



May 2023 Chinese Medicine Accreditation Committee meeting

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Committee meeting

The Committee met via videoconference on 2 May 2023. The Committee issues a communiqué after each meeting to keep stakeholders informed about its work.

Assessments and monitoring activities

Accreditation assessments

The Committee considered an assessment team report, against the 2019 accreditation standards, for Western Sydney University's Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine program. There are currently four other programs undergoing assessment against the 2019 standards, and the Committee anticipates receiving one further assessment team report in 2023.

2023 routine monitoring

The 2023 Routine monitoring packages were circulated to relevant education providers in early April 2023 and are due back in June. The packages will be evaluated by assessors in July and August and considered by the Committee at their September 2023 meeting.

Committee updates

At the meeting the Committee discussed the upcoming review of the accreditation standards, artificial intelligence and its implications for accreditation and future opportunities for stakeholder engagements.

Annual self-evaluation

Members reviewed the results of the Committee's annual self-evaluation survey and identified areas for enhancement of the Committee into the future.

Workplan

The Committee's 2023-2024 indicative budget and workplan was sent to the Board in February 2023 and was approved in March. A final budget and workplan for 2023-24 will be presented to the Board in May 2023.

The Committee conducted a refresh of its initial work plan as agreed at the March 2022 meeting. Members noted the achievements made to date against each of the work plan deliverables and agreed on the proposed activities and areas of focus for work in 2023. The Committee will publish an updated workplan in early 2023.

Stakeholder engagement

The Program Accreditation team, on behalf of the Committee, continues to engage with education providers via the Committee's [accreditation webpages](#); through correspondence via email, phone contact and videoconference meetings, and communiques.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for September 2023.

Contact information

For any queries related to Chinese medicine program accreditation, please contact the Chinese Medicine Accreditation Committee via the Program Accreditation team at program.accreditation@ahpra.gov.au.

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