

ACGME Cloud | Accreditation

Overview

What It Is, What's Changing, and How to Get Involved

In July 2027, ACGME Cloud Accreditation will launch, replacing the Accreditation Data System (ADS) with a single platform designed to make accreditation- and recognition-related activities simpler to complete, easier to navigate, and better connected to data and reporting.

The goal is to preserve what works, improve what does not, and reduce unnecessary administrative effort, creating a more consistent experience for all stakeholders, including program and institutional leaders, faculty/staff members, and residents/fellows, as well as ACGME volunteers and staff members, while supporting clearer, more informed decision-making across graduate medical education (GME).

The value is not ACGME Cloud itself, but what ACGME-accredited Sponsoring Institutions and programs, and the GME community are able to do because of it: Spend less time on administrative processes and more time focusing on education and patient care.

What IS Changing	What Is NOT Changing
New , streamlined, user-centered accreditation and recognition experience	Core accreditation and recognition processes and workflows
Easier navigation and access to information	Core user roles and responsibilities; some interactions will change to enhance user experience
A move toward simplified and more efficient workflows	Accreditation/recognition records and historical data
Improved visibility into data and analytics through integration with ACGME Cloud Analytics	Quality and operational objectives
Faster, more reliable cloud-based performance	Communications with stakeholders

What Is Included and Who Is Affected?

Area	What It Will Deliver	Target Audience
Accreditation/Recognition Management	Provides streamlined access to the ACGME Annual Update, change requests, and accreditation/recognition applications, reducing administrative burden and improving data quality	Designated institutional officials (DIOs), program directors, institutional and program coordinators
Accreditation/Recognition Operations	Strengthens internal accreditation/recognition operations by providing ACGME staff and Review/Recognition Committee members with tools that streamline accreditation workflows, improve operational efficiency, enhance collaboration, and support consistent, data-informed accreditation decision-making	ACGME staff and Review/Recognition Committee members
Clinical Experience	Rebuilds the legacy Case Log System into a cloud-based platform	Residents and fellows in applicable specialties/subspecialties; program and institutional leaders
ACGME Surveys	Transforms ACGME Surveys and Milestones reporting into an integrated platform that enhances data integrity and user experience	Residents and fellows, faculty members, program personnel

The table below explains what the transition means for each current ADS user group. Additional role-specific updates will provide more detailed guidance for each audience as progress toward launch continues.

Role	What to Expect
DIOs/Institutional Coordinators	Enhanced and consolidated Annual Updates, change requests, institutional oversight tools, and reporting dashboards; as well as streamlined workflows for institutional data management and program support, with improved navigation and self-service access
Program Directors and Program Coordinators	Simplified access to program data, accreditation-/recognition-related tasks, workflow management, and improved responsiveness in a single, unified environment

Residents and Fellows	Both ACGME Surveys and the Case Log System (if applicable) are being rebuilt with cloud-based technology
Review/Recognition Committee Members	Updated review workflows with improved access to data and clearer reporting
ACGME Field Representatives	Upgraded tools to support site visit and review activities
Other ACGME Staff Members	Operational teams will benefit from the same cloud-based enhancements

What to Expect Between Now and the Go-Live

Between now and July 2027, the ACGME will share timely updates, resources, and opportunities for engagement through its established communication channels. Look for information in the [ACGME e-Communication](#), [ACGME Newsroom](#), and [ACGME Cloud Support](#). Other outreach efforts will be provided at key points in the development process to support awareness, preparation, and participation throughout the transition.

Timing	What's Happening
Before the end of 2026	External awareness campaign launches
Late 2026- Early 2027	Updates provided on the changes, features, and workflows most relevant to different roles, along with preview sessions to help users become familiar with ACGME Cloud Accreditation before launch
Spring 2027	Targeted training tailored to different roles offered, with practical guidance, learning resources, and opportunities to explore key workflows in ACGME Cloud Accreditation before launch
July 2027	ACGME Cloud Accreditation goes live; support available; enhancements will continue to be added

Questions?

The ACGME is committed to making this transition as simple and user-friendly as possible. For questions or more information:

- Visit [ACGME Cloud Support](#)
- Email the team: Cloud@acgme.org
- Look for updates and announcements as development continues!