# **Postgraduate Accreditation Process**

# **Provisional Accreditation**

#### Applicant Program Information Form

Informs ARC-PA of institution's intent to apply for accreditation.

### **Placement on Subcommission Agenda**

ARC-PA places program on subcommission agenda identifying dates for application completion.

Application sent to program.

#### Program submits Provisional Accreditation Application

Includes information related to how program will be compliant with standards, program's curricular design and review, and plan for self-assessment

## Site Visit

Limited to 1/2 day or 1 day\*

Onsite review of facilities, documents and interviews with key individuals associated with the program

Program is provided opportunity to respond to observations made by the site visit team in writing.

If accepted, program is awarded provisional accreditation

Program reviewed by Subcommission

If not accepted, program must repeat process.

\* 1 ½- 2 days site visits may be required of single institutions seeking accreditation for multiple clinical postgraduate program

# **Continued Accreditation Process**

Programs awarded Provisional Accreditation will be placed on subcommission agenda three years after initial subcommission review.

> Continued Accreditation Application & Self Study Report

- Application identifies any change the program made since its provisionsal review related to the standards
- Self Study Report documents the program's selfassessment process

## **Site Visit**

Limited to 1/2 day or 1 day\* Focus on SSR, discussions with institutional officials, faculty & students Program is provided opportunity to respond to observations made by the site visit team in writing

#### Program reviewed by Subcommission

Subcommission decides on Continued Accreditation (with or without citations), or Accreditation - Probation or Accreditation-Withdrawn.

If awarded Continued Accreditation, program will be required to undergo accreditation review in 7 years and every 10 years thereafter.

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