GEDA Upgrade Program

GED Accreditation provides a structure and a means of helping motivate stakeholders— and those institutions wishing to upgrade their current accreditation level show an increasing commitment to senior-specific care in their ED.

The **GEDA Upgrade Program** is available to any Level 2 or Level 3 site that wishes to achieve a higher level of accreditation within their current award period. If you are upgrading at least 120 days prior to your current accreditation award expiration, the fee paid with your accreditation award will count towards your upgrade (if the upgrade takes place within the accreditation term of 2.6 years.)
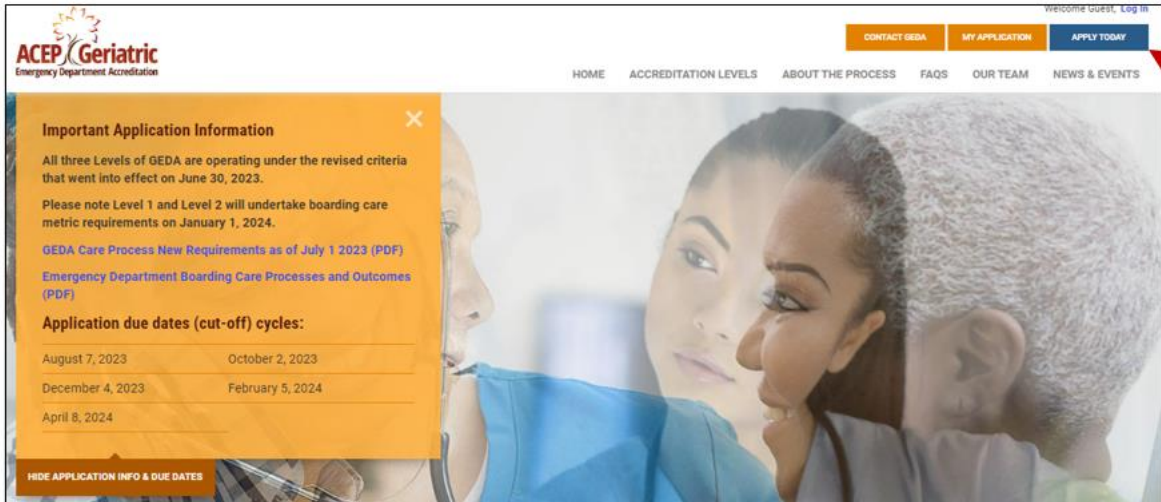
Reasons to Upgrade:

- It's an empowering tool to get the resources i.e., optimize processes (policies, guidelines, procedures, staff,) and structural enhancements your ED team needs.
- Enhanced care for older adults within your ED can decrease readmissions— an important financial consideration for hospital leadership.
- Offers an avenue for hospital leadership and physicians to align to improve care.
- Gain increased pharmacy, social work, and care management resources.
- Creates a coherent system of care targeting and measuring specific ED outcomes for older adults that form an overall elevation in ED operations and transition of care.
- Enhanced quality care and public transparency regarding the capabilities of the ED to care for older adults.
- Increase brand recognition and community reputation.
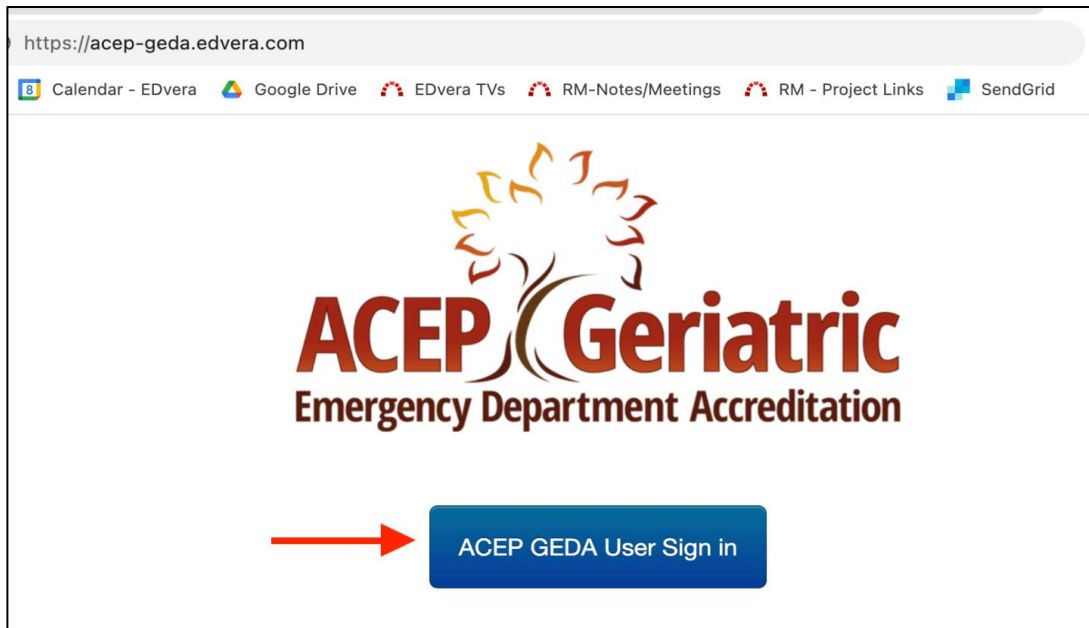- And most importantly, better care for our older patients!

Get Started:

1). Review Feedback: After your current award was granted, your hospital's CEO and/or President and ED leadership received a letter offering advice on how to evolve your geriatric ED. From expanding process improvement initiatives, to learning opportunities for staff education, this letter may be helpful to you to further improve your GED and prepare for an accreditation upgrade.

2). Start a New Application: Go to ACEP.org/GEDA. Click on the blue button at the top of the webpage.

3). Automatic Redirect: You will be redirected to https://acep-geda.edvera.com/

4). Click and Sign In: Click on the blue "ACEP GEDA User Sign in" button.

5.) Log in: Log in with your ACEP credentials.

6.) Select Your Institution: Choose your hospital from the dashboard.

7.) Application-Level Selection: Select and complete the application level of your choice.

8.) Checkout: If you are paying via purchase order (PO) instead of a credit card - don't forget to apply for "terms" as this is the function that allows you to pay via hospital purchase order.

9). Payment: If you are upgrading at least 120 days prior to your accreditation award expiration, the fee paid with your accreditation award will count towards your upgrade (if the upgrade takes place within the accreditation term of 2.6 years.)

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