



# SES050: Review Committee for Plastic Surgery Specialty Update

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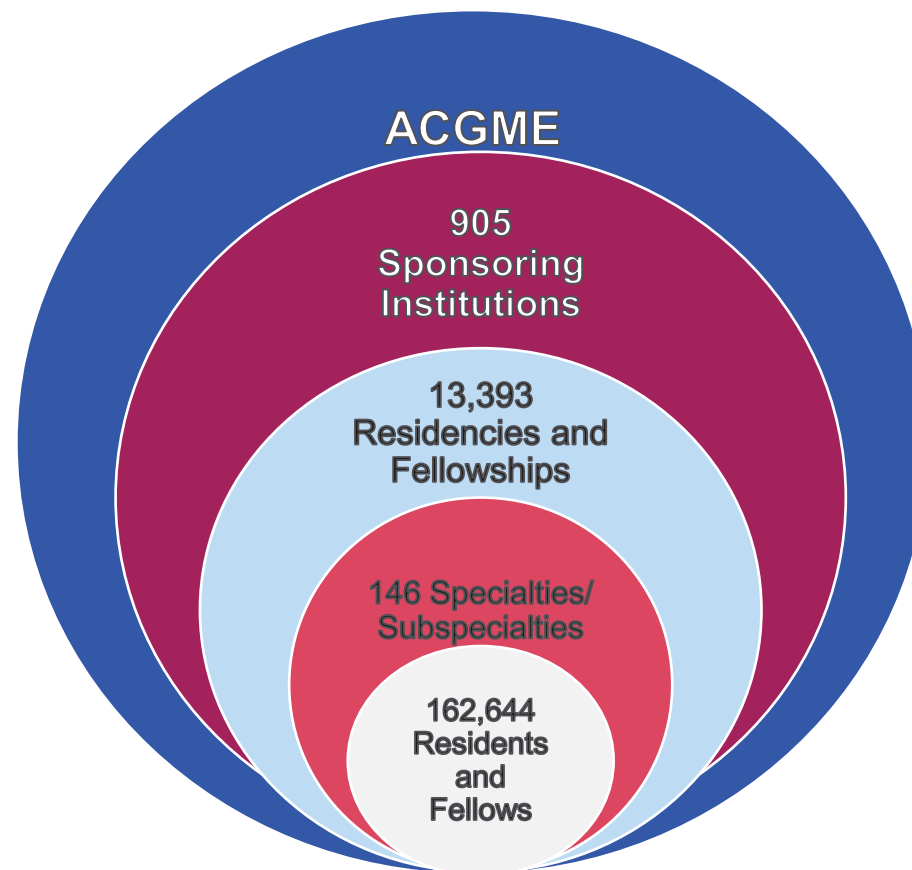
# Objectives

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- **Overview of the Review Committee**
- **Accreditation Activity**
  - Program Trends
  - Most Frequently Cited Requirements
  - Responding to Citations
- **Review Committee Updates**
- **ACGME Updates**
  - Administrative Updates
  - 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
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*\*Departing Member*

*\*\*Incoming Chair*



# Review Committee Membership

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<b>Physician Members</b>	<b>Six-year term</b>	<b>Full review and vote</b>
<b>Resident Member</b>	<b>Two-year term</b>	<b>Full review and vote</b>
<b>Public Member</b>	<b>Six-year term</b>	<b>Full review and vote</b>
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Do not participate in program review and do not vote</b>

# Incoming Chair - Dr. Amanda Gosman

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- Review Committee chair beginning July 1, 2025
- Amanda Gosman, MD, FACS  
Professor and Chief of Plastic Surgery  
University of California San Diego  
Residency Program Director  
Chief of Plastic Surgery Rady  
Children's Hospital San Diego

# What Does the Review Committee Do?

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



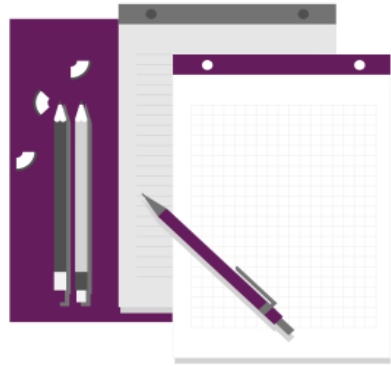


# What Does the Review Committee Review?

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- Resident/Fellow and Faculty Surveys
- Program information in Accreditation Data System (ADS)
- Response to citations
- Major changes
- Graduate Case Log data
- Certification examinations
- Site Visit Reports

