CPA Accreditation Panel Conversation Session

78th Annual CPA Convention

Toronto, ON

June 9, 2017

As of June 2017, CPA accredits 73 programmes total:

	Doctoral Programmes	Internship Programmes
Clinical Psychology	28	33
Counselling Psychology	5	2
School/Clinical Psychology	4	0
Clinical Neuropsychology	2	2
TOTAL	**36***	**37**

* The Total does not equal the sum of the number of programmes listed above as some programmes are cross-listed (e.g. school and clinical psychology).

- Congratulations to our newly accredited doctoral and internship programmes:
  - York University Adult Neuropsychology Doctoral Programme
  - University of Alberta School and Clinical Child Psychology Doctoral Programme
  - Surrey Place Centre Doctoral Internship Program
  - Waterloo Region Psychology Consortium Internship Pro-gramme

- Panel Composition
  - Huge thank you to departing Panel members Dr. Judith Wiener and Mr. Maxime Montembeault

Key Panel Activities in 2016-17

- Updating Site Visitor Resource Guide

- CCTC Fall 2016 Meeting

- AAAC Spring 2017 meeting

- CPA-APA First Street Accord Revisions approved

- *Accreditation Update* newsletter – Vol 1, Issues 4
  - http://www.cpa.ca/accreditation/resources/newsletters

The 6th Revision of the ***Accreditation Standards and Procedures for Doctoral Programmes and Internships in Professional Psychology*** is underway as of 2016-2017

Standards Revision

Year	Month	Process
2017	March-June	• Initial consultation survey sent to site visitors and directors of training of accredited programmes
	June	• Initial consultation survey complete*
	June-September	• Data analysis of initial consultation survey and development of public consultation survey • Public consultation Survey Development to include: ○ Initial Consultation Survey results ○ Feedback received by the accreditation office
	October-December	• Fall Accreditation Panel Meeting and ○ Review of public consultation survey ○ Establishment of working group for Standards Revision Process • Public consultation survey revised and launched after Panel Meeting
	December	• Results from Public Consultation Survey received

Standards Revision

Year	Month	Process
2018	January-April	• Data analysis of public consultation survey • Working group begins initial draft of Standards revision based on: ◦ Initial Consultation Survey results ◦ Public Consultation Survey results ◦ Feedback received from training community ◦ Changes in procedure already implemented (e.g. site visit scheduling) ◦ Review of other accreditation standards and procedures to provide insight to questions raised by survey results and training community feedback.
	April-May	• Review draft at Accreditation Panel Meeting
	June	• Present initial draft at CPA-ICAP and request feedback
	June-October	• Incorporate feedback received at CPA Convention to initial draft of Standards
	October-November	• Panel Meeting ◦ Review feedback and draft Standards ◦ Send draft for Translation
	November-	

Standards Revision

Year	Month	Process
2019	March-April	• Release draft and translation for public comment
	August-September	• Working group to review public comments and address changes to draft Standards
	October	• Panel to review updated draft of Standards o Approve timing for next round of public consultation (if needed)
	November-December	• Second round of public consultation (if needed) o Focused consultation with training community and CPA sections/groups

Standards Revision

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2020	January-March	• Working group finalizes Draft standards • Proofreading and translation of final French version
	April-May	• Panel reviews final drafts and approves changes • Approved versions sent to the Board of Directors for review
	June	• Board of Directors votes on approval of Standards
	July-August	• Printing and public release • Email Notification to Directors of Training and Site Visitors

Other Proposed Activities:

- Site visitor Database and Institutional Portals
    - Searchable SV database
    - Institutional portal for statistical reporting and file uploads

- Additional Site visitor workshops

- Webinar Series for ongoing site visitor training

Initial Consultation Survey for the 6th revision of Accreditation Standards – Survey is still open!

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This slide deck will be posted at:
http://www.cpa.ca/accreditation/resources

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