



On July 1, 2023, the new [ACGME Program Requirements for Graduate Medical Education in Family Medicine](#) became effective. These requirements represent a substantial change for residency programs, faculty, and residents alike. In June 2025, residency programs will be asked to verify that each resident has satisfactorily completed the ACGME requirements for residency training in family medicine, successfully achieved the core competencies, and are ready for autonomous practice. Residents are expected to meet the following core competencies:

Competency: Practice as personal physicians, providing first contact, comprehensive and continuity care, to include excellent doctor-patient relationships, excellent care of chronic disease, routine preventive care, and effective panel and patient management.

Competency: Diagnose and manage acute illness and injury for people of all ages in the emergency room or hospital.

Competency: Provide comprehensive care of children, including diagnosis and management of the acutely ill child and routine preventive care.

Competency: Develop effective communication and constructive relationships with patients, clinical teams, and consultants.

Competency: Model professionalism and trustworthiness for patients, peers, and communities. Residents must demonstrate a commitment to professionalism and an adherence to ethical principles. Residents must demonstrate competence in compassion, integrity, and respect for others.

Competency: Practice as personal physicians, to include care of women, the elderly, and patients at the end of life, with excellent rate of continuity and appropriate referrals.

Competency: Provide care for low-risk patients who are pregnant, to include management of early pregnancy, medical problems during pregnancy, prenatal care, postpartum care and breastfeeding, with or without competence in labor and delivery.

Competency: Diagnose and manage of common mental health problems in people of all ages.

Competency: Perform the procedures most frequently needed by patients in continuity and hospital practices.

Competency: Model lifelong learning and engage in self-reflection.

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