

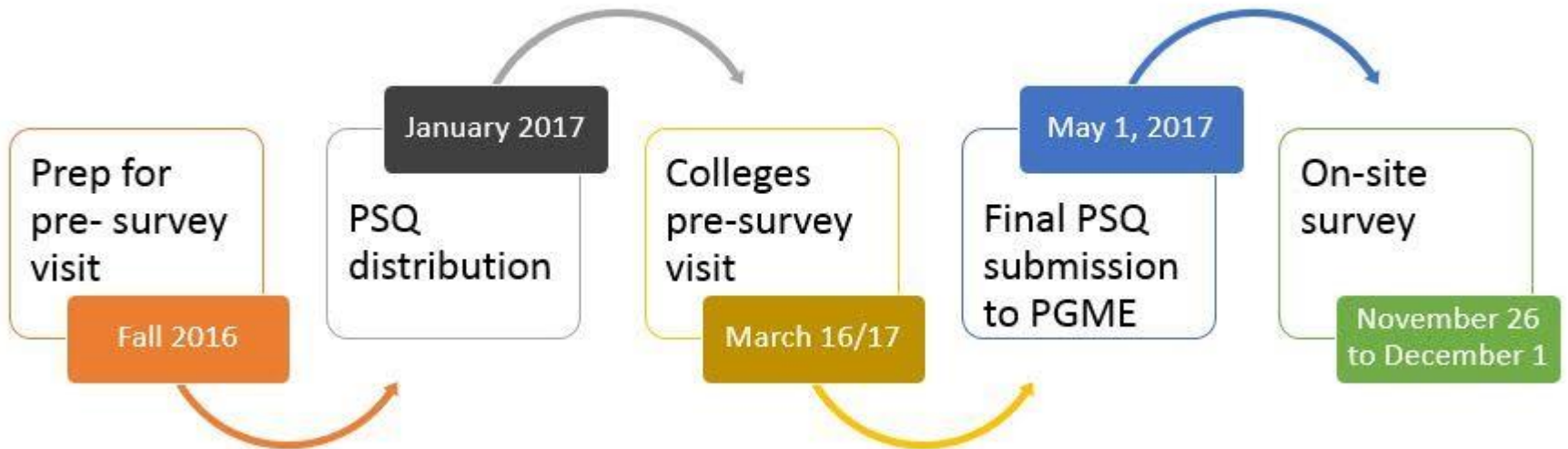
ACCREDITATION SURVEY 2017

ACCREDITATION BASICS

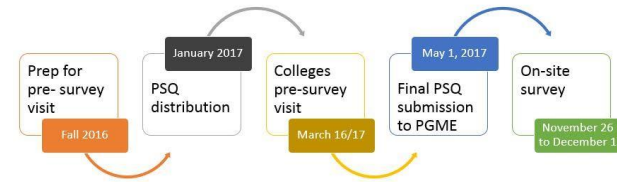


2017 Survey Timeline at U of A

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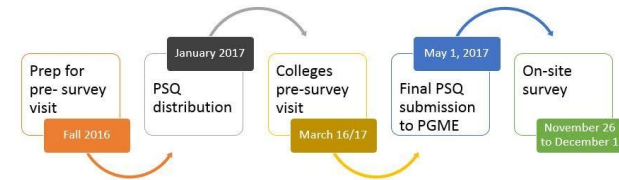
Objectives



You will be able to:

- Understand the principle and process of Program Accreditation

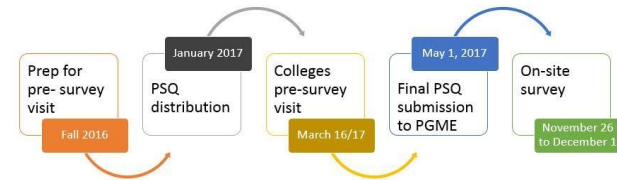
Accreditation



Is a **process** for evaluating residency programs including the educational environment to determine if the program is **meeting the Standards**

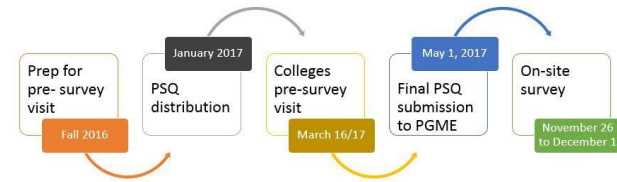
- ▣ A Standards = Institution (University)
- ▣ B Standards = Program
 - General (“**musts**” vs. “**shoulds**”)
 - Blue Book
 - Descriptors
 - Specialty Specific (“**musts**” vs. “**shoulds**”)
 - SSA
 - OTR
 - STR