# Annual Review Cycle



**Data Collection**  
(January - September)



**RC Executive  
Committee  
Review**  
(November)



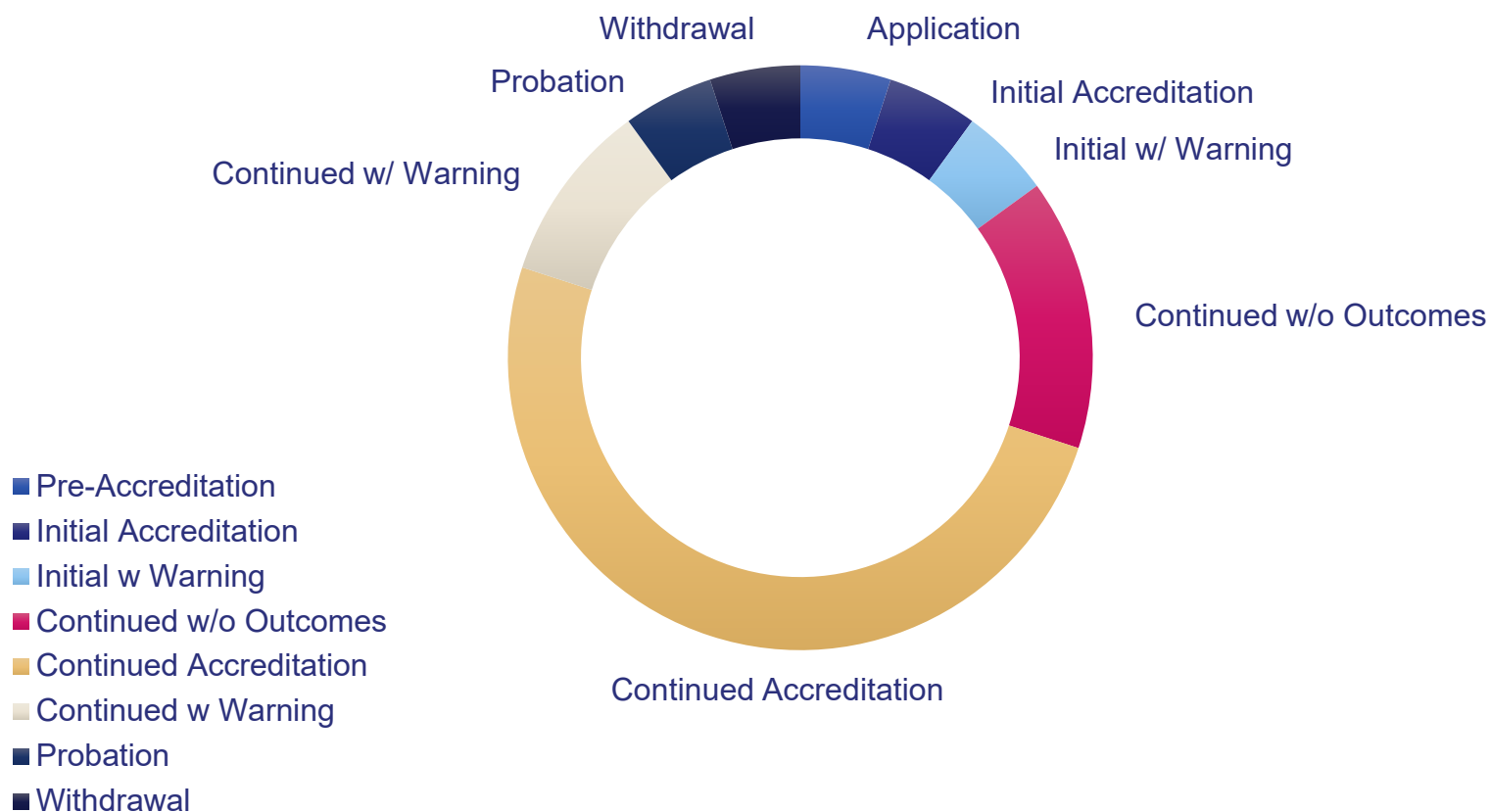
**RC Review &  
Decision**  
(January, April)



