ABHES SCHOOL GUIDE - PREPARING THE INSTITUTIONAL SER

HOW TO PREPARE THE INSTITUTIONAL SELF EVALUATION REPORT (SER)

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The SER is a document prepared in a narrative format that, along with the Exhibits, will demonstrate your institution's compliance with ABHES standards.

RECOMMENDED STEPS FOR PREPARING THE SER

- 1. Attend ABHES's Workshops.
- 2. Assign SER committee members.
- 3. Download ABHES's Institutional SER template and review the Institutional SER Instructions.
- 4. Share ABHES workshop information with the SER committee members.
- 5. Issue the school's Policies and Procedures Manual aligned with ABHES's standards.
- 6. Provide training to all personnel on newly adopted Policies and Procedures.
- 7. Committee members start working on the writing of the SER sections and Exhibits.
- 8. Conduct weekly SER committee meetings to confirm progress.
- 9. Ask committee members to provide feedback on SER sections assigned to other personnel.
- 10. All personnel must be involved with the SER and Exhibits: creation, data collection, and review.
- 11. Consult often with ABHES staff for clarifications and guidance.
- 12. Submit Draft SER as per due date.
- 13. Make corrections to Draft SER as per the preliminary visit recommendations.
- 14. Submit the Final SER as per provided deadline and instructions.

SER SECTIONS

- 1. Cover Page
- 2. Program Information
- 3. Chapter II Eligibility and Classifications
- 4. Chapter IV Institutional Accredited Members
- 5. Chapter V Educational Programs (one per program)
- 6. Chapter VI Degree Program Standards (one per each degree program)
- 7. Chapter VII MA Medical Assisting Standards
- 8. Chapter VII MLT Medical Laboratory Technology Standards
- 9. Chapter VII ST Surgical Technology Standards
- 10. Chapter VIII DA I Dental Assisting Standards
- 11. Chapter VIII DA II Dental Assisting Standards
- 12. Chapter VIII DMS Diagnostic Medical Sonography Standards
- 13. Chapter VIII MTB Massage Therapy and Bodywork Standards
- 14. Chapter VIII PHT Pharmacy Technician Standards
- 15. Chapter VIII RT Radiologic Technology/Radiography Standards
- 16. Chapter IX Distance Education Standards
- 17. Exhibits

REFERENCES

• ABHES Instructions for the Institutional Self Evaluation Report.

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