



General Eligibility Requirements

Any hospital may apply for Holistic Health Care (HHC) Accreditation if it meets all of the following criteria:

- The hospital is currently licensed to provide care and treatment for human beings, which are available 365 days per year, 7 days per week, and 24 hours per day.
- The hospital provides services as needed for emergent, urgent, and less urgent needs of patients 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
- The hospital provides services addressed by the HHCA 1st edition hospital accreditation criteria.
- The hospital is willing for improving the quality of holistic health care and its services.
- The hospital has the admission and discharge process and services which will permit the complete evaluation of the implementation and sustained compliance with all the HHC 1st edition hospital accreditation criteria.
- Policies and forms should be in English except consent forms should be in two languages (country native language and English language).

The academic hospital must meet the previous criteria, in addition to the following criteria:

1. The hospital is organizationally integrated with a medical college.
2. The hospital is the main site for education.
3. The hospital is conducting an academic scientific research under the institutional review board

Notes

Note 1. Contact HHC Accreditation team prior to submitting an electronic application, to discuss criteria and ensure whether a hospital covers the above requirements for its first survey. HHC may request documentation of the hospital's statistics prior to conducting the on-site survey.

Note 2. If HHCA team determines that the applicant hospital does not meet the published eligibility criteria, HHC will not accept the application and it will be withdrawn from the accreditation process.