



TACC Levels of Program Accreditation

- **Accreditation**
 - **Accreditation with Focused Monitoring**
 - **Probationary Accreditation**
 - **Non-Accreditation**
- **Accreditation** (this includes programs that are asked to submit the current year's program volumes)
 - **Accreditation with Focused Monitoring**
Occurs when there are minor areas of non-compliance with Transplant Accreditation & Certification (TACC) Fellowship Training Program Accreditation Requirements.

Examples of Criteria and Process

- Vacation Time & Managed Time Policy Compliance
 - Program reports on vacation and call schedules at six-month intervals for 18 months.
 - If in compliance after 18 months, the TACC will release the program from monitoring.
 - If not in compliance after 18 months, the TACC may place the program on probationary accreditation.
- Fellow Case Volume Compliance
 - Program reports on the area(s) of case volume concern for fellows at six-month intervals for 12 months.
 - If in compliance after 12 months, the TACC will release the program from monitoring.
- Reporting Process
 - The Program Accreditation Committee (PAC)/TACC will review program reports at three 6-month intervals.
 - The TACC will notify the program of the TACC decision after 18 months.
 - The program will apply for reaccreditation on standard schedule (in 3 years).
- This status would not be open to the public.

- If a program meets requirements after the monitoring period has ended, the program resumes with full accreditation status.
- If the program does not meet requirements at the end of the monitoring period, probationary accreditation may be recommended.

- **Probationary Accreditation**

Occurs when there are more major areas of non-compliance with TACC Fellowship Training Program Accreditation Requirements.

- Examples of Criteria
 - A program has been on Accreditation with Focused Monitoring but is still out of compliance with program requirements at the end of their reporting period.
 - A program has significant violations that compromise fellow training and protocol as determined by the majority vote of the TACC.
- Process
 - The program's accreditation status will be noted publicly on the TACC website for one year (or one match cycle).
 - The program will be required to notify current fellows, incoming fellows, and applicants of the program's accreditation status in a timely manner.
- Reporting
 - Depending on the situation, the program will be required to submit reports at 6-month intervals.
 - The program will be required to submit a full accreditation application to the TACC after one year.

- **Non-Accredited**

Per program accreditation requirements:

- *Accredited Fellowship Training Programs that do not meet the requirements outlined in this document may be given a warning or placed on a one-year probation. This probationary status is at the discretion of Transplant Accreditation & Certification Council (TACC). If the program fails to meet the requirements after one year, it will lose accreditation and be required to submit a new program application and complete a site visit prior to receiving accreditation.*
- *If programs applying for reaccreditation do not meet the minimum volume requirement for the three most recent consecutive years they may be placed on probation or denied reaccreditation.*