**Program  
Notification**

# Accreditation Activity

# Accreditation Statuses



# Program Accreditation Statuses 2023-2024

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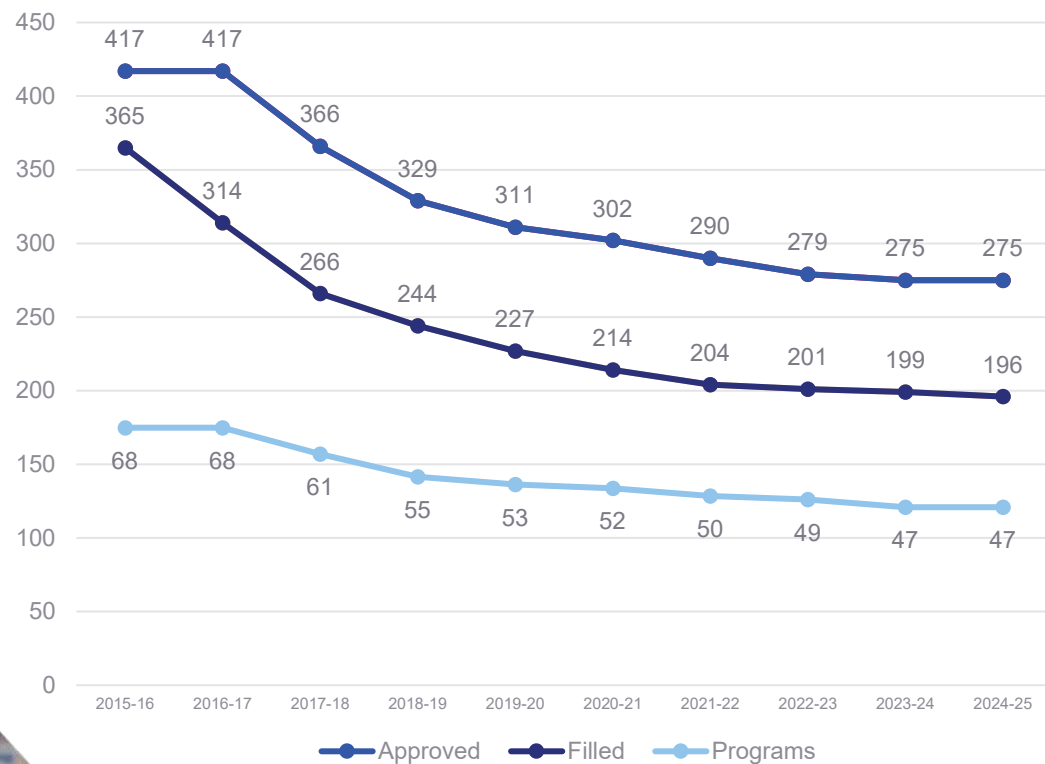
Specialty	Initial Accreditation	Continued Accreditation without Outcomes	Continued Accreditation	Continued Accreditation with Warning	Probationary Accreditation	Total Programs
Plastic Surgery - Independent	3	1	41	1	2	48
Plastic Surgery - Integrated	5	15	79	3	2	104
Hand Surgery	2	1	16	1	0	20
Craniofacial Surgery	1	0	8	0	0	9



