



Thoracic Surgery Review Committee Update

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Program Info

Specialty	Accredited Programs	Applications (01/23/24)	Complement Approved 23-24	Complement Filled 23-24
Thoracic Surgery				
Independent	75	2	317	256 (81%)
Integrated	34	2	318	254 (80%)
Congenital Cardiac Surgery	17	0	17	9 (53%)



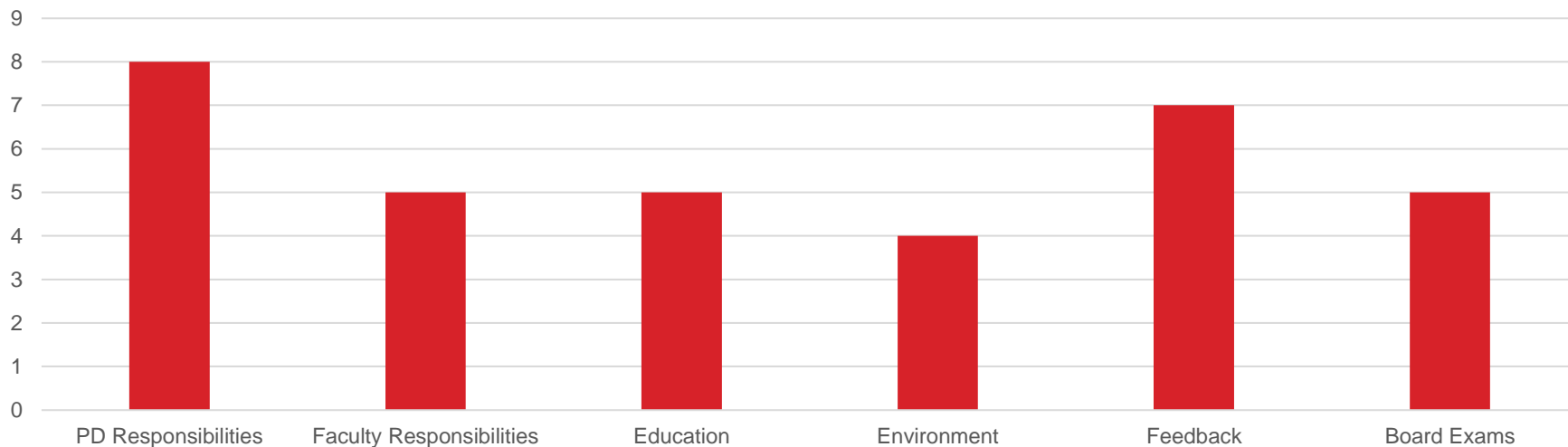
Program Status

Specialty	Initial Accreditation	Continued Accreditation	Continued Accreditation with Warning	Probation/ Withdrawal
Thoracic Surgery				
Independent	2 (3%)	71 (95%)	2 (3%)	0
Integrated	4 (12%)	29 (85%)	1 (3%)	0
Congenital Cardiac Surgery	4 (24%)	13 (76%)	0	0



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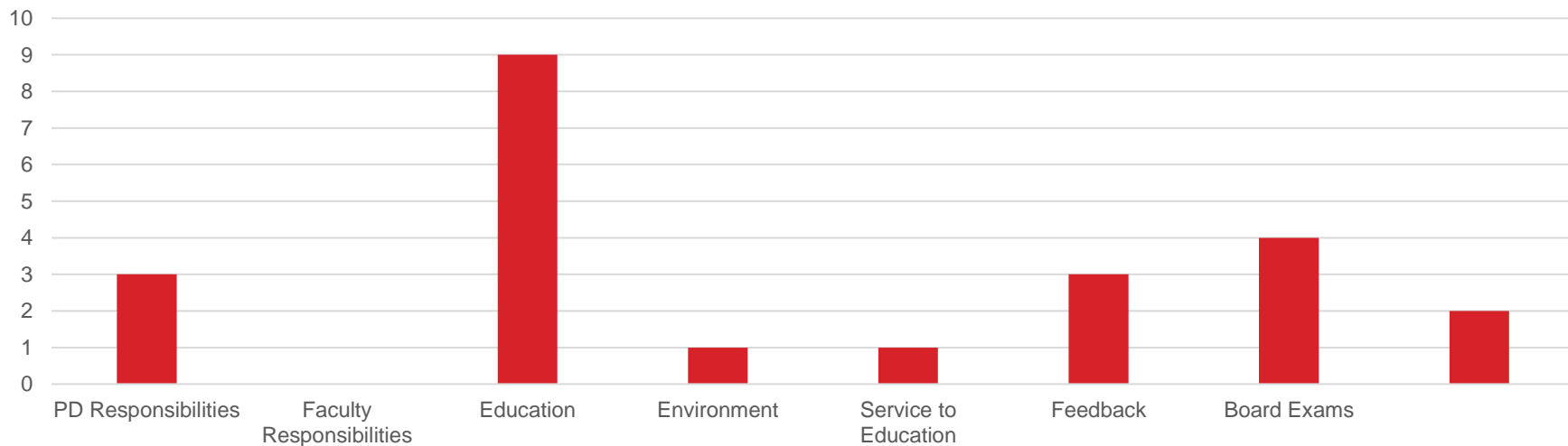
Thoracic Surgery Independent
2022-23 Citations (34 Total)





Citations

Thoracic Surgery Integrated
2022-23 Citations (23 Total)





3 Pathways

Requirements	Existing Thoracic Pathway		Existing Cardiothoracic Pathway		New Cardiac Pathway	
	Subtotal	Total	Subtotal	Total	Subtotal	Total
CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE						
Congenital Heart Disease		10		20		20
Primary Surgeon			5		5	
First Assistant	10		15		15	
ADULT CARDIAC						
Acquired Valvular Heart Disease		30		60		90
Aortic Valve Repair/Replacement	15		25		25	
Mitral Valve Repair/Replacement	5		15			
Mitral Valve Repair					10	
Mitral Valve Replacement					5	
Tricuspid Valve Repair/Replacement, Annuloplasty	5		5		5	
TAVR as primary			5		20	
TAVR as assistant	5		10		20	
Transcatheter Mitral/Tricuspid Intervention					5	



Robotic Checkbox



Has been added to the
Case Log system



TAVR

- Changes to case log forthcoming:
- TAVR/TAVI with checkbox for the type of approach: transfemoral, trans axillary, trans carotid, open transaortic, open transapical.



4+3

- Remember to designate which experiences count towards GS/TS during the PGY4/5 training years



Site Visits



Combination of Virtual and In-person



Assurance site-visits have begun



What should programs do for now?

Continue to conduct and document high quality annual program evaluations.



Complement

- Per year (not total)
- Fellowships with 1-0 complement may recruit every other year



Thank You!



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