

How to Update Program Characteristics

The questions listed under the Program Characteristics tab are for research purposes only and will not be shared with applicants. All questions are optional. Your responses will help us evaluate the potential value of this information for supporting applicants' exploration of programs in the future. To ensure applicants receive consistent information in the Residency Explorer™ Tool and MyERAS®, please make sure that the data entered in the ERAS® system and GME Track matches. Entering different information in each system will result in discrepancies for applicants. [Visit GME Track](#).

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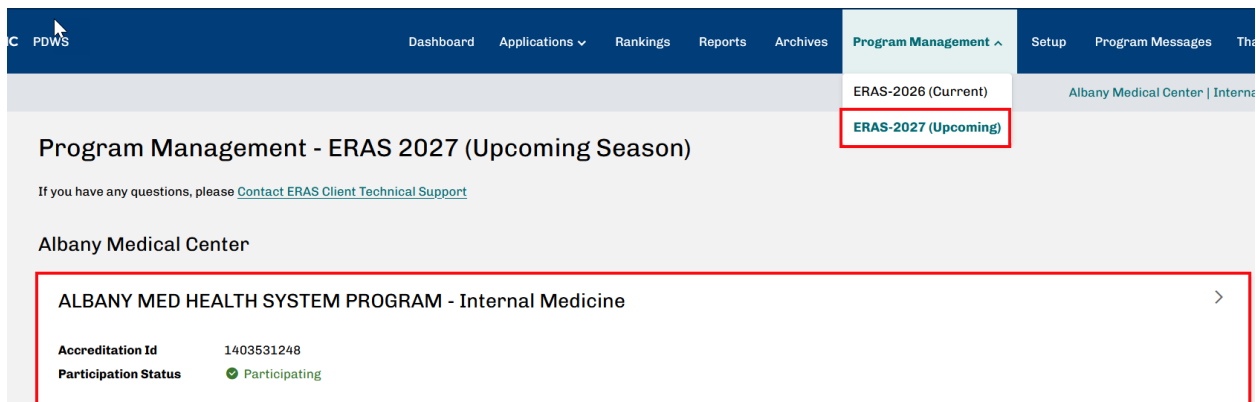
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2. Navigate to the Program Management tab and select the appropriate ERAS season.

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.

3. Click the program name.



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ERAS-2027 (Upcoming)

Program Management - ERAS 2027 (Upcoming Season)

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Albany Medical Center

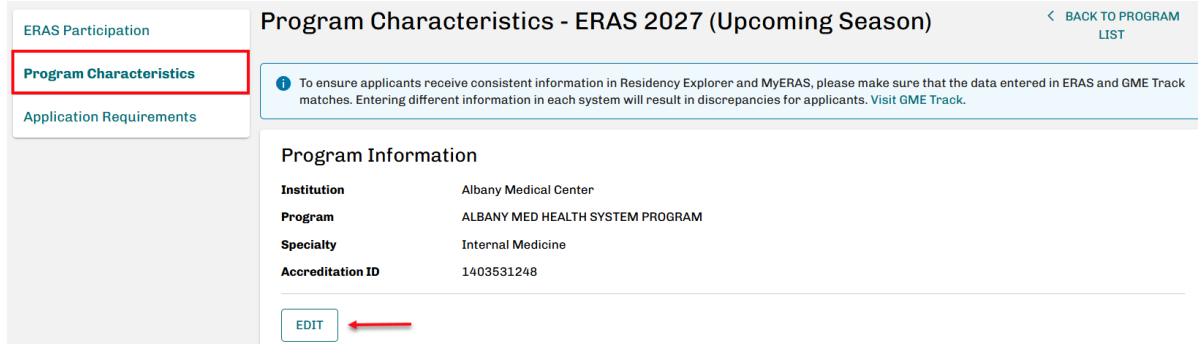
ALBANY MED HEALTH SYSTEM PROGRAM - Internal Medicine >

Accreditation Id 1403531248

Participation Status ● Participating

4. Click the Program Characteristics

a. Click edit



ERAS Participation

Program Characteristics

Application Requirements

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Program Information

Institution	Albany Medical Center
Program	ALBANY MED HEALTH SYSTEM PROGRAM
Specialty	Internal Medicine
Accreditation ID	1403531248

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Answer the following questions:

b. 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.

c. 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 non-agricultural.

- d. Select the most common languages spoken among your patient population. Select all that apply.
 - e. For which patient subgroups do you have specific electives or program offerings (e.g., community free clinic)? Select all that apply.
 - f. 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.
 - g. In the last five years, what percentage of alumni (i.e., residents who completed your program) obtained (Enter whole number for percentage.):
 - i. A fellowship position at the program institution.
 - ii. A position (other than a fellowship) at the program institution.
 - iii. A position at another institution in the state.
5. 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
6. After completing the 7 questions click the Save button located at the top and bottom of the page.