

ACGME Sponsoring Institutions ADS Annual Update Question Revisions for 2025-2026 Effective September 5, 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.

Institutional Review Questions ***REMOVED***

This question has been removed.

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

Learning and Working Environment ***REMOVED***

This section of the Annual Update has been removed.

Question Stem	Sub-Question	Response Type	Audience
In the past academic year, what percentage of residents in your institution's core specialties:	A.) Had opportunities to be part of multi-disciplinary inter-professional teams to provide care¹:	Numeric Percentage	All
	B.) Participated in quality improvement projects to improve health outcomes²:	Numeric Percentage	All
	C.) Participated in patient safety projects²:	Numeric Percentage	All
	D.) Utilized electronic health records, including order entry and progress notes, in the direct care of patients:	Numeric Percentage	All

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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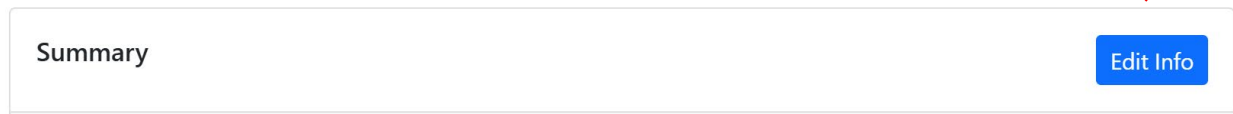
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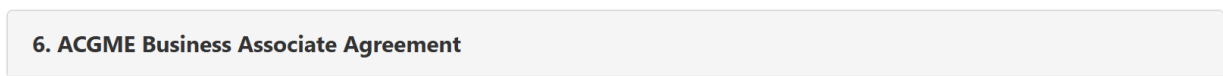
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