



CRITICAL FACTORS FOR RESIDENCY ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

The Commission on Credentialing and the ASHP Board of Directors have approved a method of weighting certain elements of the accreditation standard in terms of compliance and their impact on the length of accreditation; these elements are known as “Critical Factors”. Critical Factors have been identified throughout the accreditation standards for PGY1, PGY2, PGY1 community, and PGY1 managed care residency programs. Critical Factors have been bolded within the pre-survey questionnaire for each type of residency program and also within the survey report that the site receives after the survey.

Specific principles of the standard with identified Critical Factors include:

Principle 1: The resident is a licensed pharmacist, and PGY2 residents have completed a PGY1 residency program.

Principle 2: Staff complement of the department is sufficient to support a residency program and the residency program follows regulations.

Principle 4: The residency program design and evaluation system is appropriate and meets requirements of the standard.

Principle 5: Residency program director and preceptors are qualified and carry out and their responsibilities as required by the standard.

Principle 6: The institution continues to remain in the appropriate accreditation status as determined by outside accrediting agencies.

Principle 7: The institution follows a safe medication use system and provides excellent clinical services to all patients served. Additional Critical Factors exist for PGY2 programs in Principle 7, including residency program director qualifications and advanced level of practice required to conduct a PGY2 residency program.

A synopsis of the total number of Critical Factors within each principle and the standard numbers that are Critical Factors for PGY1, PGY1 community, PGY1 managed care, and PGY2 pharmacy residency programs are listed on the chart on the next page. Some differences do exist among the different standards.

Chart listing Critical Factors per each ASHP accreditation standard:

PGY1	PGY1 Community	PGY1 Managed Care	PGY2
Principle 1 -0-	Principle 1 -1-	Principle 1 -0-	Principle 1 -2-
	1.3		1.1 1.2
Principle 2 -3-	Principle 2 -3-	Principle 2 -4-	Principle 2 -3-
2.5 2.8 2.9	2.5 2.8 2.9	2.5 2.8 2.9 2.10	2.5 2.8 2.9
Principle 3 -0-	Principle 3 -0-	Principle 3 -0-	Principle 3 -0-
Principle 4 -16-	Principle 4 -11-	Principle 4 -17-	Principle 4 -10-
4.1 b (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) 4.1 c (1), (2) 4.1 d 4.2 b (1) 4.2 c 4.2 d (1), (2), (3) 4.2 e (1), (2)	4.1 b 4.1 c (1), (2) 4.1 d 4.2 b (1) 4.2 c 4.2 d (1), (2), (3) 4.2 e (1), (2)	4.1 b (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) 4.1 c (1), (2), (3) 4.1 d 4.2 b (1) 4.2 c 4.2 d (1), (2), (3) 4.2 e (1), (2)	4.1 b 4.1 c (1) 4.1 d 4.2 b (1) 4.2 c 4.2 d (1), (2), (3) 4.2 e (1), (2)
Principle 5 -6-	Principle 5 -6-	Principle 5 -7-	Principle 5 -8-
5.1 5.6 5.7 5.8 5.9 5.10	5.1 5.6 5.7 5.8 5.9 5.10	5.1 5.6 5.7 5.8 5.9 5.10 5.11	5.1 a, b, c 5.6 5.7 5.8 5.9 5.10
Principle 6 -1-	Principle 6 -6-	Principle 6 -1-	Principle 6 -1-
6.1	6.1 6.3 a, b, c, d, e (individual tally)	6.1	6.1
Principle 7 -20-	Principle 7 -14-	Principle 7 -16-/-4-	Principle 7 -20-/-3-
7.3 e 7.4 a 7.5 a, b, h 7.6 a (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) 7.7 a, b, c, d 7.8 a, c, d, e	7.3 d 7.4 a 7.6 (a,b,c,d,e) (count as one CF) 7.7 a (1), (2), (4) 7.8 a, b, c, d 7.9 a, c, d, g	7.3 e 7.4 a 7.5 a, b, h (each as applicable to practice site) 7.6 a (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) 7.7 a, b, c, d 7.8 a, c, d 7.8 b (as applicable to practice site)	7.3 e 7.4 a 7.5 a, b, h 7.6 a (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) 7.7 a, b, c, d <u>7.8 a, c, d, e</u> <u>7.9 a, b, c</u>