



Evaluator Training Workshop Learning Outcomes October 2019 Workshop

By the end of the workshop, participants will:

- Understand the relationship between the USDE recognition criteria for accrediting agencies and CNME's accreditation standards, policies and procedures.
- Be able to provide an overview of the accreditation process.
- Understand a CNME evaluation team's dual role of evaluating a naturopathic medicine program's compliance with CNME standards and providing collegial support to a program.
- Be familiar with the basic content of the CNME accreditation standards and the policies pertaining to accredited/candidate ND programs.
- Be able to summarize the roles and responsibilities of evaluation team members – pre-visit, during the visit, and post-visit.
- Be able to describe the range of activities that take place during an evaluation visit.
- Understand how to assess a program's compliance with each of the CNME standards based on available evidence, and be able to formulate a finding (i.e., recommendation, area of interest), commendation or suggestion.
- Be able to provide examples of evidence/information an evaluation team member may wish to acquire during an evaluation visit in order to clarify compliance with standards.
- Be able to refer to applicable CNME documents with ease and efficiency.
- Be familiar with the specific requirements for the academic and clinical components of an ND program, and understand how to evaluate the program.
- Be familiar with CNME's assessment standard, and understand how to evaluate an ND program's assessment plan and process.
- Understand CNME's process for evaluating a CNME-accredited ND program that is recognized by CNME as a residency sponsor.
- Understand how to draft a team report, including presenting information and evidence, and formulating team findings.