

## ACGME Sponsoring Institutions ADS Annual Update Question Revisions for 2025-2026 Effective July 1, 2025

*The following document outlines changes to ADS Annual Update questions. It does not contain all the questions found in the Annual Update, only those for which there is a change from the previous academic year's Annual Update. For further information regarding significant changes, review the [2025-2026 ADS Annual Update FAQs](#) or email [irc@acgme.org](mailto:irc@acgme.org).*

### Institutional Review Questions **\*REMOVED\***

*This question has been removed.*

Question	Response Type	Audience
<del>Summarize any action plans that resulted from your Sponsoring Institution's Annual Institutional Review (AIR) in the previous academic year:</del>	<del>Narrative</del>	<del>All</del>

### Diversity **\*REMOVED\***

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Question	Response Type	Audience
<del>Describe your Sponsoring Institution's engagement in practices that focus on ongoing, mission-driven, systematic recruitment and retention of a diverse and inclusive workforce of residents/fellows, faculty members, senior administrative staff members, and other relevant members of your GME community.</del>	<del>Narrative</del>	<del>All</del>

### Learning and Working Environment **\*REMOVED\***

*This section of the Annual Update has been removed.*

Question Stem	Sub-Question	Response Type	Audience
<del>In the past academic year, what percentage of residents in your institution's core specialties:</del>	<del>A.) Had opportunities to be part of multi-disciplinary inter-professional teams to provide care<sup>1</sup>:</del>	<del>Numeric Percentage</del>	<del>All</del>
	<del>B.) Participated in quality improvement projects to improve health outcomes<sup>2</sup>:</del>	<del>Numeric Percentage</del>	<del>All</del>
	<del>C.) Participated in patient safety projects<sup>2</sup>:</del>	<del>Numeric Percentage</del>	<del>All</del>
	<del>D.) Utilized electronic health records, including order entry and progress notes, in the direct care of patients:</del>	<del>Numeric Percentage</del>	<del>All</del>

*1. A team composed of physicians from one or more specialties, nurses and other health professionals, such as pharmacist, social workers, respiratory therapists, etc.*

~~2. Projects may be resident-initiated, program initiated, such as completing a Practice Improvement Module, or institution-initiated such as participation in an institutional effort to reduce central line-associated bloodstream infections, root cause analysis of errors or near miss events, etc.~~

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ACGME Business Associate Agreement	<b>MOVED FROM INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW UPLOADS:</b> Download and complete the ACGME Business Associate Agreement by inserting your sponsoring institution's name, number (ACGME Organization Code), and appropriate signatures. <a href="#">Download the ACGME Business Associate Agreement</a> . Then, convert the document to a PDF and upload it here.	All

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### ACGME Business Associate Agreement

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