

GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award



While Program Coordinators' titles may vary, this generally refers to the role that supports the program director, manages day-to-day program operations, and is actively involved in the program's ACGME-related functions. The GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award recognizes these individuals for their deep understanding of the accreditation process, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and projects that improve GME.



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Nominators had this to say:

“Kelli is the administrative backbone of the UW Internal Medicine Residency Training Program. She manages a very large annual resident payroll budget and personnel matters for approximately 170 residents. In addition, she develops and oversees a departmental budget of approximately 2.7 million dollars. She manages 4.5 FTE staff. Kelli is also the mastermind behind a very complicated annual rotation schedule for 65 interns and 104 second and third year residents across all our training sites.”

“Ms. Corning is a mastermind when it comes to the organization and coordination needed to promote program excellence. She has an amazing ability to create schedules that fulfill ACGME requirements, advance our individual career and educational goals, and maximize our ability to participate in important life events such as weddings and vacations with our families. This is no small task as we are one of the largest Internal Medicine programs in the country. The fact that she excels at creating the framework of our residency experience frees up time for chief residents to focus on education which enriches the program greatly.”