

# Advisory Council Work Planning

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# GME Timeline Example

## Full Process of Starting a New GME Program within an ACGME-Accredited Sponsoring Institution

### Planning:

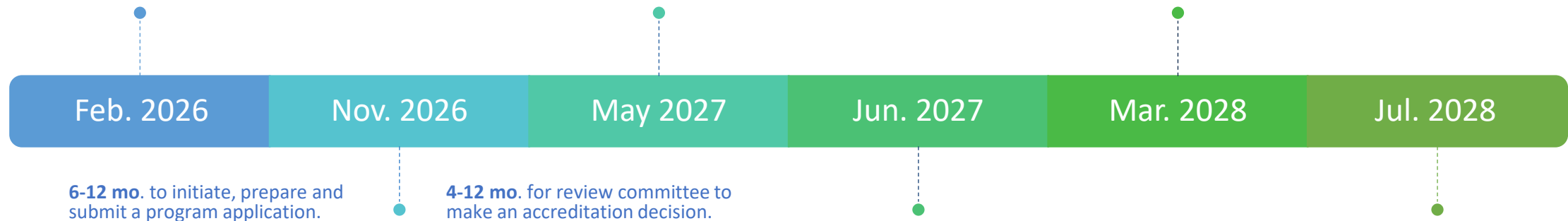
Begin the planning process.  
Find sites, teachers, design  
curriculum, and sign contracts.

### Approval:

Receive GME program approval

### Match Complete:

Matching is complete, work on  
onboarding and contracts



### Submit Application:

Submit completed GME  
program application package  
to ACGME / Resident Review  
Committee (RRC)

RRC may only meet 3x/yr.

### Match Registration:

Register GME program with  
the National Resident  
Matching Program, advertise,  
interview and rank

### Start Day:

Residents begin the new GME  
program



# GME Accelerated Timeline Example

## Starting a New GME Program

For programs **ready to submit application to ACGME**

### Submit Application:

Submit completed application package to ACGME / Resident Review Committee (RRC)

### Match Registration:

Register GME program with the National Resident Matching Program, advertise, interview and rank

