



# The Academic Program Review Process

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# Discussion Points

- New program application and new program review process
- Common issues with new programs
- Setting program standards:
  - How do you determine if a program curriculum is too short or too long?
  - Setting standards for unique or unusual programs
- Evaluating program effectiveness





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## New Program Review Process



- Statutory citation:  
[Ohio Admin Code 3332-1-16](#)
- Standards for degree and non-degree programs
- [Resources](#) for schools developing new programs
- Recent revisions for new program application
  - Asking schools how curriculum was developed
  - More instructions for schools
  - Distance education questions



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- Regulation Citation
  - [K.A.R. 88-28-1](#)
- Definitions for minimum requirements
  - Academic Year
  - Associate's Degree
  - Degree Program
  - Doctor's Degree
  - Professional Degree
  - Honoree Degree
  - Master's Degree
  - Program
- Program Application – KPODS EDvera
  - Program Name
  - Program Type
  - Program Weeks
  - Credit Hours & Type
  - Program Award
  - CIP Code
  - Tuition & Fees
  - Program Description
  - Course Outline
  - Instructor Qualifications
  - Admission Requirements

# Setting Program Standards

- Developing standards for common non-accredited, non-licensure programs
  - Phlebotomy, Dog Grooming, Dental Assisting, etc.
- Developing standards for unique programs
  - Taxidermy, Farrier, Wyoming Ranch Training
- Factors to Consider
  - Determining entry level employment requirements
  - Is the program too short or too long?
  - Faculty qualifications
  - Externship length
  - Distance education review

# Evaluating Program Effectiveness

- Numerical benchmarks
  - Completion/retention rates
  - Placement rates
  - State licensure pass rates
- Other ways to evaluate program effectiveness
- Issues with benchmarks
  - Low cohorts
  - Backward looking
  - Changes to programs may not effect short term results
- Issues with other program effectiveness evaluations





# Questions?

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# Thank you!

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