

What is the relationship between the GME Office and each residency/fellowship program?

The Sponsoring Institution (U of A/GME Office) maintains responsibility for oversight of all ACGME-accredited programs.

Each program operates under the “authority” and “control” of the Sponsoring Institution.

Programs must comply with applicable Institutional Requirements:

- Resident eligibility
- Resident grievance procedures
- Duty hours
- Resource allocation

Programs and Sponsoring Institutions must comply with Common Program Requirements.

The Residency Review Committee (RRC) will review the program for compliance with the Institutional Requirements.

Programs can be cited for institutional issues affecting the program.

The DIO:

- has the authority and responsibility for oversight and administration.
- is responsible for ensuring compliance with ACGME Institutional Requirements.
- establishes and implements procedures to ensure that she reviews and cosigns all PIFs and correspondence to RRCs/ACGME.

The GMEC meets the third Friday of every month and maintains oversight regarding:

- applications for new programs
- requests for any program change requiring RRC approval
- progress reports
- letters of rebuttal to proposed adverse actions/requests for Appeals
- requests for changes in duty hours
- Internal Review protocol and Internal Review reports
- accreditation letters