### Start Day:

Residents begin the new GME program



### Approval:

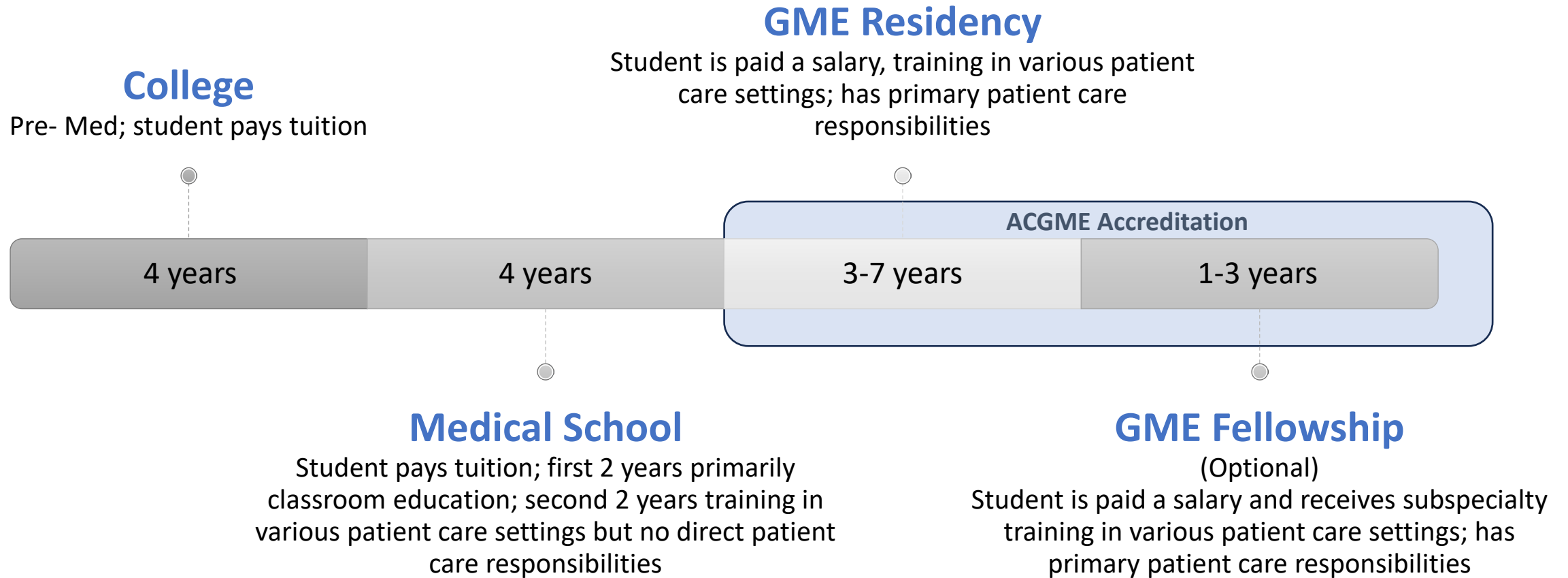
Receive GME program approval

### Match Complete:

Matching is complete, work on onboarding and contracts



# Steps to Physician Practice





# DRAFT for Discussion: GME Grant Timeline

## **Prepare:**

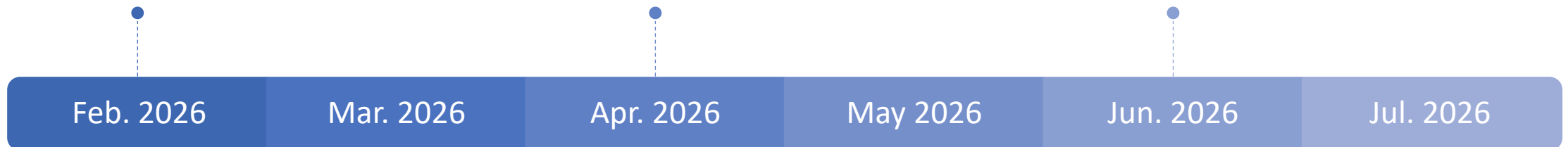
GME Council to meet, discuss progress of current GME programs and prepare for new round of funding applications

## **GME Grant RFA Closes:**

End of April

## **Notice of Award Released to Funded Applicants:**

Meet with grantees and signing of subgrant agreements



## **GME Grant RFA Opens:**

Round 8 Request for Applications (RFA) live beginning of March

## **Grant Application Review:**

Advisory Council scores all applications and provides recommendations to NVHA for funding applications based on scores.

## **Round 8 GME Grant Start**



# Additional GME Grant Considerations

## SB262, Section 6, Subsection 2

The NVHA may award limited GME Grant Program grants to:

- Assist institutions in building administrative and operational capacity as necessary to establish a new program for residency training and postdoctoral fellowships.
- Recruit personnel essential to the operation of a program for residency training and postdoctoral fellowships, including program directors and resident faculty. Such recruitment may consist of paying relocation expenses, providing supplements to salaries and providing professional development.



# Survey Comments for Discussion in Work Plan Development

## Challenges to expand or grow GME Programs:

- Resident Pay in Nevada – may be low in comparison to other states
- Partner hospitals often do not support resident training requirements
- Medicare caps can make expansion of existing programs difficult
- Sustainability of funding for programs can be difficult beyond start-up or expansion
- Meeting the housing needs of residents and their families

## Opportunities for Impact:

- Many survey respondents are planning for new programs
- Opportunity for new federal and state funding strategies to enhance GME
- Consider ways to enhance training opportunities and/or partnerships with hospitals



# Developing a Work Plan

| Month/Year    | Activity                                                                 |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| November 2025 |                                                                          |
| February 2026 | Advisory Council to meet and set foundation for Round 8 grant applicants |
|               |                                                                          |

## In addition, how does the Advisory Council wish to address:

Study and make recommendations to NVHA, the Governor, and the Legislature concerning:

- The **creation and retention** of Nevada programs for residency training and postdoctoral fellowships that are approved by ACGME; and
- The **recruitment and retention** of physicians necessary to meet the health care needs of Nevada residents, with the emphasis on those health care needs.

In collaboration with NVHA, the Advisory Council shall explore ways to use **federal financial participation in Medicaid** to support programs for medical residency training and postdoctoral fellowships in Nevada.



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# Acronyms

- ACGME: Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
- FTE: Full-Time Equivalent
- GM: Graduate Medical
- GME: Graduate Medical Education
- NRS: Nevada Revised Statute
- OBGYN: Obstetrics and Gynecology
- OSIT: Office of Science, Innovation, and Technology in the Office of the Governor
- Q: Quarter
- SB: Senate Bill
- SFY: State Fiscal Year
- SGF: State General Fund
- SOM: School of Medicine
- TF: Task Force
- UNLV: University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- UNR: University of Nevada, Reno