

Commission on Dental Accreditation

At its Summer 2021 meeting, the Commission directed that the proposed revisions to Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Advanced Education in General Dentistry be distributed to the appropriate communities of interest for review and comment, with comment due June 1, 2022, for review at the Summer 2022 Commission meeting.

Written comments will only be accepted through the Commission's Electronic Comment Submission Portal at this link:

https://surveys.ada.org/jfe/form/SV_8CuJce7nLbEhgod

Additions are Underlined;
~~Strikethroughs~~ indicate Deletions

Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Advanced Education in General Dentistry

Proposed Revisions to Advanced Education in General Dentistry Standards
CODA Summer 2021**STANDARD 1 – INSTITUTIONAL AND PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS**

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3 **1-1** Each sponsoring or co-sponsoring United States-based educational institution, hospital or
4 health care organization **must** be accredited by an agency recognized by the United States
5 Department of Education or accredited by an accreditation organization recognized by the
6 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

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8 United States military programs not sponsored or co-sponsored by military medical
9 treatment facilities, United States-based educational institutions, hospitals or health care
10 organizations accredited by an agency recognized by the United States Department of
11 Education or accredited by an accreditation organization recognized by the Centers for
12 Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) **must** demonstrate successful achievement of
13 Service-specific organizational inspection criteria.

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15 Advanced dental education programs **must** be sponsored by institutions which are
16 properly chartered and licensed to operate and offer instruction leading to postdoctoral
17 degrees, diplomas and/or certificates with recognized education validity.

Examples of evidence to demonstrate compliance may include:

19 Accreditation certificate or current official listing of accredited institutions from a USDE-
20 recognized accreditation organization with appropriate recognition authority

21 Evidence of successful achievement of Service-specific organizational inspection criteria,
22 for US military programs, as noted in Standard 1-1

23 Evidence of institutional accreditation from an accreditation organization currently
24 recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). For example,
25 recognized accreditation organizations may include: Accreditation Association for
26 Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC); Accreditation Commission for Health Care, Inc.
27 (ACHC); American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities
28 (AAAASF); American Osteopathic Association Healthcare Facilities Accreditation
29 Program (AOA/HFAP); Center for Improvement in Healthcare Quality (CIHQ);
30 Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP); DNV GL-Healthcare (DNV GL);
31 National Dialysis Accreditation Commission (NDAC); The Compliance Team (TCT);
32 The Joint Commission (JC).
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