

THE VALUE & PROCESS OF ACCREDITATION

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Participants will understand the history of Postgraduate Residency and Fellowship Training
2. Participants will learn about current trends in postgraduate training.
3. Participants will understand the importance of postgraduate residency and fellowship training.

Accreditation Defined

External, independent review of a health care training program against nationally-accepted standards and its own policies, procedures, processes and outcomes (AAAHC)

- ◆ Peer-reviewed, voluntary program evaluation
- ◆ Practice-based determination of adherence to National Standards
- ◆ Public recognition of excellence
- ◆ National acknowledgement of quality



NNPRFTC's **Standards** Drive Excellence in **Program** Design and Training

Standard 1: Mission, Goals and Objectives

Standard 2: Curriculum

Standard 3: Evaluation

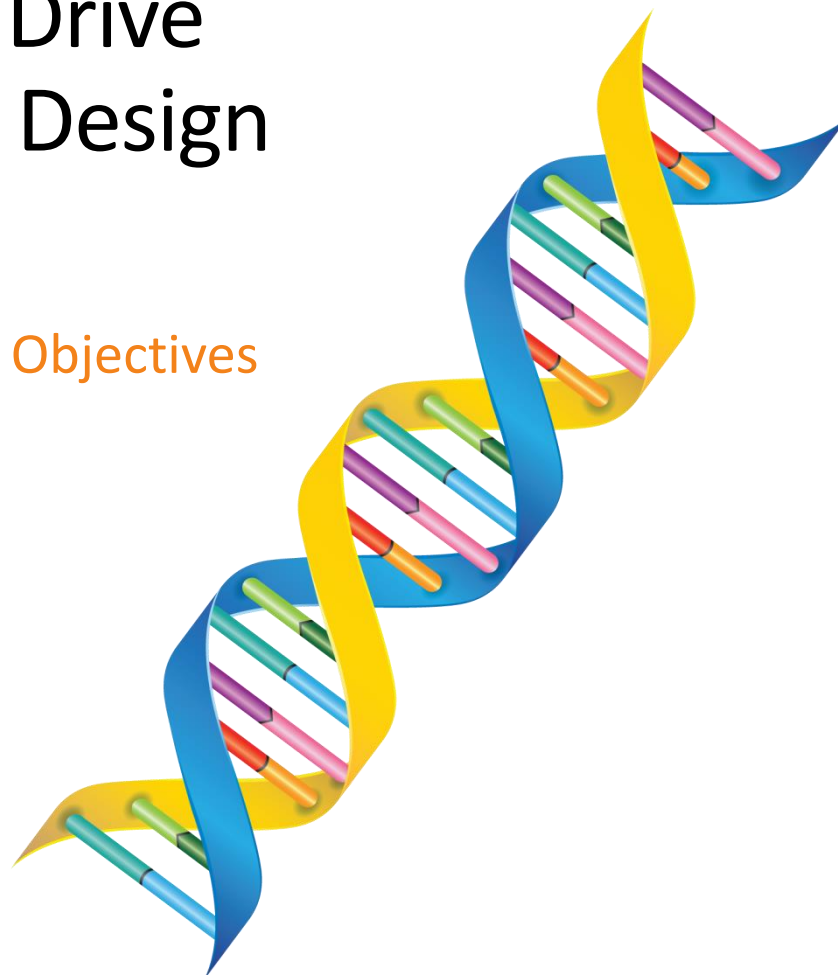
Standard 4: Program Eligibility

Standard 5: Administration

Standard 6: Operations

