



POSTGRADUATE INITIAL ACCREDITATION PROCESS



Eligibility/ Candidacy

Submission of the NP & PA Residency Program Eligibility/Candidacy form to inform of the institution's intent to apply for ARC-PA Accreditation.



Subcommittee Agenda

Once approved, the program is placed on the postgraduate subcommittee agenda and the application is sent to the program.



Application Submission

The program submits its initial application for accreditation. This includes information related to how the program will be compliant with the standards, curricular design, and the plan for self-assessment.



Site Visit (1.5 days)

Virtual review of facilities, documents, and interviews with key individuals. The program is provided the opportunity, in writing, to respond to observations made by the site visit team.



Subcommittee Review

The program is reviewed by the postgraduate subcommittee. If accepted, the program is awarded Accreditation - Initial. If not accepted, the program must repeat the initial process.

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POSTGRADUATE CONTINUING ACCREDITATION PROCESS



Subcommission Agenda

Programs awarded Accreditation - Initial will be placed on the subcommission agenda three (3) years after the initial review.



Application Submission

The application identifies any change since the program's Initial Accreditation review related to the standards. Self-study report documents the implementation of the program's self-assessment process.



Site Visit (1.5 days)

Virtual review of documents, interviews with key individuals, and focus on self-study report. Program is provided the opportunity, in writing, to respond to observations made by the site visit team.



Subcommission Review

The program is reviewed by the postgraduate subcommission. The subcommission decides on Continuing Accreditation (with or without citations) or another Accreditation Action.



Continuing Accreditation

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