



## ACPE International Services Program Update

ACPE would like to share a few updates from our recent Commission and Board meetings.

1. Quality Criteria 2026
2. Save the Date - Faculty Development Workshop
3. Advisory on Annual Survey – Exploring Benchmarking Opportunities
4. Meet with the ACPE Staff at FIP
5. International-Accreditation Educational Opportunities

### 1. Quality Criteria 2026

The International Commission, the ACPE Board of Directors, and the ACPE staff greatly appreciate all of the feedback provided on the draft version of the Quality Criteria. Comments received on the Draft Quality Criteria were reviewed and considered prior to finalizing the revised Quality Criteria. Thank you to all who participated in the revision process and submitted comments!

At the June 2025 meeting the ACPE Board of Directors approved the final version of Quality Criteria 2026. Implementation of the new Quality Criteria will be effective July 1, 2026. Any programs reviewed prior to July 2026 will be evaluated under the current Quality Criteria. ACPE will begin utilizing the revised Quality Criteria for programs reviewed after July 1, 2026. This timeframe will allow 12 months between the release of the new Quality Criteria and their implementation. A new rubric to support Quality Criteria 2026 has also been released along with a crosswalk between the current (legacy) Quality Criteria and the Quality Criteria 2026. The documents can be found on our [website](#). Along with the revised Quality Criteria, ACPE is in the process of developing an online platform for submission of the self-study report that serves as the basis for a comprehensive review.

## **2. Save the Date – Faculty Development Workshop**

Save the Date - The 9<sup>th</sup> Faculty Development Workshop is planned for January 9 - 10, 2026 and will be hosted by Ajman University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Ajman, UAE. The theme is “Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Pharmacy Education”. More details will be coming soon!

## **3. Advisory on Annual Survey – Exploring Benchmarking Opportunities**

ACPE currently compiles information annually regarding the quantitative strength of academic staff and enrollment numbers. ACPE is interested in exploring additional data that could be collected across programs holding international-accreditation status that may be used by programs for benchmarking purposes. ACPE is seeking interested individuals to participate in an online advisory group to provide guidance regarding benchmarking data that would be of interest to programs. If interested, please contact Karen Reid at [kreid@acpe-accredit.org](mailto:kreid@acpe-accredit.org) for more information.

## **4. Attending FIP? Schedule a Meeting with ACPE Staff**

Several of ACPE staff will be in attendance at the 83<sup>rd</sup> FIP World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in Copenhagen, Denmark, from August 31<sup>st</sup> - September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. Do you have a question regarding ACPE International-Accreditation or ACPE’s International Services? Contact Dawn Zarembski ([dzarembski@acpe-accredit.org](mailto:dzarembski@acpe-accredit.org)) or Jacob Gettig ([jgettig@acpe-accredit.org](mailto:jgettig@acpe-accredit.org)) to schedule a meeting during the Congress. We look forward to meeting with you there!

## **5. International-Accreditation Educational Opportunities**

ACPE is the process of developing on-demand webinars for the revised Quality Criteria. Each webinar will be available for purchase for a nominal fee. ACPE plans for the webinars to be available at the end of 2025. Additional details are forthcoming. ACPE is exploring additional educational opportunities including workshops or educational series on curricular design, assessment, interprofessional education, and experiential education, including preceptor development. More details to come on these opportunities.

ACPE is interested in your educational needs. Please contact ACPE at [international@acpe-accredit.org](mailto:international@acpe-accredit.org) with any suggestions for professional development initiatives you would like ACPE to provide.

## Thank You!

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact ACPE staff at +1 312-664-3575 or [international@acpe-accredit.org](mailto:international@acpe-accredit.org).