



Accreditation Surveyors

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Policy

The programs listed in Schedule 1 to Ontario Regulation 866/93, as amended (the “Registration Regulation”), or considered by the Council of the College to be equivalent to a program listed in Schedule 1 to the Registration Regulation, are the approved programs in Ontario. Attached as Schedule 1 to this Policy is a current list of the approved programs in Ontario.

Council has determined that each of the programs offered in all of the other provinces which has been accredited by Accreditation Canada, an affiliate of Health Standards Organization (the Approved Accreditation Body), is equivalent to the approved programs offered in Ontario.

The accreditation process provides a method of evaluation through regular visits of trained assessors and evaluation of staff, faculties, curriculum and clinical experience. Accreditation is the public recognition that an educational program has met defined standards.

The assessment of an approved educational program’s compliance with the requirements of the Approved Accreditation Body is conducted by an accreditation survey team. The mandate of the survey team is to assess the educational program’s compliance with the requirements for accreditation and provide a recommendation for an accreditation status. The survey team reflects the broad perspectives of accreditation and its collective approach. The survey team is assembled by the Approved Accreditation Body for each educational program.

Pursuant to an agreement between the College and the Approved Accreditation Body, the College may appoint a member to the survey team (the “accreditation surveyor”).

1.1 The Role of the Accreditation Surveyor

The role of the accreditation surveyor is set out in the agreement between the College and the Approved Accreditation Body.

The accreditation surveyor plays a dual role in the accreditation survey team: the accreditation surveyor participates as a surveyor and is responsible for informing other surveyors about the provincial laws governing the profession, and any special information regarding the provincial education system for the profession.

1.2 The Selection and Appointment of Accreditation Surveyors

Members who are interested in acting as accreditation surveyors seek appointment on a voluntary basis.

Members are appointed to the College's roster of accreditation surveyors by the Executive Committee.

The selection of accreditation surveyors to a particular survey team is done by the Approved Accreditation Body in consultation with the College.