

PEQAB Policy 5. Recommendations for Lengths of Terms of Consent

PEQAB's Recommendations for the length of terms of consents are based on the requirement that there be a graduating class of students whose work will be available for assessment by PEQAB Reviewers at the point that a renewal of consent will next be considered by the Board. As such, the principal factor is the number of years that kind of degree program requires to get to that point. On initial consent, PEQAB's norms for these terms of consent are based on the number of years required for the programs to receive consent, be advertised, have students enrolled and have at least one graduating class of students complete the program. PEQAB's norms, "the standard periods of initial consent" for new programs are five years for a Master's, six years for a Three Year Degree and seven years for a Four Year Degree. PEQAB's recommended length of terms for degree programs being considered for renewal of consent are based on the Board's degree of confidence in the quality of the program and may reflect the norms for the initial term of consent or less.

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