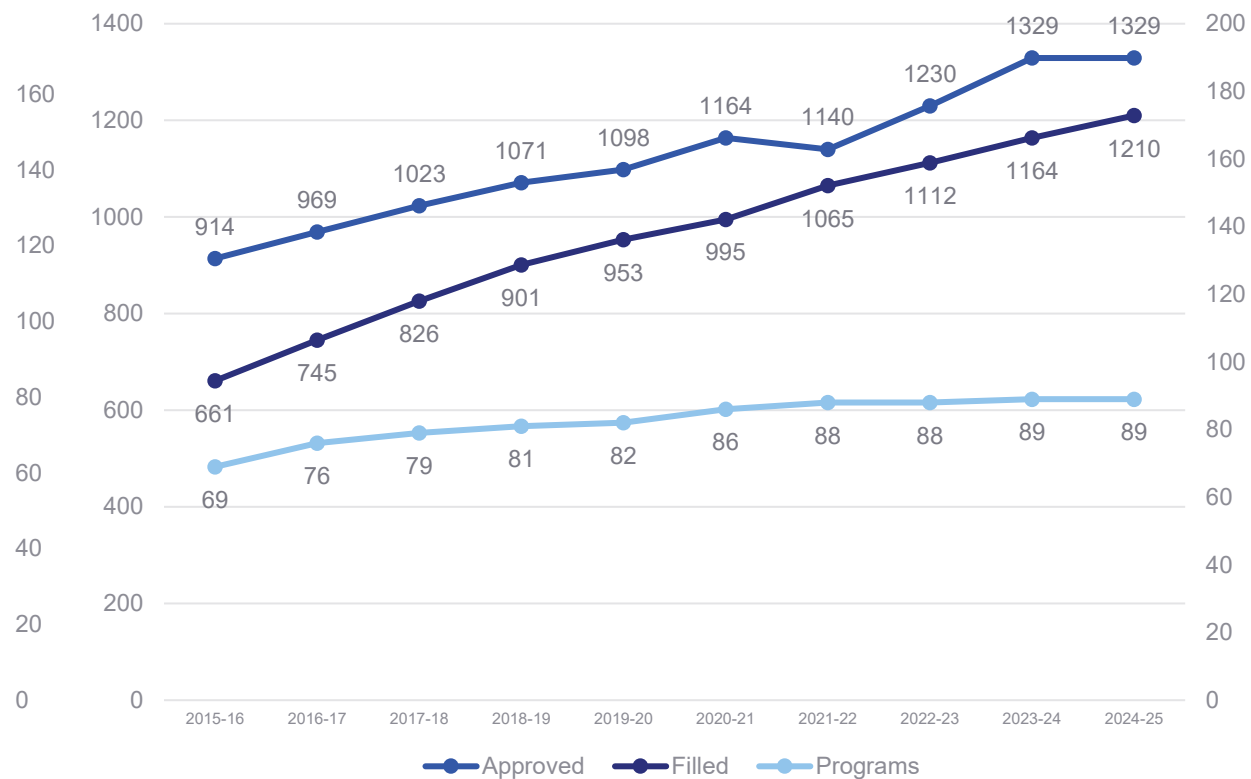
# Program Review

Specialty	Applications (11/11/24)	Approved Complement 2024-2025	Filled Complement 2024-2025
<b>Plastic Surgery</b>			
Independent	2	275	196 (71%)
Integrated	1	1329	1210 (91%)
Craniofacial Surgery	0	11	5 (45%)
Hand Surgery	1	29	30 (100+%)

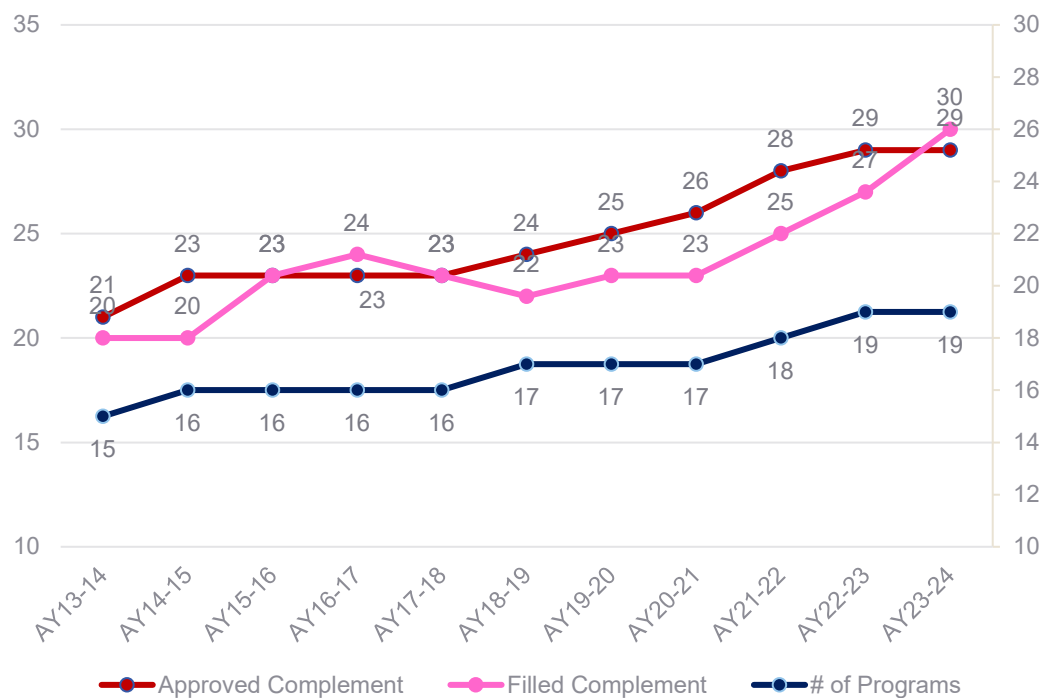
## Independent Plastic Surgery 10-Year Complement Trend



