CAAHEP Neurodiagnostic and Sleep Technology Program Accreditation 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: the NDT Standards (revised 2017) (CAAHEP [https://cdn.prod.website-files.com/5f466098572bfe97f28d59df/67eac5cb095328ced063b54c_NDTStandardsApproved11-17-17_update1-27-25.pdf]), the PSG Standards effective 7/1/2026 (CAAHEP [https://cdn.prod.website-files.com/5f466098572bfe97f28d59df/68b1aa664f5ec5da4593ad9a_PSGStandardsApproved8-21-25.pdf]), or the IONM Standards (revised 2021) (CAAHEP [https://cdn.prod.website-files.com/5f466098572bfe97f28d59df/67a10ca2dc8e3407d73555bc_IONMStandards_Approved3-19-21_update1-27-25.pdf]).
- Your CoA's self-study template, which each CoA writes for its own discipline (CAAHEP [https://www.caahep.org/program-directors/accreditation-process], page opened October 3, 2026).
- Evidence that the sponsor is eligible. The NDT, PSG and IONM standards each list the kinds of entity that can sponsor a program: a post-secondary institution, a healthcare provider (a hospital, clinic or medical center for NDT; a full-service sleep center for PSG; an IONM service company is added for IONM), a military or government unit, or a consortium of two or more providers. The details differ by profession, so read the sponsorship section of your own standards (NDT [https://cdn.prod.website-files.com/5f466098572bfe97f28d59df/67eac5cb095328ced063b54c_NDTStandardsApproved11-17-17_update1-27-25.pdf], PSG [https://cdn.prod.website-files.com/5f466098572bfe97f28d59df/68b1aa664f5ec5da4593ad9a_PSGStandardsApproved8-21-25.pdf], IONM [https://cdn.prod.website-files.com/5f466098572bfe97f28d59df/67a10ca2dc8e3407d73555bc_IONMStandards_Approved3-19-21_update1-27-25.pdf]; documents opened October 3, 2026).
- Records of the sponsor's institutional accreditation and legal authority to offer the program. CAAHEP's process page says the RAS form is where it checks sponsorship (CAAHEP [https://www.caahep.org/program-directors/accreditation-process], page opened October 3, 2026).
- A plan to file the RAS form within 30 days after the self-study goes to the CoA (CAAHEP [https://www.caahep.org/program-directors/accreditation-process], page opened October 3, 2026).
- Faculty files and the program director's qualifications.
- Clinical affiliation data and agreements for each clinical site.
- Outcome data and the records behind it.
- A site visit plan. CAAHEP says a visit may be in person, by live video, or a mix of the two (CAAHEP [https://www.caahep.org/program-directors/accreditation-process], page opened October 3, 2026).
- A timeline that allows for the 12 to 24 months CAAHEP reports from self-study submission, a range it says varies with the program's readiness and the quality of its self-study (CAAHEP [https://www.caahep.org/program-directors/program-director-faqs], page opened October 3, 2026).