Principles of Accreditation



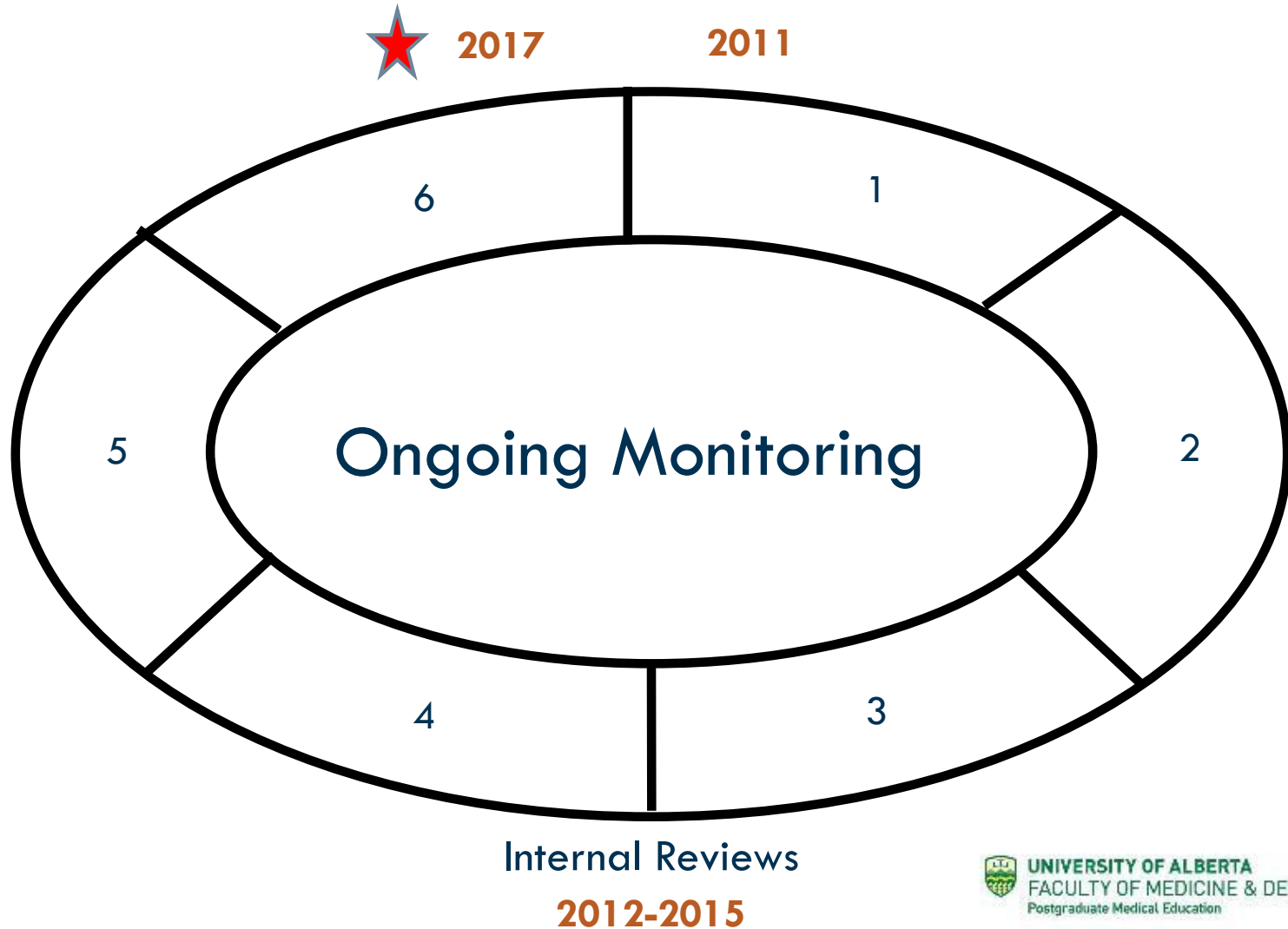
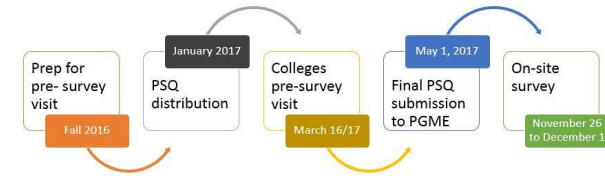
- ❑ Continuing quality improvement
- ❑ Based on a competency framework
- ❑ Peer review
 - ❑ Surveyor from different specialty
- ❑ Input from Specialists (Specialty Committee)
- ❑ Regular cycle of review
 - ❑ Regular 6 year Royal College survey
 - ❑ Internal review (usually) in year 3

