CAAHEP Cytology and Blood Bank Program Accreditation Consulting

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What to have ready

This list draws on CAAHEP's Accreditation Process [https://www.caahep.org/program-directors/accreditation-process] and Standards and Guidelines [https://www.caahep.org/program-directors/standards-and-guidelines] pages and the cytology [https://www.caahep.org/committees-on-accreditation/cytology] and SBB/TM [https://www.caahep.org/committees-on-accreditation/specialist-in-blood-bank-technology-transfusion-medicine] committee pages.

1. The current standards for your profession: Cytology (approved December 7, 2023, effective January 1, 2025) or SBB/TM (approved November 20, 2021).
2. For SBB programs, the committee's self-study templates for initial and for continuing accreditation.
3. A completed Request for Accreditation Services form, filed within 30 days after the self-study report is submitted (CAAHEP, Accreditation Process [https://www.caahep.org/program-directors/accreditation-process]).
4. A self-study report, the second step in CAAHEP's process. CAAHEP lists the RAS first but says it is submitted after the self-study report.
5. A crosswalk from each standard to its evidence, built for the CoA's review of the self-study.
6. Laboratory placement agreements and records for each clinical site.
7. Faculty records and graduate outcome data, ready for the CoA site visit.
8. A named owner for the program's response to the site visit findings.