

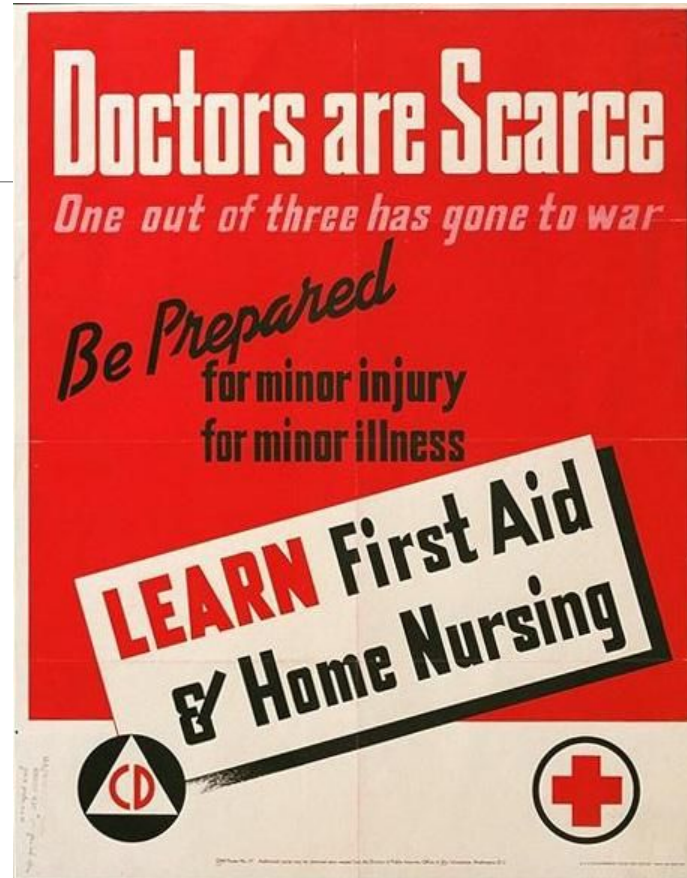
5 W's of Accreditation:

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WWII: We need more MDs!



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Looking Back and Moving Forward—75 Years of the LCME

Sign Up at the Red Cross Recruiting Station

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What is Accreditation?



Accreditation is the procedure by which an **authoritative body** gives formal recognition that a **body or person** is competent to carry out specific tasks.

What is an authoritative body?

An organization that is recognized or accepted as being true or reliable.

GME Example

ACGME (Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education)

The following are the 7 founding member organizations that give this body authority

1. American Board of Medical Specialties
2. American Hospital Association
3. American Medical Association
4. Association of American Medical Colleges
5. Association for Hospital Medical Education
6. The Council of Medical Specialty Societies
7. Federation of State Medical Boards

UME Example

Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)

The organizations that give this body authority

1. Association of American Medical Colleges
2. American Medical Association





When: 1981

How many institutions: 830 How many trainees: 11,700

How many specialties / subs: 180

What does it mean: Sponsoring Institution (SI) or a program meets the quality standards:

- Institutional and Program Requirements of the specialty

Who approves / reviews accreditation: Review Committee (RC)



When: 1942

How many medical schools: 134

4 – Puerto Rico

17 – Canada

What does it mean: Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as the accrediting body for med school accreditation.

Who approves / reviews accreditation: AAMC and AMA

Medicare!!

“Help r
care, and decrease some cost escalation.” (Viswanathan, et al 2000)

“a formal process by which a recognized body, usually a non-governmental org. assesses and recognizes that a healthcare org meets applicable predetermined and published standards.”

Ensure wellness standards and a learning environment that is supportive of diversity

Accrediting Organizations and Quality Improvement

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Who are the accrediting bodies?

- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)
- National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)
- American Medical Accreditation Program (AMAP)
- American Accreditation Health Care Commission/ Utilization Review Accreditation Commission (AAHC/URAC)
- Accreditation Association for Ambulatory HealthCare (AAAHC)
- ACGME
- LCME
- Individual board specialties



Group Discussion

What do you all think about accreditation

