



Public Health Accreditation Board Standards & Measures Version 2022

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Overview

The [Public Health Accreditation Board](#) (PHAB) works to promote and protect the health of the public by advancing the quality and performance of public health departments in the US through national public health department accreditation. The PHAB Standards & Measures serve as the official guidance for national public health department accreditation through PHAB. The Standards & Measures have recently undergone revision, with [Version 2022 of the Standards & Measures](#) for initial accreditation and for reaccreditation being adopted in February 2022. Among other highlights, Version 2022 features 10 domains, aligning with the [10 Essential Public Health Services](#); 90 fewer required documents for initial accreditation; embedding of the [Foundational Capabilities](#); emphasis on health equity; and updated preparedness requirements based on lessons learned from COVID-19. Domain 8 of the Standards & Measures focuses on workforce development and includes references to both the [Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals](#) and [academic health department partnerships](#).

During the meeting, PHAB will discuss changes in Version 2022 of the Standards & Measures, with an emphasis on areas related to workforce development and academic/practice partnerships.