



### PROGRAM REVIEW

Program reviewed by the Subcommittee, recommendation made to the Commission.

If accepted, the program is awarded initial accreditation.  
If not accepted, program must repeat process.

**INITIAL ACCREDITATION**

### SITE VISIT (1 - 1.5 DAY(S))

Virtual review of documents, interviews with key individuals associated with the program.

The program is provided the opportunity to respond to observations made by the site visit team.



**Step 4**



### INITIAL APPLICATION SUBMISSION

The program submits the initial application to include how the program will be compliant with the standards, curricular design, and plan for self assessment.



**Step 3**



### APPLICATION/ COMMISSION DATE

Placement on the Subcommittee Agenda.  
Formal Application sent to program



**Step 2**



### ELIGIBILITY/ CANDIDACY FORM

Informs the ARC-PA of the intent to apply for accreditation



**Step 1**



# CONTINUED ACCREDITATION

## SUBCOMMISSION REVIEW

The Subcommittee decides on Continued Accreditation (with or without citations), or another accreditation action, and makes recommendation to the Commission.

\*If awarded Continued Accreditation, the program will be required to undergo accreditation review in seven (7) years and every seven (7) years thereafter.

Step 4



## SITE VISIT (1 - 1.5 DAY(S))

Virtual review of documents, interviews with key individuals associated with the program.

The program is provided the opportunity to respond to observations made by the site visit team.

Step 3



## APPLICATION & SELF STUDY REPORT

The application identifies any changes the program made since its initial accreditation related to the standards.

The Self Study Report documents the program's self-assessment process.

Step 2



## CONTINUING THE PROCESS

Upon initial accreditation, programs will be placed on the Subcommittee Agenda three (3) years after initial accreditation

Step 1

