

STAC Update - 2008

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Current Certified Coordinators

Specialty	As of ARCS 2008	As of ARCS 2007	
Pediatrics	30	24	25% inc
Surgery	44	30	47% inc
Vascular	2	0	200% inc
Psychiatry	21	14	50% inc
Thoracic Surgery	2	1	100% inc
PM&R	11	6	83% inc
Orthopedic Surgery	18	4	350% inc
OBGYN	11	5	120% inc
TOTAL	139	85	64% total inc

Specialty	Programs	1/3 Eligible due to 3 yr criteria	Current	Percent of Eligible Certified
Pediatrics	201	67	30	45%
Surgery	252	84	44	52%
<i>Vas Surg</i>	95	32	2	6%
Psychiatry	181	60	21	35%
Thoracic Surgery	85	28	2	7%
PM&R	79	26	11	42%
Orthopedic Surgery	152	51	18	35%
OBGYN	250	83	11	13%
TOTAL	1115	371	139	37%

Specialties Approved to offer certification

- Neurology

Total number of core specialties approved to offer certification = 9

Specialties with current Task Forces

- Diagnostic Radiology
- Internal Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- Neurosurgery - NEW
- Otolaryngology - NEW
- Sub-specialties of
 - Child and Adolescent Psychiatry - NEW
 - Pediatric Neonatology - NEW

Application Dates

- Dates

- March 1 – May 30 for assessment dates between July 1 and December 31
- September 1 – November 30 for assessment dates between January and June 30

Application Criteria

- Criteria for initial application
 - 3 years as a coordinator in the applicant's clinical specialty
 - Attendance at one national meeting in the past 3 years whose focus is graduate medical education
 - Participation in a site visit or internal review within the past 3 years
 - Personal professional development within the past 3 years, which may include presentations at national, regional, state, institutional or department level; poster presentation or manuscripts published

Recertification

- Begins Fall 2008
- Criteria – Board approved time change
 - Was 3 year intervals – 1st recert for 2005, 2006
 - A 5-year period from the date of certification
 - Start with 2007 certifications and 2nd recert for 2005, 2006.
 - Application includes continuation of initial criteria
 - More flexibility in continuing education opportunities

Fees

- Original certification \$250
- Renewal of certification \$125

Fall monitored assessment sites

- Fall regional sites will be offered for monitored assessment – check www.tagme.org for location. All sites will be open to any qualified applicant regardless of specialty.
- Saturday, September 27, 2008.
 - New CPR and IR, effective July 2007.
 - Program Requirements for Surgery, effective January, 2008.
 - A revised Work Effort Product, effective as of 2008.

Website

- Check the TAGME website for updates

www.tagme.org