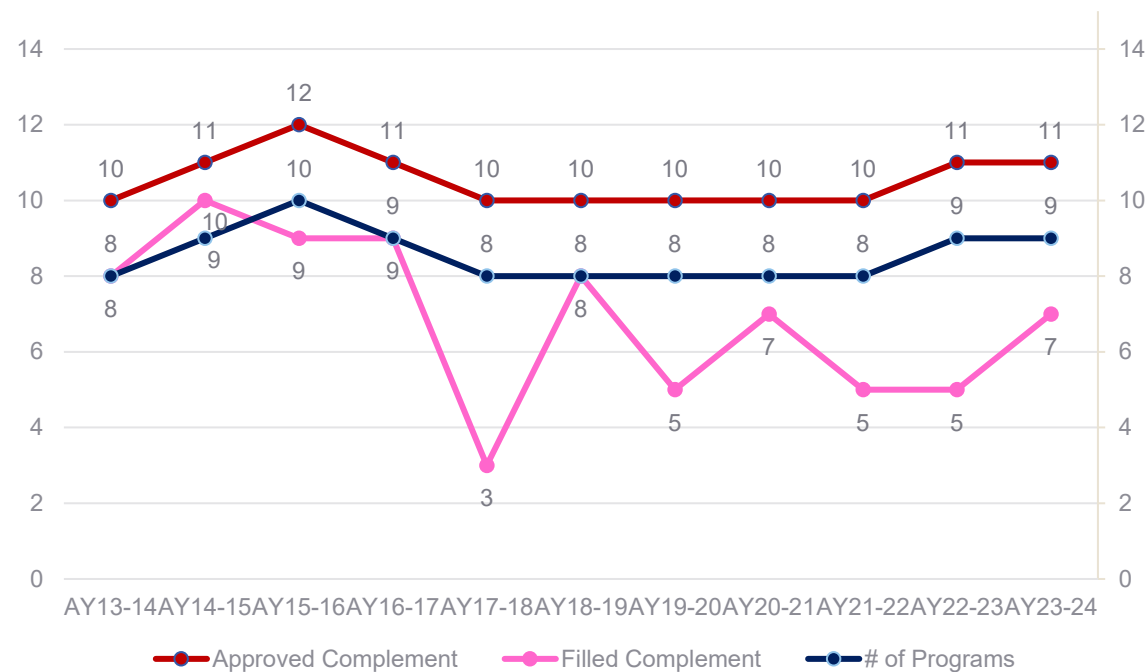
## Integrated Plastic Surgery 10-Year Complement Trend



