NATIONAL NURSE PRACTITIONER RESIDENCY & FELLOWSHIP TRAINING CONSORTIUM

October 2022 Web Café Panel Presentation: The Value and Process of Accreditation Process for NP/PA Postgraduate Training Programs



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 - during today's session
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Learning Objectives

1. Participants will learn about the process and timeline for applying for accreditation.

2. Participants will hear from accreditation site visitors and recently accredited programs on how best to approach the accreditation process.

3. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions and hear 'best practices" from accredited programs on preparing the accreditation application, self-study guide and site visit.



About the Consortium

The Consortium is Federally recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a national accrediting agency.

The Consortium provides programmatic accreditation for postgraduate NP and joint NP/PA training programs, ensuring that the programs adhere to high quality, rigorous standards developed by nurse practitioners, physician assistants and experts in clinical care, adult learning and professional training. In this way, the Consortium is making a significant contribution to the health and healthcare of the

public.



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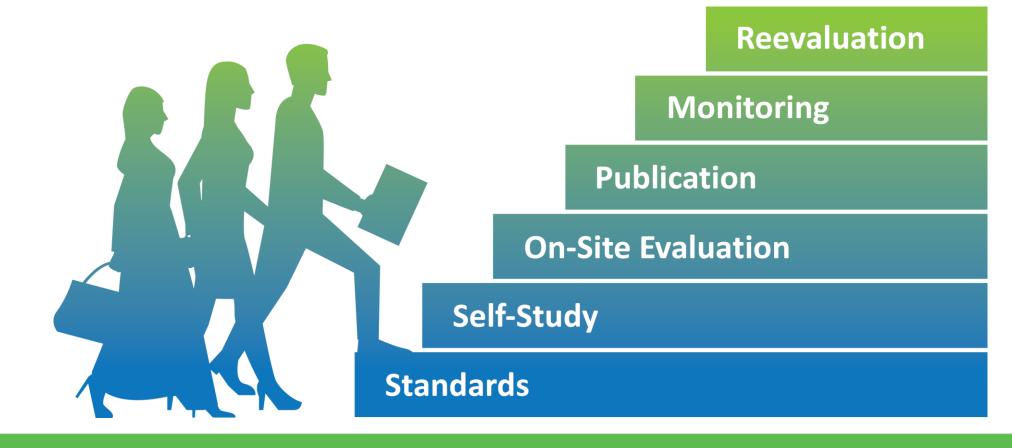






U.S. Department of Education Accreditation Process

6 Major Steps the Consortium follows:





Consortium's Standards Driving Excellence in Program Design

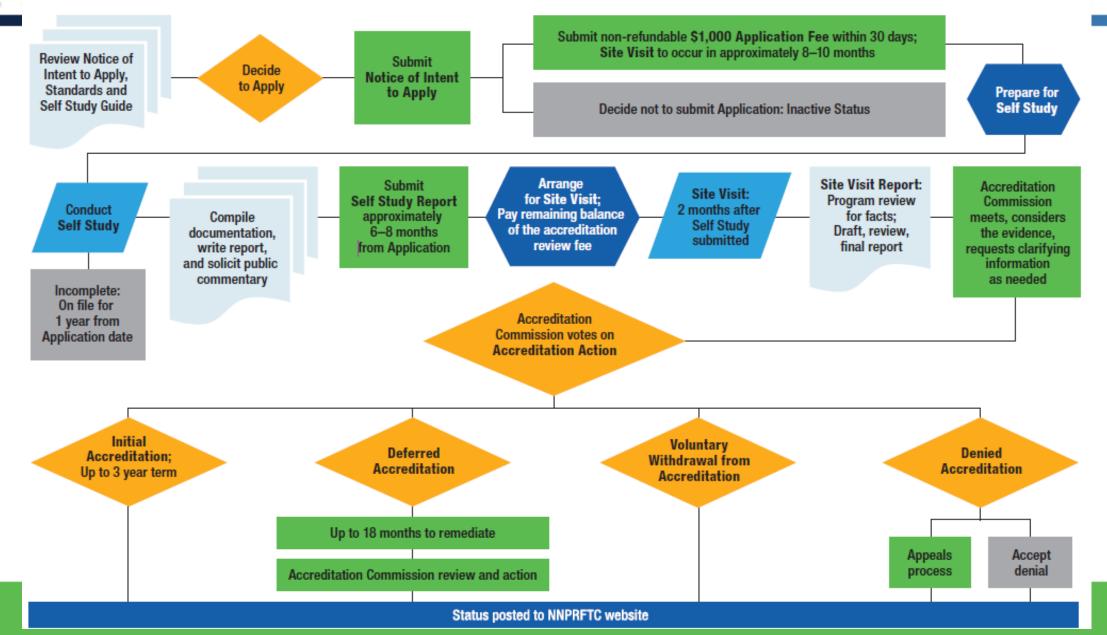
Standard 1: Mission, Goals and Objectives
Standard 2: Curriculum
Standard 3: Evaluation
Standard 4: Program Eligibility
Standard 5: Administration
Standard 6: Operations
Standard 7: Staff
Standard 8: Postgraduate
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http://www.nppostgradtraining.com/Accreditation



Accreditation Process





NNPRFTC Accreditation Sample Timeline:

General timeframe, application to decision, 8-12 months

- Intent to Apply
- Application via website
- Self Study (internal program evaluation) and report
- 1.5 day on-site visit (external program evaluation) by trained 2 site visitor peers (educator and administrator)
- Site Visit report, review by program, submit to Accreditation Commission
- Accreditation Decision by Accreditation Commission
- Posting on Consortium website and U.S. Department of Education
- Annual program report

Extensive technical support available throughout the process

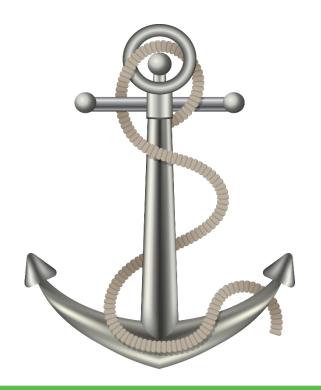
Total cost: \$10K –

• \$1K non-refundable application fee; \$9K review fee due prior to site visit

Initial Accreditation awarded for up to 3 years, renewal awarded for up to 5 years



Accreditation Anchors Program Development





Let's hear from recently accredited programs and accreditation lead site visitors



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