Program Expansion to Distant Campus
Eligibility & Process

Contact the ARC-PA by email to begin expansion process and secure placement on a future ARC-PA agenda

12 weeks before the site visit submit to the ARC-PA:
- Completed application
- Required Fee

Written Observation Report of visit provided to Program Director

Optional response to Observation Report submitted by program

Visit to the proposed distant campus occurs

Concurrent visit to the main program if deemed necessary by ARC-PA

The agenda is confirmed with the Site Visit Team Chair

Program develops tentative agenda using ARC-PA template

ARC-PA schedules and confirms site visit

Concurrent visit planned to the main program if deemed necessary by ARC-PA

E1.09a The program must obtain ARC-PA approval at least six months prior to matriculating students into a

Accreditation-Continued
Policy 11.1 Must have maintained five consecutive years of accreditation-continued without an adverse action at the time of submission

Nov. 2021

Note
Policy 11.1 A program must have outcomes from the first cohort of students at any distant campus before applying to expand to another

Yes, Approved for Expansion

No, Not Approved Apply Again

Commission Reviews:
- All application materials
- Site Visit Report
- Optional response from program
- Program accreditation history

Arc-PA renders an Expansion to Distant Campus decision

Programs can only apply to expand to one campus, i.e. a program cannot expand to more than one location at a time.
A program must have outcomes from the first cohort of students at any distant campus before applying to expand to another distant campus.