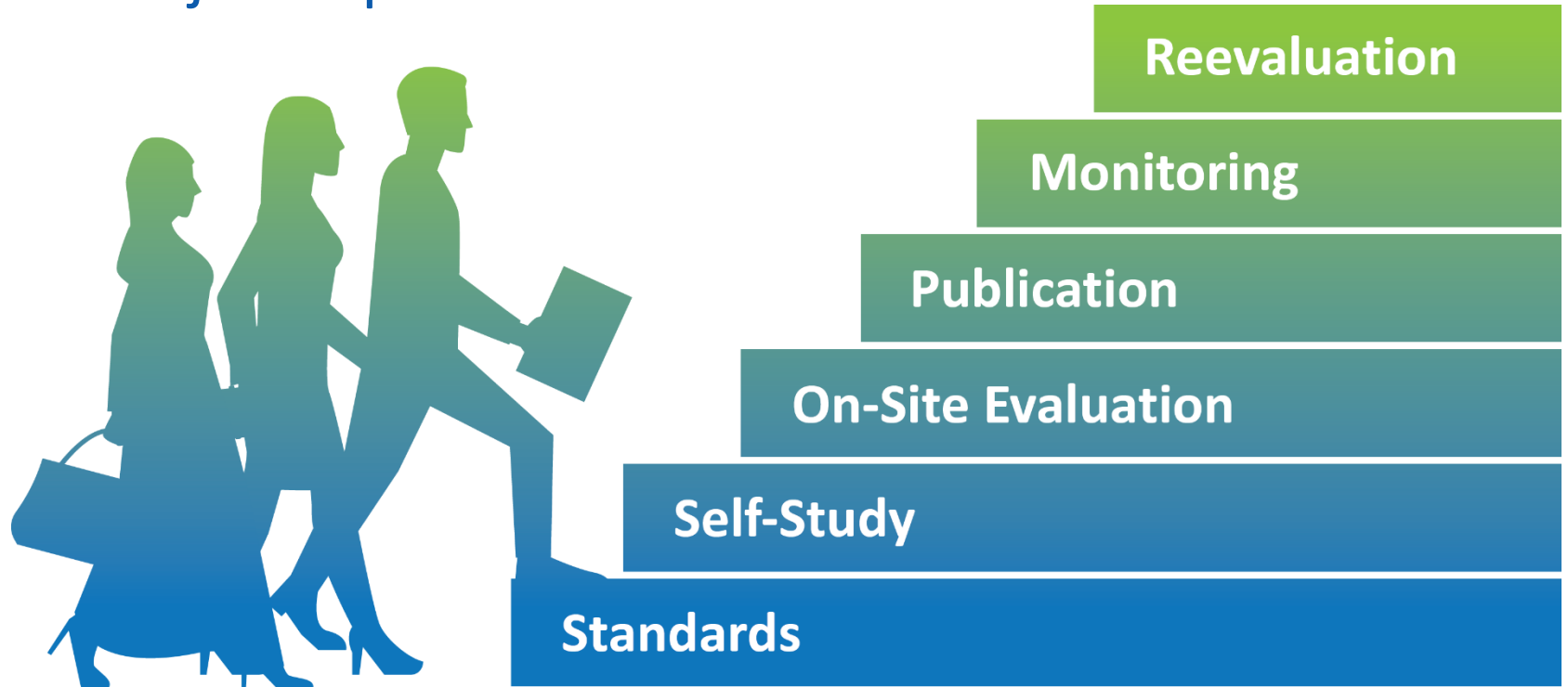
Standard 7: Staff

Standard 8: Postgraduate
Trainee Services



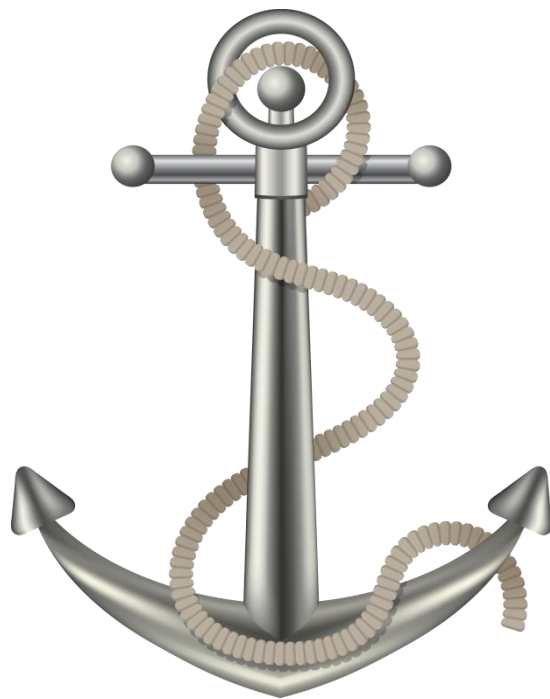
USDE Accreditation Process

6 Major Steps



Benefits of Accreditation





Accreditation Anchors Excellence in Training

Testimonials

“Going through the process of accreditation helped us identify gaps and opportunities for improvement. Just the accreditation process itself has brought our program to new levels of rigor and quality both in academic excellence and infrastructure sustainability”

“We thought we had a strong program, but going through accreditation showed us ways to make it even better. Our residents and faculty team could immediately tell the difference”

SITE VISITOR RECRUITMENT

- Clinicians, Educators & Administrators
- Knowledge of NP Postgraduate Residencies/Fellowships
- Accreditation experience preferred
- Site visitor training:
 - 2-day intensive web-based program
 - Five sessions over 4 months web-based program

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