

**Timeline for ISP Certification Quality Criteria Revision:
June 2021 - July 2026**

<p>June 2021 ACPE Board Meeting</p>	<p>The Board authorized the initiation of the review and revision of the Certification Quality Criteria (QC); staff tasked to develop a proposed process and timeline for approval by the Board in January 2022.</p>
<p>November 2021 International Commission Meeting</p>	<p>Discussed process and timeline; made a recommendation to the Board.</p> <p>Identify proposed members of QC Revision Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff: Mike Rouse, Dawn Zarembski, Silvi Kastrati • Commission: Alghananeem, Saraf, Katz, Carmichael • Board: Board Liaison (proposed; TBD January 2022)
<p>January 2022 ACPE Board Meeting</p>	<p>Approve plan to revise QC.</p> <p>Announce Plan to Revise in Report of Proceedings.</p> <p>Issue Call for Comments to Stakeholders – including Survey Monkey solicitation to be opened mid-spring 2022.</p> <p>All comments due April 1, 2023.</p> <p>Stakeholders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACPE Board Members • ACPE International Commissioners • Schools with ACPE-certified programs • Schools in the application process • ISPAG • ISP Consultants • ISP Volunteers • MOU Partners • Past IC Members • International Listserv
<p>July 2022 - March 2023</p>	<p>Hold public hearings via Zoom (identify and invite representatives from professional organizations, employers, regulatory bodies in key markets, such as, Jordan, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, India).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold ISPAG Focus Group. • Review nationally mandated graduate competencies in ISP’s main/potential markets (Jordan, UAE, KSA, Egypt, etc.). • Review work done by ISP/IC/ISPAG regarding (i) expectations for different degrees (BPharm, MPharm, PharmD) and (ii) Certification Quality Development Criteria

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review relevant FIP frameworks. • Review and map existing QC to national programmatic standards in ISP’s main/potential markets (Jordan, UAE, KSA, Egypt, etc.) to identify any gaps and opportunities for changes.
April 2023	QC Revision Team to meet to analyze information and summarize key findings for presentation to the Commission.
May 2023	<p>Brief Commission on key findings from the public comments and hearings and analysis of graduate competencies, FIP frameworks, programmatic standards, etc.</p> <p>Seek Commission’s guidance on any key directions emerging from the public comments and analyses.</p>
June 2023	QC Revision Team to meet to update key findings (post Commission Meeting) for presentation to the Board.
June 2023 ACPE Board Meeting	<p>Brief ACPE Board on key findings from the public comments and hearings, analysis of graduate competencies, FIP frameworks, programmatic standards, Commission guidance, etc.</p> <p>Seek Board’s guidance on any key directions emerging from the public comments and analyses.</p>
July – November 2023	<p>QC Revision Team to prepare draft new/revised Criteria & Guidance addressing (1) Mission, Planning, and Evaluation & (2) Organization and Administration</p> <p>Review and feedback by ISPAG, ISP Consultants, Past IC Members, etc. (other key groups as/if identified).</p>
November 2023	Commission reviews relevant drafts of new/revised Criteria & Guidance for (1) Mission, Planning, and Evaluation & (2) Organization and Administration
January 2024 Board Meeting	Board reviews relevant drafts of new/revised Criteria & Guidance for (1) Mission, Planning, and Evaluation & (2) Organization and Administration
February - May 2024	<p>ACPE Staff begin rubric updates for (1) Mission, Planning, and Evaluation & (2) Organization and Administration</p> <p>QC Revision Team to prepare revised Criteria & Guidance addressing (3) Curriculum & (4) Students and Academic Policies.</p> <p>Review and feedback by ISPAG, ISP Consultants, Past IC Members, etc.</p>

May 2024	Commission reviews relevant drafts of new/revised Criteria & Guidance for (3) Curriculum & (4) Students and Academic Policies.
June 2024 Board Meeting	Board reviews relevant drafts of new/revised Criteria & Guidance for (3) Curriculum & (4) Students and Academic Policies.
July – November 2024	<p>ACPE Staff begin rubric updates for (3) Curriculum & (4) Students and Academic Policies.</p> <p>QC Revision Team to prepare draft new/revised Criteria & Guidance addressing (5) Staff Resources & (6) Facilities and Resources.</p> <p>Review and feedback by ISPAG, ISP Consultants, Past IC Members, etc.</p>
November 2024	Commission reviews relevant drafts of new/revised Criteria & Guidance for (5) Staff Resources & (6) Facilities and Resources.
January 2025 Board Meeting	<p>Board reviews relevant drafts of new/revised Criteria & guidance for (5) Staff Resources & (6) Facilities and Resources.</p> <p>RELEASE OF DRAFT “QUALITY CRITERIA 2026” FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.</p> <p>All comments due March 15, 2025</p>
Feb – May 2025	ACPE Staff begin rubric updates for (5) Staff Resources & (6) Facilities and Resources.
March - May 2025	<p>Staff compile public comments.</p> <p>Review and feedback by ISPAG, ISP Consultants, Past IC Members, etc.</p>
May 2025	QC Revision Team to meet to review feedback from ISPAG, ISP Consultants, Past IC Members, prepare final draft of new/revised Criteria and Guidance for presentation to the Commission.
May 2025	Commission reviews final draft and recommends new Criteria & Guidance, to be known as “Quality Criteria 2026.”
June 2025 Board Meeting	<p>Board reviews and approves new Criteria & Guidance, to be known as “Quality Criteria 2026.”</p> <p>“Quality Criteria 2026” released following Board Meeting with implementation/effective date July 1, 2026.</p> <p>Allows 12 months between release of new Criteria and their implementation.</p>

	<p>New rubrics to support “Quality Criteria 2026” released.</p> <p>All schools submitting “Letters of Intent” after June 2025 must use new rubrics.</p> <p>Schools with evaluation visits in Spring 2026 will be evaluated against 2012 Quality Criteria.</p>
July 1, 2026	<p>Implementation of new Criteria, known as “Quality Criteria 2026” announced via Report of Proceedings.</p> <p>“Dear Dean” letter to request from each certified program a Readiness Response to “Quality Criteria 2026” based on the four or five most significant changes between “Quality Criteria 2012” and “Quality Criteria 2026.”</p> <p>(Programs with evaluation visits in Fall 2026 exempt from this request as they will address the full new Criteria in their self-studies for Fall 2026 visits.)</p>
November 2026	<p>Commission reviews all Readiness Reports and recommends to Board appropriate action on each report.</p>
January 2027 Board Meeting	<p>Board reviews all Readiness Reports and Commission recommendations and takes appropriate action on each report.</p>