

Introduction

The purpose of this standard is to articulate the accreditation requirements for the associate physician program. Health authorities that employ physicians in the associate class of registration and licensure must be accredited in accordance with this standard. Each unique program area within a health authority requires separate accreditation.

Objectives of the accreditation

Upon completion of a satisfactory accreditation assessment, the College will provide formal accreditation via written communication.

Where outstanding requirements are identified in the accreditation assessment, the health authority must address the outstanding requirements by a deadline determined by the College. If the outstanding requirements are not addressed by the deadline, the program will not be able to continue to employ the associate physician(s) for that program.

Upon receiving ongoing accreditation, the health authority may continue employ associate physicians.

Standard format

The accreditation standard consists of three components:

1. Standard