

Become an Accredited Geriatric Emergency Department Today



Become accredited and show the public that your institution is focused on the highest standards of care for your community's older citizens.

Geriatric EDs promote best clinical practices for older adults and have the potential to improve health outcomes, coordinate care more effectively, and reduce cost of care.

Apply for ACEP's geriatric ED accreditation program and validate your hospital's commitment to:

- Providing a more positive and sensitive physical environment
- Adopting standardized approaches to geriatric care
- Ensuring optimal transitions of care from the ED to other settings such as inpatient, home, community-based care, rehabilitation or long-term care
- Supporting geriatric-focused quality improvement



Learn more about accreditation at [ACEP.org/GEDA](https://www.acep.org/GEDA)



The following criteria outline the minimum standards for accreditation of a geriatric ED in three levels. Levels 1 and 2 are designed to reflect an increasing commitment to senior-specific care in the ED. Each level has an accreditation term of three years.



Level 1

An ED with policies, guidelines, procedures, and staff (both within the ED and throughout the institution) providing a coherent system of care targeting and measuring specific outcomes that form an overall elevation in ED operations and transitions of care both to and from the ED, all coordinated for the improved care of older adults.

Accreditation Fee:
\$15,000



Level 2

An ED that has integrated and sustained senior care initiatives into daily operations and demonstrates interdisciplinary cooperation for delivery of senior services. This level has an established supervisor coordinating the staff tasked with the daily performance of senior services.

Accreditation Fee:
\$7,500



Level 3

An ED with one or more specific initiatives that are expected to elevate the level of senior care. Personnel to implement these efforts are identified and trained. Metrics for the initiatives are followed.

Accreditation Fee:
\$2,500

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Why Geriatrics and Emergency Medicine?

Kevin Biese, MD, MAT, FACEP

Covers the broader needs of seniors in the ED and what is being done today.

Why GEDA?

Mark Rosenberg, DO, MBA, FACEP, FAAHPM | Sandy Schneider, MD, FACEP

Describes the GEDA program, the journey, the patient benefit and stakeholder value, and the levels of participation.

How does your institution become a GED?

Michael L. Malone, MD | Kevin Biese, MD, MAT, FACEP | Ula Hwang, MD, FACEP

Presents available resources on how your ED can become more geriatric-focused, and available resources for providers and EDs.

"Becoming an accredited Geriatric ED provided a focus for our ED and hospital to expand on, and improve the care we provide our elderly patients. It led to our hospital increasing needed resources like physical therapy and pharmacy into the ED specifically to improve safety and reduce harm for this special patient population."

— Brian B. Patel, MD, FACEP

Sturdy Memorial Hospital, MA

