

2027 GRADUATING RESIDENT CHECKLIST



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SEPTEMBER - JANUARY

☐ START THE JOB SEARCH

Make career decisions based on what matters most to you
acep.org/careers

☐ RESEARCH DISABILITY INSURANCE

Rates go up after graduation | acep.org/insurance

FEBRUARY - MARCH

☐ FOUND THE PERFECT JOB?

Before signing the contract, ensure you're protected
acep.org/contract-toolkit

Find help with contract negotiations | acep.org/resolve

☐ APPLY FOR YOUR STATE MEDICAL LICENSE*

☐ START THE CREDENTIALING PROCESS*

*These can take up to 6 months

APRIL

☐ FILE YOUR LAST TAXES AS A RESIDENT

☐ BUILD YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

Get financial coaching with The White Coat Investor | acep.org/wci

Refinance your student loans with Laurel Road | acep.org/laurelroad

More resources | acep.org/finances

☐ FIND A PLACE TO LIVE

☐ SECURE INSURANCE

Medical Malpractice | Life | Health | Disability

Make sure you're covered! | acep.org/insurance

☐ APPLY FOR BOARD CERTIFICATION

Registration is April – September | abem.org or aobem.org

MAY

☐ REGISTER FOR YOUR EXAMS

Qualifying Exam Registration: May - October 2027

Qualifying Exam: November 2027

Certifying Exam Registration: TBD

Certifying Exam: March - November 2028

Get help with certification & travel costs from Panacea Financial
acep.org/panacea

Learn more at abem.org

☐ OBTAIN A DEA NUMBER

Apply once you have your state license

JUNE

☐ RENEW YOUR ACEP MEMBERSHIP

New Attending Membership Bundle is only \$25/month for 3 years

acep.org/gradres

☐ UPDATE YOUR MEMBER PROFILES

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☐ PREPARE FOR YOUR BOARD EXAMS

Get PEERprep for Physicians free with the New Attending Membership Bundle

acep.org/peerprep

☐ LEARN THE BUSINESS OF EM

acep.org/practice-essentials

