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Criteria of accreditation

1. Purpose

These standards define criteria for each accreditation category in order to ensure the proper accreditation of medical schools by JACME.

2. Judgment Criteria

(1) “Accreditation” requires that the medical school is generally conducting its educational activities in an appropriate manner based on the evaluation standards and that there are no issues that require major improvement. In addition, in the additional review following conditional accreditation, if improvements have been made appropriately based on the evaluation standards, the university will be judged as “accredited.” The following two criteria shall be used as guidelines for determining the judgment in the “evaluation report” of the main review or the “additional review evaluation report” of the additional review.

- ① There are no “non-compliances” in the “basic standards” evaluation.
- ② Less than 50% of all areas are assessed as “partially compliant” in the “basic standards” evaluation.

(2) “Conditional accreditation” is given when the medical school is found to be generally conducting its educational activities appropriately based on the evaluation standards, but there are many areas for improvement and issues that require major improvement. The following two criteria are used as guidelines for determining the evaluation report.

- ① “Non-compliance” in the “basic standards” evaluation.
- ② “Partial compliance” in the “basic standards” evaluation in 50% or more of all areas.

(3) “Non-accreditation” shall be given in the following cases.

- ① When, as a result of an additional review of a medical school undergoing accreditation that has been granted conditional accreditation, it is determined that

improvements have not been made appropriately based on the evaluation standards. The determination of the “additional review evaluation report” shall be made in accordance with “conditional accreditation” in (2) above,

② When a medical school undergoing accreditation that has been granted “conditional accreditation” does not apply for an additional review and does not submit a report on self-evaluation and self-analysis or other documents.

3. Other

Revisions to these accreditation standards shall be made by resolution of the Executive Board.