

Accreditation update #6:

Virtual review- 6 weeks away: *Virtual visit Oct 21-23, 2024, in-person Dec 2 & 3*

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The dates and times for the student-accreditation team meetings have been firmed up, and the class presidents have been asked to send a call out for volunteers. Those in CMSA leadership positions will be contacted by your class presidents to discuss your potential involvement for the sessions. Details below:

Monday Oct 21, 2024: 9:40-10:40am -VIRTUAL: Initial meetings with student leadership: The class presidents and 2-3 from each CMSA year will meet with the accreditation team. The class presidents have been asked to firm up this group no later than Oct 1. Various elements will be discussed, and an expectation will be that the group is familiar with the content on the website, the newsletters and the ISA.

Tuesday Oct 22, 2024: 7:30-8:30am – VIRTUAL: The Class of 2026 and 2027 class presidents (thanks Rafael and Carolyn!) have been asked to recruit 6 members from each class to meet with the accreditation team. Names will need to be provided no later than Oct 1. Various elements will be discussed, and an expectation will be that the group is familiar with the content on the website, the newsletters, and the ISA.

Wednesday Oct 23, 2024: 7:30-8:30am – VIRTUAL: The Class of 2025 class president (thanks Eddie!) has been asked to recruit 12 members from the clerkship group to meet with the accreditation team; three of the 12 from UCLIC. Names will need to be provided no later than Oct 1. Various elements will be discussed, and an expectation will be that the group is familiar with the content on the website, the newsletters, and the ISA.

Over the past FIVE weeks the updates have included a review of four of the 12 standards:

Standard 7 which covered *curricular content* and directed you to the DCI as it was content heavy.

Standard 8 which reviewed *curricular management, evaluation, and enhancement*.

Standard 9 which related to *teaching, supervision, assessment, and student/ patient safety*.

Standard 11 which related to *medical student academic support, career advising, and academic records*.

In the remaining 6 weeks I will formally review the **highlighted** Standards:

Standard 1 Mission, planning, organization and integrity

Standard 2 Leadership and administration

Standard 3 Academic and learning environments.

Standard 4 Faculty member preparation, productivity, participation, and policies

Standard 5 Educational resources and infrastructure

Standard 6 Competencies, curricular objectives and curricular design

Standard 10 Medical student selection, assignment, and progress

Standard 12 Medical student health services, personal counseling, and financial aid services

There are **several policies** that you should review, not only for the upcoming accreditation but also because they pertain to your time as a medical student at the CSM. <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/mdprogram/about/governance/policies>

The information related to the other four standards (1, 2, 4, 5) is available on the website <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/about/ume-accreditation#an-introduction-to-accreditation>.

Please take this week to review the previous 5 newsletters via above link and send along questions that you would like answered in advance of the October virtual visit.

Questions are sent in an anonymous manner:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7KAJxuOIMUaWhhkigL2RUZN0i06lk0tKreCUNDObWeNUNkNEVDgzWFMzNIZJQk1HUUJXQTQ3OTdZTS4u>