



Common Family Medicine Graduate Medical Education Acronyms

AAFP	American Academy of Family Physicians
AAFP/F	American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
AAOCM	American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine
ABFM	American Board of Family Medicine
ABMS	American Board of Medical Specialties
ACCME	Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
ACGME	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
ACOFFP	American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians
ACSM	American College of Sports Medicine
ACLS	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
ADFM	Association of Departments of Family Medicine
AFMA	Association of Family Medicine Administration
AFMRD	Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHCPR	Agency for Health Care Policy and Research
AHEC	Area Health Education Center
AHME	Association for Hospital Medical Education
AMA	American Medical Association
AMGA	American Medical Group Association
AMSA	American Medical Student Association
AOA	Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society

ACFP	American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians
BHP	Bureau of Health Professions
BHPHC	Bureau of Primary Health Care
CAQ	Certificate of Added Qualifications
CFPC	College of Family Physicians of Canada
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COGME	Council on Graduate Medical Education
COMLEX	Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CS	Clinical Skills Examination
CSA	Clinical Skills Assessment
CSE	Clinical Skills Examination
CV	Curriculum Vitae
CVS	Credentialing Verification Process
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DGME	Direct Graduate Education Funds
DRG	Diagnostic Related Group
DOH	Department of Health
DOL	Department of Licensing
ECFMG	Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
ERAS	Electronic Residency Application Service
EVSP	Exchange Visitor Sponsorship Program
FCVS	Federation of Credentialing Verification Service
FGP	Faculty Group Practice
FFM	Future of Family Medicine
FMG/IMG	Foreign Medical Graduate/International Medical Graduate
FMLA	Family and Medical Leave Act

FPIG	Family Practice Interest Group
FPIN	Family Practice Information Network
FREIDA	Fellowship and Residency Electronic Interactive Database
FSMB	Federation of State Medical Boards
GME	Graduate Medical Education
GMEC	Family Medicine Education Committee
GMED	Graduate Medical Education Directory
GME Track	Graduate Medical Education Track/Census
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSC	Health Sciences Center
ICD9	International Classification of Diseases
IHS	Indian Health Service
IME	Indirect Medical Education
ITE	In-training Assessment Examination
JCAHO	Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
LCME	Liaison Committee on Medical Education
LOA	Letter of Agreement
LOI	Letter of Intent
KCMS	King County Medical Society
MGMA	Medical Group Management Association
MOC	Maintenance of Certification
MPIP	Medical Practice Income Plan
NAPCRG	North American Primary Care Research Group
NBME	National Board of Medical Examiners
NBOME	National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners
NCFMRMS	National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students

NHSC	National Health Service Corps
NI	New Innovations
NIPDD	National Institute of Program Directors Development
NMS	National Matching Service (osteopathic match)
NPDB	National Practitioner Databank
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NRHA	National Rural Health Association
NRMP	National Residency Matching Program
NRO	New Resident Orientation
NRP	Neonatal Resuscitation Program
ORR	Organization of Resident Representative
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSR	Organization of Student Representatives
P4	Preparing the Personal Physician for Practice
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PD	Program Director
PDW	Program Director Workshop
PGY	Post Graduate Year
PHS	Public Health Service
PIF	Program Information Form
PLA	Program Letter of Agreement
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PSNHC	Puget Sound Neighborhood Health Centers
QI	Quality Improvement
RAP	Residency Assistance Program
RBRVU	Resource Based Relative Value Unit
RC-FM	Review Committee for Family Medicine
RPA	Resident Performance Assessment
RPS	Residency Assistance Program
RPS	Resident Portfolio System

RRC	Residency Review Committee
RTM	Resident Training Management
RVU	Relative Value Unit
SNMA	Student National Medical Association
SOM	School of Medicine
SOMA	Student Osteopathic Medical Association
SON	School of Nursing
STFM	Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
TIVRA	Trainee Information Verification and Registration Audit
TJC	The Joint Commission
USMLE	United States Medical License Exam
UWAFPRN	University of Washington Affiliated Family Practice Residencies Network
Web-ADS	Web Accreditation Data Collection System
WHO	World Health Organization
WONCA	World Organization of Family Doctors
WSMA	Washington State Medical Association