Single GME Accreditation System Terminology

**Pre-Accreditation:** AOA Programs that have applied for ACGME Accreditation, but whose application has not yet been reviewed by the appropriate ACGME Review Committee are considered to have pre-accreditation status. Review Committees meet 2-3 times per year. ACGME Review Committee meeting dates can be found at [http://www.acgme.org/Meetings-and-Events/Review-Committee-Meetings](http://www.acgme.org/Meetings-and-Events/Review-Committee-Meetings)

**Continued Pre-Accreditation:** AOA Programs that have applied for ACGME Accreditation, but the appropriate ACGME Review Committee has requested additional information prior to making an accreditation decision.

**Initial Accreditation:** The appropriate ACGME Review Committee has determined that an application for a new program substantially complies with the requirements.

**Initial Accreditation-Contingent:** The appropriate ACGME Review Committee has determined that an application for a new program substantially complies with the requirements, however, the ACGME sponsoring institution has not achieved initial accreditation from the Institutional Review Committee. If the sponsoring institution does not become initially accredited within 24 months of submission of its application, the program must resubmit its program application.

**Has ACGME accreditation:** This program is a dually accredited program with both AOA and ACGME accreditation prior to July 1, 2015.

**Has NOT applied for ACGME Accreditation:** AOA programs that have not applied for ACGME accreditation. The AOA has set deadlines for programs to apply for ACGME accreditation in order to continue to participate in the AOA Match and accept new trainees into their program; deadlines for each specialty are located here: [http://www.osteopathic.org/inside-aoa/accreditation/postdoctoral-training-approval/postdoctoral-training-standards/Documents/SAS-Deadlines.pdf](http://www.osteopathic.org/inside-aoa/accreditation/postdoctoral-training-approval/postdoctoral-training-standards/Documents/SAS-Deadlines.pdf)

**Applied for Osteopathic Recognition:** All ACGME programs as well as AOA programs that have ACGME pre-accreditation status can apply for Osteopathic Recognition. This program has chosen to teach and assess osteopathic principles and practice. This application has not yet been reviewed by the ACGME Osteopathic Principles Committee.

Achieved Osteopathic Recognition: All ACGME programs as well as AOA programs that have ACGME initial can achieve Osteopathic Recognition. The ACGME Osteopathic Principles Committee has determined that the program substantially complies with the recognition requirements.

**Has NOT applied for Osteopathic Recognition:** AOA program has not applied for ACGME osteopathic recognition yet. Only programs that have ACGME pre-accreditation can apply for Osteopathic Recognition.

**Public reports for determining an AOA program’s ACGME accreditation status:**
- List of Programs that Applied for Accreditation Under the Single Accreditation System
- List of Sponsors that Applied for Accreditation Under the Single Accreditation System
- List of Programs Applying for and with Osteopathic Recognition