

Dates for Demonstration Programs

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First Cohort	
October 9, 2017	Demonstration Program Applications due
October 19-20, 2017	ACEND Demonstration Program Application Review Committee reviews demo program applications and selects first cohort - Chicago
Nov & Dec 2017	Program accepted in first cohort notified following Board meetings
January 5, 2018 10 am – noon CT	On-line competency training via WebEx; Program directors asked to complete work prior to attending in-person workshop
February 8 -9, 2018	In person training on competency assessment – Chicago
March 16, 2018	Programs designated as reorganization: Submit a curriculum map and competency assessment plan and materials undergo review
April/May, 2018	ACEND Board makes decision on reorganization demonstration programs
July – December, 2018	Programs designated as candidacy: Complete a self-study and host a comprehensive site visit
Nov 2018 – April 2019	ACEND Board makes candidacy accreditation decisions on demonstration programs
Second Cohort	
December 2017	Call for applications for second cohort
April 16, 2018	Demonstration Program Applications due
May 14-16, 2018	ACEND Demonstration Program Application Review Committee reviews demo program applications and selects second cohort - Chicago
July 2018	Programs accepted in second cohort notified following Board meetings
July 12, 2018 10- noon CT	On-line competency training via WebEx; Program directors will be asked to complete work prior to attending in-person workshop
August 9 – 10, 2018	In person training on competency assessment – Chicago
September 17, 2018	Programs designated as reorganization: Submit a report detailing compliance with Standards 4, 5, 8 & 9 and materials undergo review.
Nov /Dec, 2018	ACEND Board makes decisions on reorganization demonstration programs
April – Dec, 2019	Programs designated as candidacy: Complete a self-study and host a comprehensive site visit
Aug 2019 – May, 2020	ACEND Board makes candidacy accreditation decisions on demonstration programs

Third Cohort	
April 2018	Call for applications for third cohort
January 11, 2019	Demonstration Program Applications due
February 13-15, 2019	ACEND Demonstration Program Application Review Committee reviews demo program applications and selects third cohort - Chicago
March/April, 2019	Programs accepted in third cohort notified following Board meetings
May, 2019	On-line competency training via WebEx; Program directors will be asked to complete work prior to attending in-person workshop
June, 2019	In person training on competency assessment – Chicago
September, 2019	Programs designated as reorganization with a Fall 2020 start date, submit a report detailing compliance with Standards 4, 5, 8 & 9 and materials undergo review.
November 2019- January 2020	ACEND Board makes decisions on reorganization demonstration programs with submitted applications
Jan – June, 2020	Programs designated as candidacy: Complete a self-study and host a comprehensive site visit
May – October, 2020	ACEND Board makes candidacy accreditation decisions on candidacy demonstration programs
2020-2024	At least one year before the start of the program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reorganization programs submit follow-up report - Candidacy programs will complete a self-study report and have a site visit
Fall 2025	Final start date for cohort 3 programs
Fourth Cohort	
April 2019	Call for applications for fourth cohort
December 2, 2019	Demonstration Program Applications due
February 12-14, 2020	ACEND Demonstration Program Application Review Committee reviews demo program applications and selects fourth cohort - Chicago
March/April, 2020	Programs accepted in fourth cohort notified following Board meetings
May, 2020	On-line competency training via WebEx; Program directors will be asked to complete work prior to attending in-person workshop
June, 2020	In person training on competency assessment – Chicago
September, 2020	Programs designated as reorganization with a Fall 2021 start date, submit a report detailing compliance with S1 RE 1.5, S4, S5 RE 5.1, S8 RE 8.3 & S9 RE 9.1a, 9.1d and 9.2 and materials undergo review.
Nov 2020 – Jan 2021	ACEND Board makes decisions on reorganization demonstration programs with submitted applications
January – June, 2021	Programs designated as candidacy with a planned Fall 2021 start date: Complete a self-study and host a comprehensive site visit
May – October, 2021	ACEND Board makes candidacy accreditation decisions on candidacy demonstration programs
2022-2025	For programs with planned start dates in 2022-2026, at least one year before the start of the program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reorganization programs submit follow-up report - Candidacy programs will complete a self-study report and have a site visit
Fall 2026	Final start date for cohort 4 programs

