

How to Update Program Characteristics

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1. Navigate to the [ERAS® Program Director's WorkStation \(PDWS\)](#) and enter your AAMC username and password.

Sign In

Username

▲ Username is Required

Password

SIGN IN

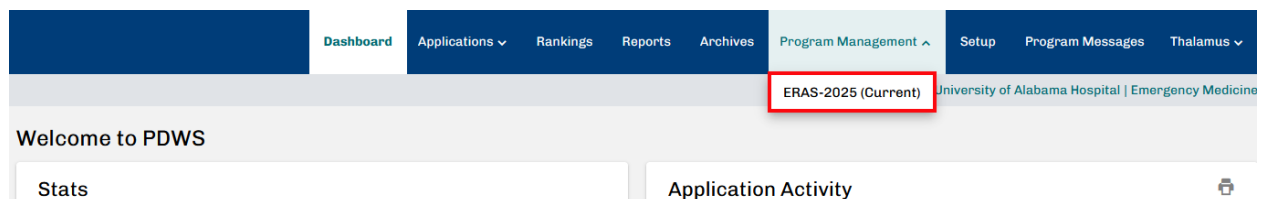
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2. Navigate to the Program Management tab and select the appropriate ERAS season.

Note: Only users with ISU, AISU, PSU, Program Management, and APSU roles in the PDWS have access to view the Program Management tab in the PDWS.



The screenshot shows the ERAS PDWS interface. The top navigation bar includes tabs: Dashboard, Applications, Rankings, Reports, Archives, Program Management (selected), Setup, Program Messages, and Thalamus. Below the navigation bar, the 'ERAS-2025 (Current)' option is highlighted with a red box. The user's name, 'University of Alabama Hospital | Emergency Medicine', is visible in the top right corner. The main content area displays 'Welcome to PDWS' and two sections: 'Stats' and 'Application Activity'.

3. Click the program name.


Program Management - ERAS 2025 (Current Season)

If you have any questions, please [Contact ERAS Client Technical Support](#).

University of Alabama Hospital

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA MEDICAL CENTER PROGRAM - Adolescent Medicine (Pediatrics) >

Accreditation Id 3210131028

Participation Status  Participating

4. Click the Program Characteristics

a. Click edit

5. Answer the following questions:

a. Specify the highest level of trauma center:

- i. At the primary training site (i.e., the site where residents complete the largest amount of clinical experience).
- ii. Across all training sites.

b. Select the settings for the primary training site and secondary training site (i.e., the two sites where residents complete the largest amount of clinical experience). Select up to two.

- i. Rural: large amounts of undeveloped land; low population density; open areas of land with few homes or buildings; no public transportation; private vehicles needed for commuting; main industries likely to be agriculture or natural resource extraction.
- ii. Rural/Suburban.
- iii. Suburban: smaller urban area around a city; less populated than cities; serves mainly as residential area for cities' workforce; mostly residential with single-family homes, stores, and services; more parks and open spaces than a city; limited public transportation; private vehicles needed for commuting.
- iv. Suburban/Urban.
- v. Urban: the central part of a city; high population density; high density of structures like houses, buildings, railways; public transportation more readily available for commuting; most jobs are nonagricultural.

c. Select the most common languages spoken among your patient population. Select all that apply.

d. For which patient subgroups do you have specific electives or program offerings (e.g., community free clinic)? Select all that apply.

e. In the last five years, what percentage of alumni (i.e., residents who completed your program) entered the following careers (Enter whole number for percentage.):

- i. Clinical practice (non-academic).
- ii. Academic (teaching focused).
- iii. Research.
- iv. Fellowship.

- v. Healthcare administration.
 - vi. Military.
 - vii. Other.
- f. In the last five years, what percentage of alumni (i.e., residents who completed your program) obtained (Enter whole number for percentage.):
 - a. A fellowship position at the program institution.
 - b. A position (other than a fellowship) at the program institution.
 - c. A position at another institution in the state.
- 6. After completing the 7 questions click the Save button located at the top and bottom of the page.
- 7. VISA Sponsorship
 - a. This question will display to applicants and your program's response helps applicants search for programs by visa types in MyERAS.
 - i. Select all
 - ii. J-1
 - iii. H-1B
 - iv. F-1

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Program Information

Institution	University of Alabama Hospital
Program	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA MEDICAL CENTER PROGRAM
Specialty	Adolescent Medicine (Pediatrics)
Accreditation ID	3210131028

SAVE

CANCEL

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