### Hand Surgery 2014-2024

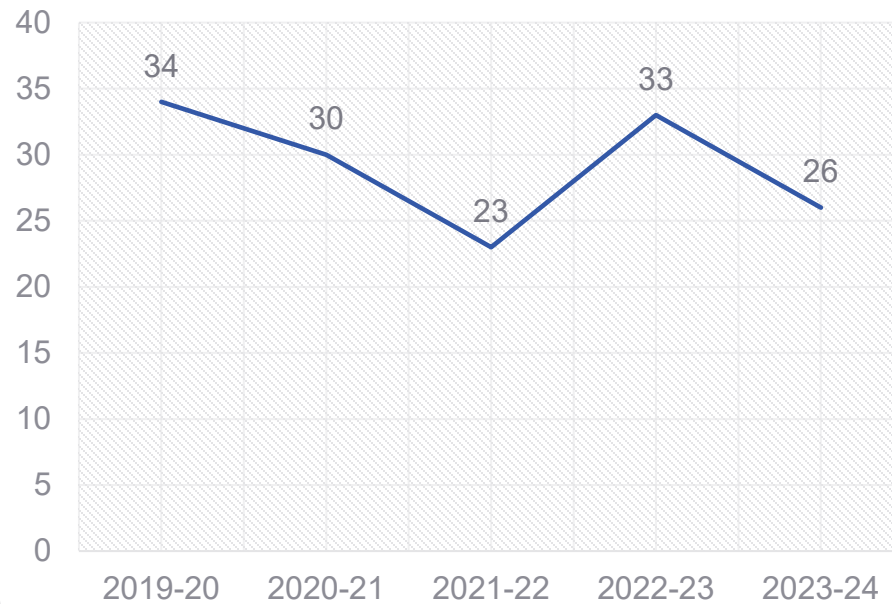


### Craniofacial Surgery 2014-2024

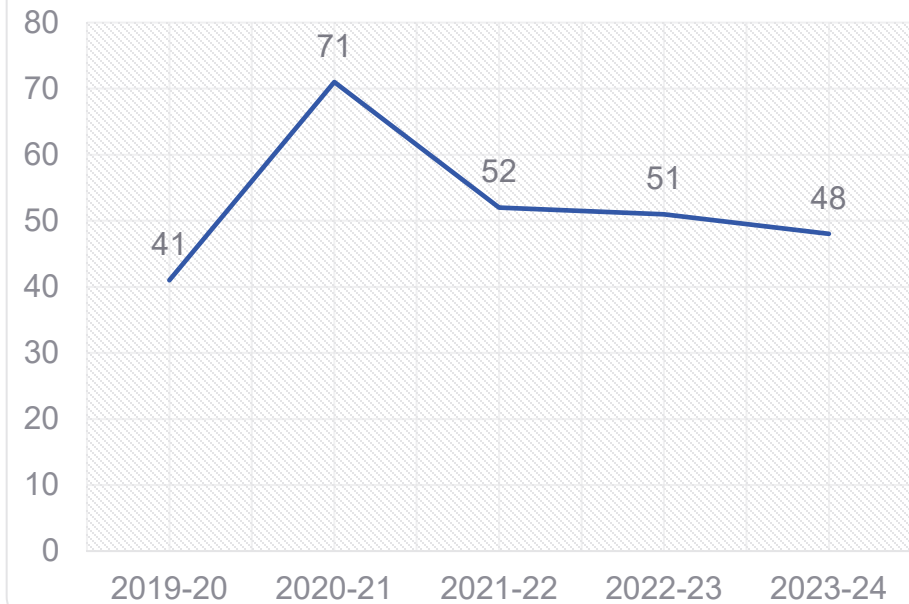


# Total Citations

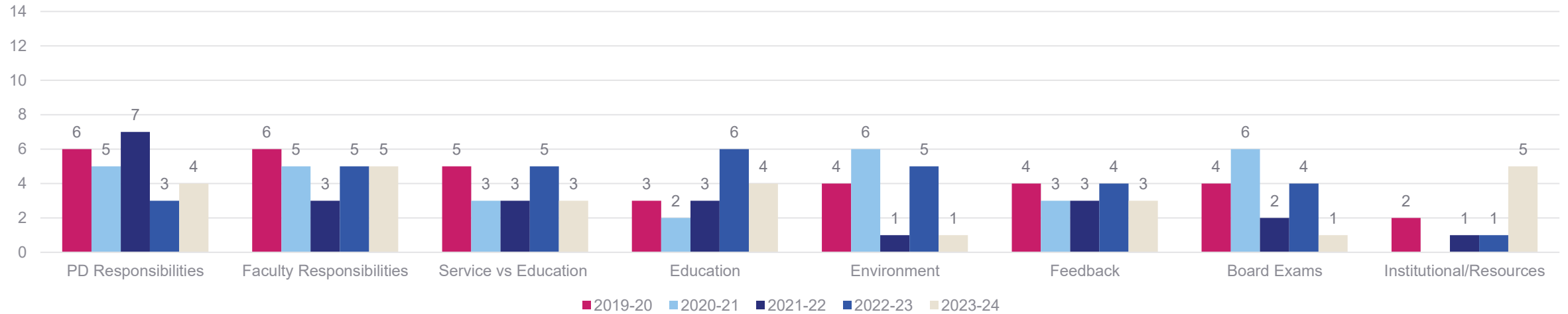
**Plastic Surgery -  
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5-Year Trend (2019-2024)**



