

AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
ACC	Deran Koligian Ambulatory Care Center (OP clinic)
ACGME	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
ACLS	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
AIR	Annual Institutional Review
AMA	American Medical Association
APD	Associate Program Director
AY	Academic Year
Block Schedule	Trainee's schedule of rotations by Academic Year
CCC	Clinical Competency Committee
CCFMG	Central California Faculty Medical Group
CCMC	Clovis Community Medical Center
CHC	Children's Health Center
CHCC	Children's Hospital Central California
Chief Resident	A senior resident in the last year of training or a recent graduate sometimes given a faculty appointment; although the role varies and not all programs appoint Chief Residents, usually serve as advocates for the residents
CLEAR	Clinical Learning Environment Review (NAS)
CMB/MBC	California Medical Board/Medical Board of California
CMC	Community Medical Center
COD	Council of Deans (AAMC Group)
Continuity Clinic	Ambulatory patient setting where a trainee follows a patient's medical condition over an extended period of time
Core Competencies	Six curricular components which, along with residents' scholarly activities, comprise the main elements of the educational program; these are ☐ Patient Care ☐ Medical Knowledge ☐ Practice-based Learning and Environment ☐ Interpersonal and Communication Skills ☐ Professionalism ☐ Systems-based Practice
COTH	Council of Teaching Hospital and Health Systems
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CPRs	Common Program Requirements
CRMC	Community Regional Medical Center
CY	Calendar Year
D.O.	Doctor of Osteopathic
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency

Didactics	Scheduled, systematic instruction by means of planned learning experiences, such as conferences or grand rounds
EAP	Employee Assistance Program (Insight)
ECFMG	Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
ERAS	Electronic Residency Application Service
ETA	Electronic Training Action (EVALUE)
fcvs	Organization that collects and verifies records for individuals applying for licenses, hospital appointments, or other privileges.
Fellow	A trainee who has (usually) completed a residency program, now pursuing advanced or subspecialty training; this term is not used by the ACGME
Fellowship	In the context of GME, used to denote a program of advanced or subspecialty clinical training
FREIDA	Fellow/Resident Electronic Interactive Database (used to be GME track)
FSMB	Federal State Medical Board
GME	Graduate Medical Education
GMEC	Graduate Medical Education Committee
Goals and Objectives	Written guidelines and competency expectations required for each rotation and the program overall; should be based on the six ACGME core competencies
GRA	Group of Resident Affairs (AAMC group)
Grand Rounds	Presentations sponsored by clinical departments, often featuring an external keynote speaker, offering expertise on a variety of clinical topics
HIPAA	Health Information Portability and Accessibilty Act
HS	Housestaff
IMG/FMG	International Medical Graduate/Foreign Medical Graduate
INTERN	Old term to describe first year of training
IRC	The group conducting the internal review; generally includes the GMED for the specialty, review of the curriculum by an ES, volunteer faculty and resident reviewers from other departments/subspecialties
IRIS	Intern/Resident Information System (Used for Medicare)
LOA	Leave of Absence
LWOP	Leave without pay

M&M	Morbidity and Mortality
M.D.	Medical Doctor
Moonlighting	Voluntary, compensated, medically-related work, not related to training requirements, performed at any site
NAS	New Accreditation System (ACGME)
Night Float	Rotation or educational experience designated to either eliminate in-house call or assist other residents at night
NIH	National Institute of Health
NOC	Notice of Concern
NRMP	National Residency Match System
OJI	On the job injury
OMB	Osteopathic Medical Board
OME/GME	Office of Medical Education/ Graduate Medical Education Office
OSCE	Standardized patient encounters used to assess medical students' and incoming trainees' skills
PALS	Pediatric Advanced Life Support
PD	Program Director
PEC	Program Evaluation Committee
PGY	Post Graduate Year
PLA	Agreement that each program must execute with training sites at which its residents have a required or an elective rotation
Program Coordinator (PC)	With oversight from the PD, provides operational management of the training program
Resident	A GME trainee pursuing post-UME training in a core specialty; required for board eligibility and full licensure
Rotation	A specific length of time spent training in a designated clinical area
RRC/RC	Residency Review Committee/Review Committee
SIR	Subcommittee Internal Review
SPECIAL REVIEW	Program self-assessment and review conducted by the SIR on behalf of the GMEC
Sponsoring Institution (Si)	An institution accredited by the ACGME to sponsor one or more GME programs; programs must designate a single SI, regardless of the level of involvement by other institutions
TAGME	Training Administrators of Graduate Medical Education. Certification for GME training administrators.

UME

USMLE

VACCHCS/VA

WebAds

Undergraduate Medical Education

United States Medical Licensing Examination

VA Central California Health System

Web based Accreditation Data System