

The CAEP Phase-in Policy: Providing a Transition Period for Providers

CAEP recognizes that the 2013 Standards for Advanced Level Programs require, in some cases, evidence that has not been required or collected in the past. Phasing in new lines of evidence will be necessary. Accordingly, CAEP has created developmental expectations for

- providers with visits in the first two years after the standards become required (those with visits in 2017 and 2018) and
- providers with visits during the transition period (2017 through 2021) for full implementation.

Standards for Advanced Level Programs Phase-in Schedule	Initial self-study reports For Advanced Level Programs in the First and Second Year of Implementation		Full Implementation of Standards for Advanced Level Programs for all Accreditation self-study reports, reviews, and decisions		
If your next accreditation self-study report is submitted in calendar year →	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1. GENERAL PHASE-IN POLICY CONTAINED IN THE SELF-STUDY GUIDES					
<p>PERTAINS TO: Topics in the CAEP standards requiring evidence not previously expected</p> <p>EXAMPLES: candidate assessment literacy, use or research, collaborative activities (Standard 1);</p> <p>Partnerships with diverse and developmental clinical experiences (Standard 2);</p> <p>Academically able and ability to complete program (Standard 3);</p> <p>Functioning Quality Assurance System for Initial and Advanced Levels (Standard 5)</p>					
• Self-study report includes plans	Plans	plans	Plans + progress	Plans + progress	Fully in place
• After Accreditation Council approves, provider annual reports show progress under the plan	Progress, data	Progress, data	Progress in provider report	Progress in provider report	-
• Alternative criteria can be used, validated through investigation	Apply	Apply	Apply	Apply	Apply
3. THE 8 ANNUAL REPORTING MEASURES PHASE-IN IMPLEMENTATION					
<p>+ Program outcome, including: licensure, completion, hiring rates, and employment milestones</p> <p>+Places of employment and salaries</p>					