Accreditation

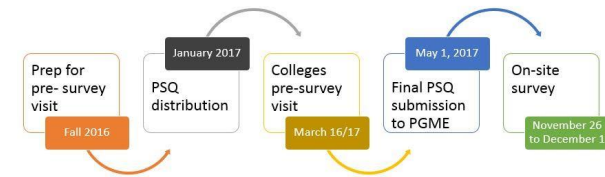


- College does **NOT** accredit:
 - Excellence of departments
 - Excellence and reputation of research
 - Quality and expertise of clinical faculty
 - Moral worth of program directors

Six Year Survey Cycle

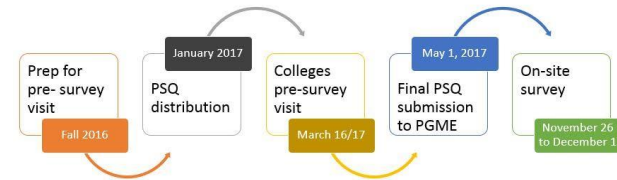


Categories of Accreditation



- Accredited New Program
- Accredited Program
 - With follow-up by **REGULAR SURVEY** (6 y)
 - With follow-up by **PROGRESS REPORT** (12-18 mo)
 - With follow-up by **INTERNAL REVIEW** (24 mo)
 - With follow-up by **EXTERNAL REVIEW** (24 mo)
- Notice of (or) Intent to Withdraw

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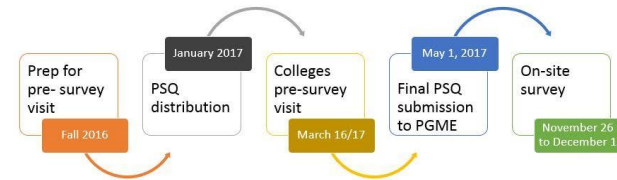


□ Accredited Program –

Follow by next Regular Survey

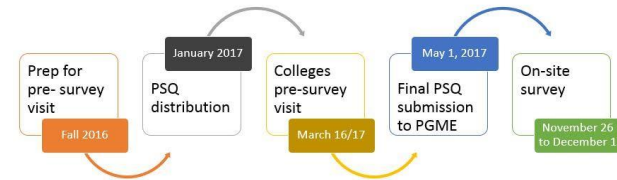
- Program meets Standards of Accreditation
- No major weaknesses identified
- Next Royal College review is in 6 years

Categories of Accreditation



- Accredited Program with **Progress Report**
 - **Specific issue(s)** are identified and require follow-up only on the identified issue(s).
 - A complete review of the whole program is NOT required.
 - The progress report is due within 12-18 months.
 - Report only needs to address issues identified on transmittal letter

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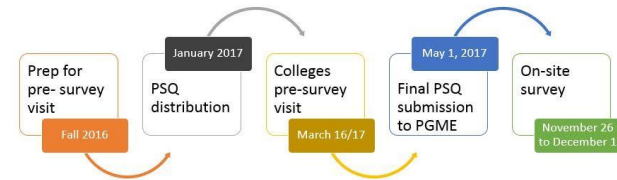


□ Accredited Program with

Mandated Internal Review

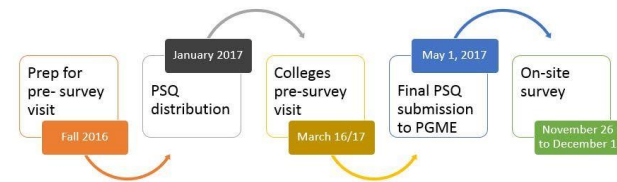
- Major issues are identified in **more than one standard.**
- A **complete review** of the program is required.
- The review is conducted by a University-appointed team of 2-3 people.
- The internal review is due within 24 months.

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- Accredited Program with **External Review**
 - Major issues are identified in **more than one standard** and concerns are **specialty-specific** and best evaluated by a reviewer from the discipline or
 - concerns have been **persistent** or
 - concerns are strongly influenced by **non-educational issues** and can best be evaluated by a reviewer from outside the university.
 - A focused or **complete review** of the program is required.
 - The review is organized by the respective College.
 - The external review is conducted within 24 months.

Categories of Accreditation



- Notice of **Intent to Withdraw Accreditation**
 - Major and/or continuing weaknesses are identified
 - Concern about the ability of program to provide good educational experiences
 - Question if there is a program
 - External review conducted within 2 years
 - Program required to demonstrate why accreditation should not be withdrawn

Questions?

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