

DCA

Diversified Consulting Associates, LLC

Medical Education

UNIQUE MEDICAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

focus

DCA works successfully with large academic medical systems, sponsoring institutions, and individual training programs across the medical specialties spectrum.

Helping you achieve your education goals

DCA has extensive knowledge and expertise in training program regulatory/accreditation requirements for all allopathic, osteopathic, and podiatry programs. This expertise, combined with our understanding of the CMS financial support mechanisms, provides clients with creative and effective analysis and recommended solutions that are unique to the client organization and their strategic objectives.

Medical Education and related programs are considered an organizational strategic asset. DCA knows the evaluative questions that underlie assessments of performance and quality as they apply to System, Institution, and Program dimensions.

DCA partners with clients to optimize GME programs, utilizing an integrative and systems approach to engagements, including . . .

1. **Enterprise-wide Academic Strategic Direction and Plan**
 - DCA addresses the organization's concerns regarding physician need and physician shortage;
 - DCA rebalances and realigns the GME portfolio consistent with the organization's strategy;
 - DCA rationalizes GME growth strategies; and
 - DCA examines unabated growth in non-accredited Fellowships.
2. **Comprehensive GME and UGME Program Profiles**
 - DCA GME ProfilerSM provides comparative analytics, graphics, and narration of the program's current operating state and accreditation status; and
 - Profiler is designed for longitudinal metrics, planning, and results.
3. **Established Organizational and Operational Approach to Academic Medicine**
 - GME Organizations involving more than one institution lend themselves to alternative models, such as consortium, affiliated group, 501c3, or other structural and management formats.
4. **Fiduciary Responsibility for the GME and UGME Profit & Loss (P&L)**
 - Before expanding current programs or developing new programs, examine the potential financial and GME program risks and opportunities;
 - Before partnering with a medical school to offer residency programs to meet their expansion and enrollment needs, evaluate the financial, cultural, and faculty impact on the hospital; and
 - To verify IME and DME reimbursement, review Resident FTE Caps and Counts and take other measures to optimize GME Funding.

