

PharmAcademic Release Notes: April 2026

The April 2026 PharmAcademic Release addresses the following items. For additional details, please visit the PharmAcademic Help Center or contact support@mccreadiegroup.com.

New Electronic Policy Attestation for Residents

Help Document: Acknowledging Program Policies

The new Electronic Policy Attestation feature is enabled by default for all programs, with the option for RPDs to turn it off on the Program Details page. When enabled, residents receive a policy attestation task on their start date, and it is due 14 days later. Residents will receive an email notification and reminder messages until the task is completed.

The attestation states: *“In accordance with Standard 2.10, the RPD or their designee reviewed the program policies with you within 14 days after the start of the residency. Please do not complete this attestation until these policies have been reviewed with you.”* Residents must select a checkbox labeled *“The RPD/Designee has reviewed the program’s policies with me”* to complete the task.

Attestation completion can be monitored on the Resident Viewer and through the new “Resident Policy Attestation Status” program report.

Attestation of Review and Acknowledgement of Residency Program Policies

Resident: Andrea Feathers
Site: General Medical Hospital
Program: Pharmacy (D56789)

In accordance with Standard 2.10, the RPD or their designee reviews the program policies with you within 14 days after the start of the residency. Please do not complete this attestation until these policies have been reviewed with you.

☒ The RPD/designee has reviewed the program’s policies with me.

Complete Attestation

Cancel

Updates to the Electronic Resident Development Plan

Help Document: Managing the Electronic Resident Development Plan

With this release, the following E-RDP updates take effect:

- The E-RDP is required by ASHP for all residents for the 2026–2027 residency year. The option to select an alternative process has been removed.
- The initial E-RDP plan will be available to residents **60** days prior to the due date (previously 30 days), provided the resident is enrolled in PharmAcademic at that time. The initial plan is due 30 days after the resident’s start date.

Required Electronic Duty Hours

Help Documents: Tracking Duty Hours

With this update, ASHP requires all residents to complete the electronic Duty Hours form in PharmAcademic. The option to use an alternative process has been removed.

Removal of Program Policies

The Program Policies tab has been removed from PharmAcademic. If you have documents intended for all program users, Residency Program Directors and their Designees can upload them to the **Program Files tab** (Manage Program > Program Files) where they can be viewed on the Home page.

ASHP Annual Resident Survey

Help Document: Submitting the Annual ASHP Resident Survey

The 2026 ASHP Annual Resident Survey has been uploaded to PharmAcademic. Residents will receive an email notification and a task on their PharmAcademic Global Task List 45 days prior to their program end date.

Language Update on Electronic Preceptor APR

Help Document: Completing the Electronic APR Form in PharmAcademic

The hours shown in the text on the APR Qualifications page under “Certificate of Completion in the area precepted” have been updated to reflect changes to the requirement. The text now reads, “Minimum 8 contact hours (or equivalent college credit) from an ACPE-accredited certificate program or accredited college/university (must be obtained or renewed in the last four years).”

Updated PharmAcademic Terms of Use

Help Document: Logging In

After the release, users will be prompted to acknowledge the updated Terms of Use the first time they log in. Acceptance of the Terms of Use is required to access PharmAcademic. Once accepted, users will not be prompted again unless the agreement is updated.

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