

AFC APPLICATION PROCESS AT PGME

SUBMIT UNIVERSITY APPLICATION FORM TO PGME

Submit a completed University AFC Program application form to PGME including a letter of support from your Department.

Enter in one of three cohorts per academic year:

- SEPTEMBER
- NOVEMBER
- FEBRUARY

Proceed once your university application has been approved by PGME.

START

6 mo - 1 year
to prepare
application

3 - 4 weeks
for PGME
approval

DRAFT ACCREDITATION APPLICATION

A blank RCPSC application package for accreditation will be provided by the PGME Accreditation Team for the program to prepare. Timeline will vary depending on program capacity.

PREPARE FOR INTERNAL REVIEW OF PROGRAM

PGME Accreditation Team & Program identify internal review date. Feedback is provided on documentation.

4 - 6 weeks
for feedback
from PGME

3 - 4 weeks
for feedback
post - IRSC

INTERNAL REVIEW PRESENTED AT PGME AFC-IRSC

PGME AFC-IRSC reviews internal review report and program application. This occurs 3 times per academic year:

- FALL
- WINTER
- SPRING

APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO RCPSC

Enter in one of three cohorts per year:

- OCTOBER
- JANUARY
- MAY

Review by the Royal College Accreditation Committee.

6 mo later,
RCPSC
decision &
outcome

Total time
commitment
18 mo - 2 yrs

NEW ACCREDITED AFC PROGRAM

[For more information please visit the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada here.](#)

