

2020-2021 ACCME® Accreditation Fees

This information outlines the fees charged to ACCME accredited providers. These fees may change. The following information does not apply to CME providers accredited by a state medical society or those that are jointly accredited. Providers accredited by a state medical society should contact their accreditor, and jointly accredited providers should visit <http://www.jointaccreditation.org/>.

Note: Credit card payments are not accepted for all types of fees; please check your invoice for restrictions.

FEE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Annual Accreditation Fee	Fee for annual accreditation services provided by ACCME (<i>Payable by January 31 of each year</i>)	2020 and 2021: Variable, depending on the size of the provider's CME program (see below)

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Tier	Approximate Percentile	Average Activities Per Year	Average Learner Interactions Per Year	2020 and 2021 Annual Accreditation Fee
Tier 1	Lowest half	<29	<2,685	\$5,900 per year
Tier 2	50-75%	29-79	2,685-8,519	\$6,500 per year
Tier 3	76-95%	80-260	8,520-43,687	\$7,500 per year
Tier 4	Top 5%	>260	>43,687	\$10,000 per year

Pre-application Fee	Fee for the consideration of a Pre-application for ACCME Accreditation	2020: \$1,600 2021: \$1,600
Initial Accreditation Fee	Fee for the consideration of a Self-Study for Initial Accreditation	2020: \$9,000 2021: \$9,000
Extension Fee	Fee for a one-time, four-month extension of a provider's accreditation term and/or decision cycle	2020: \$1,800 2021: \$1,800
Progress Report Fee	Fee for the consideration of an accreditation progress report	2020: \$2,300 2021: \$2,300
Inquiry Process Fee	Costs associated with the review of an inquiry or allegation of noncompliance	2020: Any costs after first \$500 as determined by ACCME 2021: Any costs after first \$500 as determined by ACCME

Additional Information Regarding Fees

Non-payment of Fees: Failure to meet ACCME deadlines could result in an immediate change of status to Probation, and subsequent consideration by the Board of Directors for a change of status to Nonaccreditation.

Nonaccreditation or Voluntary Withdrawal of Accreditation: Providers that receive Nonaccreditation decisions are responsible for payment of all fees, including the Annual Accreditation Fee, and submission of all required documents until the effective date of Nonaccreditation. Failure to do so will result in immediate Nonaccreditation.

If an applicant for reaccreditation cannot meet the ACCME's accreditation process deadlines, its accreditation term may be extended, by four months, with written request from the applicant. Organizations that are granted extensions are subject to the fees that were payable according to the original expiration date of their current accreditation term. The accreditation status of a provider will automatically revert to Nonaccreditation at the end of their accreditation term unless the ACCME has taken action to extend their term of accreditation or the ACCME has rendered a new accreditation decision.

No rebates will be given for Annual Accreditation Fees collected from providers requesting voluntary withdrawal or those not seeking reaccreditation.