CAAHEP Allied Health Program Accreditation Readiness Consulting

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What to have ready

This is the list we would ask for first, each item tied to what CAAHEP publishes.

- The current Standards and Guidelines for your profession, with its version, from the CAAHEP Standards and Guidelines index [https://www.caahep.org/program-directors/standards-and-guidelines].
- Evidence that the sponsor meets one of the four sponsorship categories, including institutional or healthcare accreditation (MA Standards, effective 4/4/2022, updated 3/2026 [https://cdn.prod.website-files.com/5f466098572bfe97f28d59df/69c2e37dca2a53b953dc2023_MAStandardsApproved3-18-22_Update3-23-26.pdf]).
- Your CoA's self-study template. Each CoA writes its own for its discipline (CAAHEP, Accreditation Process [https://www.caahep.org/program-directors/accreditation-process], page opened October 3, 2026).
- A self-study plan that shows, standard by standard, where the evidence for each one sits (CAAHEP, Accreditation Process [https://www.caahep.org/program-directors/accreditation-process]).
- A RAS plan. The form is filed online at CAAHEP, and the clock is 30 days from the day the self-study is submitted (CAAHEP, Accreditation Process [https://www.caahep.org/program-directors/accreditation-process]).
- Proof that your institution is accredited and authorized to offer the program. CAAHEP uses the RAS form to confirm both (CAAHEP, Accreditation Process [https://www.caahep.org/program-directors/accreditation-process]).
- For medical assisting, outcome data for the areas Standard IV.B names: placement in the profession or a related one, retention, credentialing exam results, graduate and employer satisfaction, and summative measures (MA Standards, effective 4/4/2022, updated 3/2026 [https://cdn.prod.website-files.com/5f466098572bfe97f28d59df/69c2e37dca2a53b953dc2023_MAStandardsApproved3-18-22_Update3-23-26.pdf]).
- A reporting calendar for self-study, progress and annual reports under your CoA's policy (MA Standards [https://cdn.prod.website-files.com/5f466098572bfe97f28d59df/69c2e37dca2a53b953dc2023_MAStandardsApproved3-18-22_Update3-23-26.pdf]).
- A site visit plan. CAAHEP allows in-person, virtual or hybrid visits (CAAHEP, Accreditation Process [https://www.caahep.org/program-directors/accreditation-process]).