Fifth Cohort – 1st Call	
March 2020	Call for applications for fifth cohort
December 2, 2020	Demonstration Program Applications due
February 17-19, 2021	ACEND Demonstration Program Application Review Committee reviews demo program applications and selects fifth cohort - Chicago
March/April, 2021	Programs accepted in fifth cohort notified following Board meetings
May, 2021	On-line competency training via WebEx; Program directors will be asked to complete work prior to attending in-person workshop
Summer, 2021	Workshop on competency-based education and assessment
September, 2021	Programs submit their start date (original or revised)
September 2021	Programs designated as reorganization with a Fall 2022 start date, begin to submit follow-up report detailing compliance with S1 RE 1.5, S4, S5 RE 5.1, S8 RE 8.3 & S9 RE 9.1a, 9.1d and 9.2 and materials undergo review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reorganization reports must be submitted at least one year prior to starting the program
Dec 2021	Earliest date when ACEND Board makes decisions on submitted reports of reorganization demonstration programs
Oct 2021 - Feb, 2022	Programs designated as candidacy with a planned Fall 2022 start date: Complete a self-study and host a comprehensive site visit
May – October, 2022	ACEND Board makes candidacy accreditation decisions on candidacy demonstration programs
September 2025	Last date for programs designated as reorganization to submit follow-up report detailing compliance with Standards S1 RE 1.5, S4, S5 RE 5.1, S8 RE 8.3 & S9 RE 9.1a, 9.1d and 9.2 and materials for a Fall 2026 start date
Fall 2026	Final start date for cohort 5 programs
Fifth Cohort – 2nd Call	
January 2021	2 nd Call for applications for fifth cohort
May 3, 2021	Demonstration Program Applications due
July 2021	ACEND Demonstration Program Application Review Committee reviews demo program applications and selects fifth cohort - Chicago
Aug/Sept, 2021	Programs accepted in fifth cohort notified following Board meetings
October 2021	On-line competency training via WebEx; Program directors will be asked to complete work prior to attending in-person workshop
Fall, 2021	Workshop on competency-based education and assessment
March, 2022	Programs submit their start date (original or revised) – Earliest start date is Spring 2023. For Spring start dates, please contact futuremodel@eatright.org
September 2022	Programs designated as reorganization with a Fall 2023 start date, begin to submit follow-up report detailing compliance with S1 RE 1.5, S4, S5 RE 5.1, S8 RE 8.3 & S9 RE 9.1a, 9.1d and 9.2 and materials undergo review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reorganization reports must be submitted at least one year prior to starting the program
Dec 2022	Earliest date when ACEND Board makes decisions on submitted reports of reorganization demonstration programs

Oct 2022 – Feb 2023	Programs designated as candidacy with a planned Fall 2023 start date: Complete a self-study and host a comprehensive site visit
May – October, 2023	ACEND Board makes candidacy accreditation decisions on candidacy demonstration programs
September 2025	Last date for programs designated as reorganization to submit follow-up report detailing compliance with Standards S1 RE 1.5, S4, S5 RE 5.1, S8 RE 8.3 & S9 RE 9.1a, 9.1d and 9.2 and materials for a Fall 2026 start date
Fall 2026	Final start date for cohort 5 programs
Sixth Cohort	
March 2021	Call for applications for sixth cohort
December 6, 2021	Demonstration Program Applications due
February 2022	Application Review Committee reviews demo program applications and selects sixth cohort - Chicago
March/April, 2022	Programs accepted in fifth cohort notified following Board meetings
May, 2022	On-line competency training via WebEx; Program directors will be asked to complete work prior to attending in-person workshop
Summer, 2022	Workshop on competency-based education and assessment
September, 2022	Programs submit their start date (original or revised)
September 2022	Programs designated as reorganization with a Fall 2023 start date, begin to submit follow-up report detailing compliance with S1 RE 1.5, S4, S5 RE 5.1, S8 RE 8.3 & S9 RE 9.1a, 9.1d and 9.2 and materials undergo review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reorganization reports must be submitted at least one year prior to starting the program
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September 2025	Last date for programs designated as reorganization to submit follow-up report detailing compliance with Standards S1 RE 1.5, S4, S5 RE 5.1, S8 RE 8.3 & S9 RE 9.1a, 9.1d and 9.2 and materials for a Fall 2026 start date
Fall 2026	Final start date for cohort 6 programs