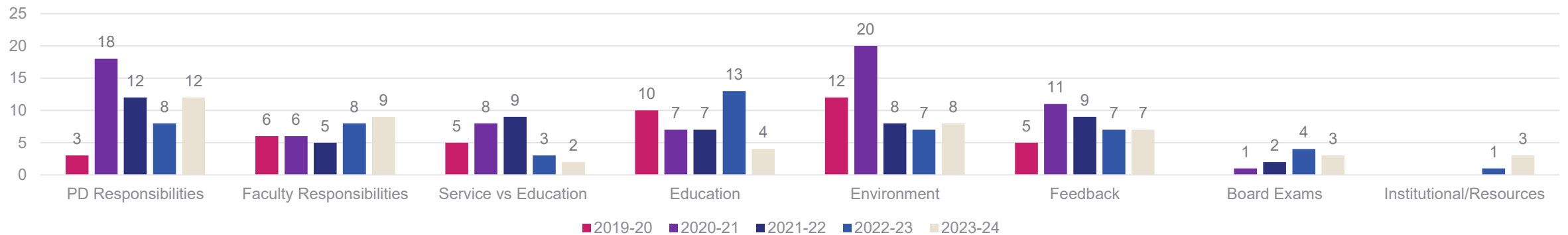
**Plastic Surgery -  
Integrated  
5-Year Trend (2019-2024)**



### Plastic Surgery - Independent 5-Year Citation Trend (2019-2024)



### Plastic Surgery - Integrated 5-Year Citation Trend (2019-2024)





# Frequently Cited Requirements

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## **Program Director Responsibilities**

II.A.4.a).(7) The Program Director must: provide a learning and working environment in which residents have the opportunity to raise concerns, report mistreatment, and provide feedback in a confidential manner as appropriate, without fear of intimidation or retaliation; (Core)

## **Faculty Responsibilities**

II.B.2.c) Faculty members must: demonstrate a strong interest in the education of residents, including devoting sufficient time to the educational program to fulfill their supervisory and teaching responsibilities; (Core)

## **Feedback**

V.A.1.a) Faculty members must directly observe, evaluate, and frequently provide feedback on resident performance during each rotation or similar educational assignment. (Core)

# Frequently Cited Requirements

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## **Operative Experience**

IV.B.1.b).(2) Residents must be able to perform all medical, diagnostic, and surgical procedures considered essential for the area of practice. (Core)

## **Appropriate Balance**

IV.C.1. The curriculum must be structured to optimize resident educational experiences, the length of the experiences, and the supervisory continuity. These educational experiences include an appropriate blend of supervised patient care responsibilities, clinical teaching, and didactic educational events. (Core)

## **80 Hours**

VI.F.1. Clinical and educational work hours must be limited to no more than 80 hours per week, averaged over a four-week period, inclusive of all in-house clinical and educational activities, clinical work done from home, and all moonlighting. (Core)

# Frequently Cited Requirements

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## Board Pass Rate

V.C.3.a) For specialties in which the ABMS member board and/or AOA certifying board offer(s) an annual written exam, in the preceding three years, the program's aggregate pass rate of those taking the examination for the first time must be higher than the bottom fifth percentile of programs in that specialty. (Outcome)

V.C.3.c) For specialties in which the ABMS member board and/or AOA certifying board offer(s) an annual oral exam, in the preceding three years, the program's aggregate pass rate of those taking the examination for the first time must be higher than the bottom fifth percentile of programs in that specialty. (Outcome)

- Board pass rate will **change** every year
- Must be higher than fifth percentile or 80 percent

# Responding to Citations

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When reviewing responses to citations, the Review Committee considers:

- Does the program **understand the reason** why 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, major changes, performance metrics, graduate Case Logs, Site Visit Report, etc.)

# Review Committee Updates



# Autologous Fat CPT Codes

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Four new autologous fat codes have been added to the Case Log System:

- 15771
- 15772
- 15773
- 15774

These codes may now be selected in the relevant minimum category and will also provide credit for the autologous fat method group.

