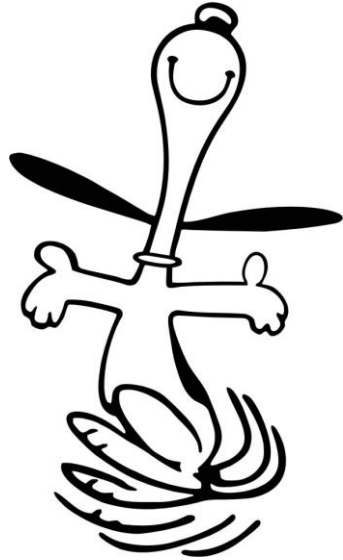
Notification of missing criteria sent with revised deadline for corrections.

If not approved after resubmission, application and payment are returned. A \$50.00 handling fee is assessed.



Why are citations included?

An underlying TAGME philosophy maintains that competent training program administrators should have the ability to find answers through utilization of resources: NOT the capacity of having instant recall.



Celebrate

To achieve certification, a score of 80% or higher is required on *both* the Qualifying Assessment and the Certifying Assessment

Certification is valid for 5 years.



Persevere

If unsuccessful, one retake is allowed at no additional cost.

Only the assessment scoring less than 80% is repeated.

Retakes occur the following year.

After 2 unsuccessful attempts, must reapply and pay \$335 registration fee.





Prepare

- Knowledge of day-to-day program management is the #1 factor for successful certification
- Become extremely familiar with resource documents
- Schedule study time



TAGME-Prep webinar

- For paid applicants only
- Tentative date: March 10th



Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Criteria

- To remain continuously certified, MOC must occur during the 5th year of the initial certification
- 20 hours of education credits (ECs) of GME related content within the immediately previous 5 years
- 2 personal professional growth (PPG) experiences
- MOC assessment is similar in format to the QA tool

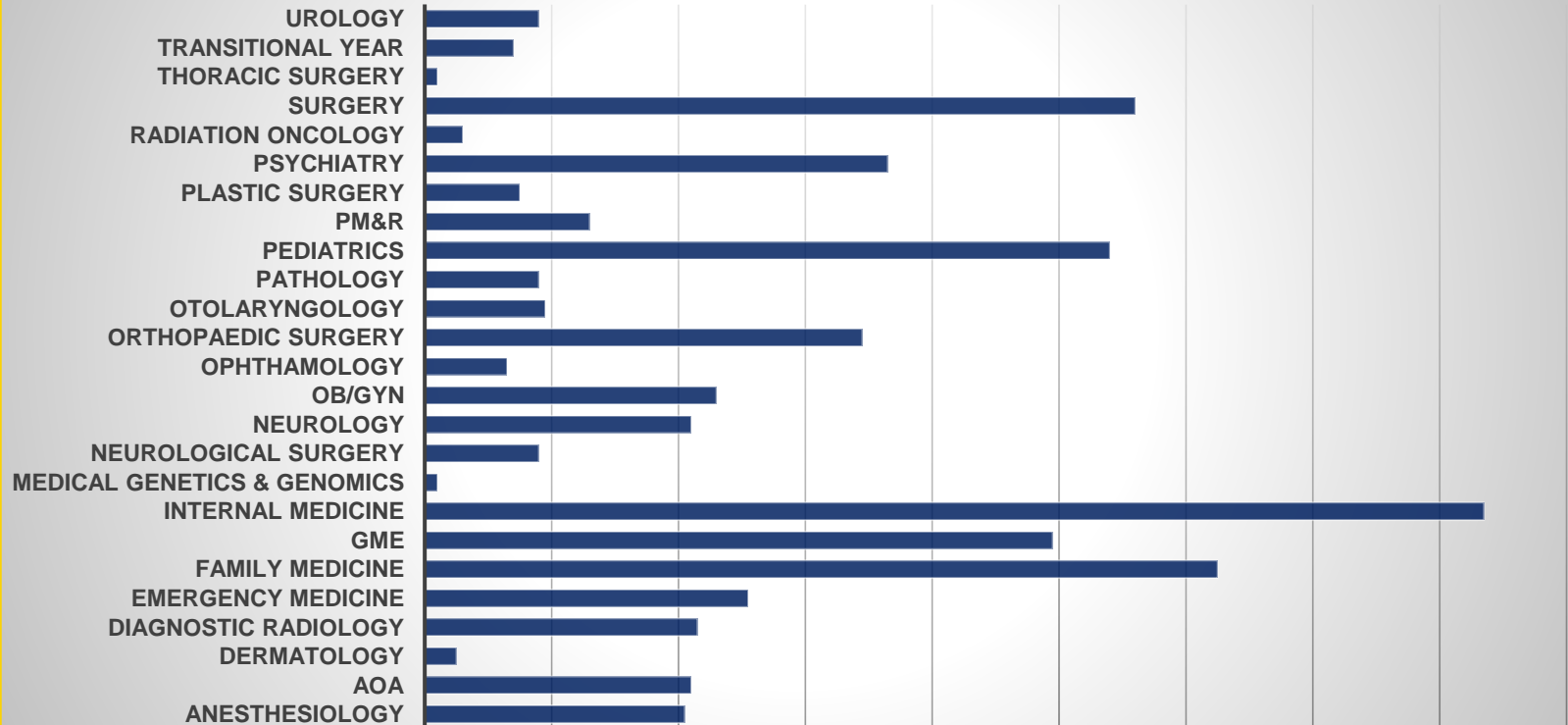


Personal Professional Growth (PPGs)



- Participation in Clinical Competency Committee
- Attendance at institutional GMEC meetings
- Activities considered as typical/routine job duties
- Most GME-themed activities where you are “the learner”

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