CODA Advanced Dental Education Accreditation Consulting

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What to have ready

This list draws on CODA's standards page [https://coda.ada.org/standards], its Apply for Accreditation [https://coda.ada.org/accreditation/apply-for-accreditation] page, its status definitions [https://coda.ada.org/accreditation/accreditation-status-definitions], the 2025 Dental Public Health Initial Accreditation Application [https://coda.ada.org/-/media/project/ada-organization/ada/coda/files/2025_dph_ia_application.pdf] and the 2026 and 2027 Fee Schedule [https://coda.ada.org/-/media/project/ada-organization/ada/coda/files/coda_accreditation_fees.pdf].

1. The name of your discipline as CODA lists it on the standards page, and the current CODA standards document for it.
2. Any implementation date that touches your discipline, such as the January 1, 2027 implementation date for Dental Anesthesiology Standard 3-2.
3. A projected enrollment date for your first class. CODA says initial accreditation for a developing program runs through that date, and that accreditation is discontinued if enrollment of the first class slips two consecutive years past it (CODA, Apply for Accreditation [https://coda.ada.org/accreditation/apply-for-accreditation], page opened October 3, 2026).
4. The name of your program's contact for the application. CODA directs applicants to its staff member for their discipline, and its Apply for Accreditation page links a staff directory (CODA, Apply for Accreditation [https://coda.ada.org/accreditation/apply-for-accreditation], page opened October 3, 2026).
5. The application fee, budgeted. CODA's Apply for Accreditation page ties the start of the application process to receipt of both the application and the payment.
6. A calendar that allows for CODA's stated steps. The 2025 Dental Public Health application puts the site visit four to seven months after the application review is complete, and the Commission's first chance to consider the program at generally 12 to 18 months after CODA acknowledges receipt of the application, following an initial site visit (CODA, 2025 DPH Initial Accreditation Application [https://coda.ada.org/-/media/project/ada-organization/ada/coda/files/2025_dph_ia_application.pdf], document opened October 3, 2026).
7. A crosswalk listing each standard in your discipline's document against the record that shows it.
8. Records on governance, residents, faculty and affiliations, gathered for that crosswalk.
9. The annual fees budgeted for after accreditation, from CODA's fee schedule [https://coda.ada.org/-/media/project/ada-organization/ada/coda/files/coda_accreditation_fees.pdf].