# Joint Plastic Surgery-Hand Surgery (JPSHS) 5+1 Pathway

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- Accelerated track leading to ABPS certification in both plastic surgery and hand surgery
- The plastic surgery and hand surgery programs *should* be sponsored by the same ACGME-accredited Sponsoring Institution; exceptions allowed for programs in close geographic proximity
- The hand surgery program **must** be accredited by the Review Committee for Plastic Surgery
- Both programs **must** have held a status of Continued Accreditation for a minimum of five years
- Additional information about application process available on [Plastic Surgery Documents and Resources webpage](#)

## Current programs:

- Southern Illinois University Program, Springfield, Illinois
- University of Mississippi Medical Center Program, Jackson, Mississippi
- Washington University/B-JH/SLCH Consortium Program, St. Louis, Missouri
- UPMC Medical Education Program, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

# The Foundations of Competency-Based Medical Education (CBME)

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- The ACGME has held two workshops
  - Specialties created action plans
  - Next meeting: May 13-14, 2025
- Reviewing CBME as revising Common Program Requirements
- Major revisions of specialty requirements incorporating CBME



# ACGME Updates

# Department of Field Activities

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- 10-Year Accreditation Site Visits for programs discontinued in 2023
- New site visit model for programs on Continued Accreditation that have not had a site visit in nine or more years
- Data-prompted site visits may be ordered at the discretion of the Review Committee after review of annual data or in response to a complaint

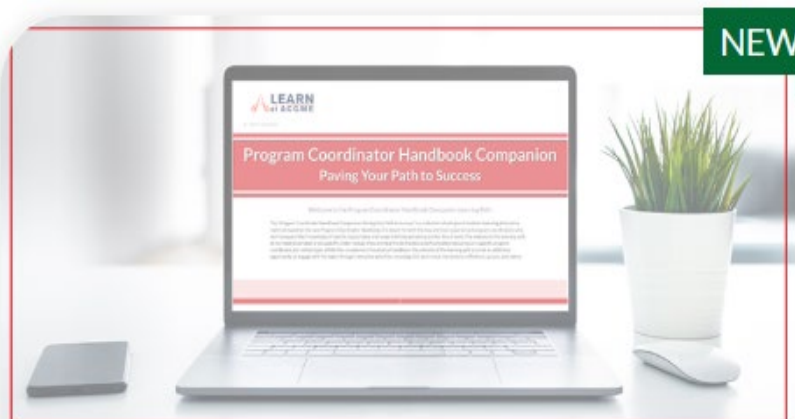


# Resources

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- Guide to the Common Program Requirements
- Coordinator Timelines
  - Residency
  - Fellowship
- Program Coordinator Handbook

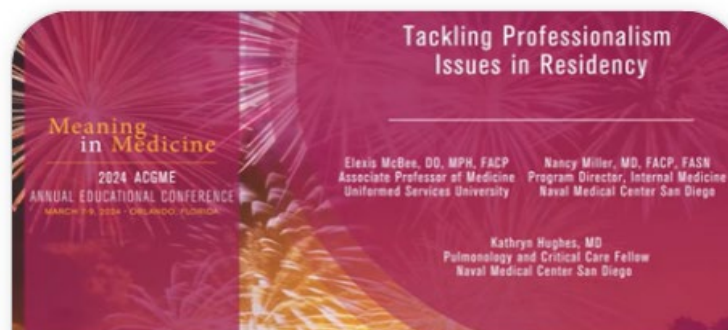
# LEARN at ACGME



## Program Coordinator Handbook Companion:...

Learning Path

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## Tackling Professionalism Issues in Residency - 2024

Video

Dealing with professionalism lapses and deficiencies in residents is one of...

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## Introduction to ACGME Site Visits

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Interactive Course

This course provides an overview of the types of ACGME site visits, the sit...

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# New ACGME President and CEO

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- **Education**

- Undergraduate: Wellesley College
- Medical School: Harvard Medical School
- Clinical education and training: Internal medicine and gastroenterology, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH)

- **Roles**

- Executive Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Michigan Medical School
- Chief Academic Officer, Michigan Medicine
- Professor of Learning Health Sciences and Internal Medicine, University of Michigan Medical School

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# Review Committee Meetings

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**April 11, 2025**

Agenda Close: January 31, 2025

New Applications: October 11, 2024



**NEW! January 9, 2026**

Agenda Close: October 31, 2025

New Applications: July 11, 2025

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