

**Arizona State Board of Nursing
Policy and Procedure**

POLICY NAME: **Review of Accredited Programs**

EFFECTIVE DATE: **5/18/2018**

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Reference: Nurse Practice Act Article 2

Purpose: To provide a guideline for the review of programs that are accredited by ACEN, CCNE or CNEA

Policy: Nursing programs accredited by ACEN, CCNE or CNEA will be reviewed at the time of their accreditation visit.

A. Maintaining Full Approval:

1. A program seeking national accreditation or re-accreditation shall inform the Board at least 30 days in advance of any pending visit by a nursing program accrediting agency and allow Board staff to attend all portions of the visit. (Per R4-19-213.B)
2. Programs will submit to the Board:
 - Self-study
 - Site visit agenda
 - Grievances
 - Evaluations for:
 - Faculty
 - Didactic courses
 - Clinical courses
 - Simulation courses
3. Board staff will review the materials and notify the program of potential deficiencies.
4. Board staff will attend selected portions of the site visit.
5. Board staff will create a site visit summary report for the Board.
6. An approved program, per R4-19-213.C, shall submit a complete copy of all site visit reports to the Board within 15 days of receipt by the program and notify the Board within 15 days of any change or pending change in program accreditation status or reporting requirements.

7. Board staff will submit the site visit summary report and accreditation reports to the Board for information only.

Unless otherwise notified by the Board following receipt and review of the documents required by R4-19-213 subsections (A), (B) and (C), a nationally accredited nursing program continues to have full-approval status. (Per R4-19-213.F)

Note: Under A.R.S. § 32-1644(D) the Board may periodically re-survey a nationally accredited program to determine compliance with this Article and require a self-study report. Board site visits may be conducted in conjunction with the national accrediting team.