

GOALS OF ACCREDITATION

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- A. To foster and improve post-secondary education and training in cosmetology arts and sciences, massage, and related and unrelated areas.
- B. To establish and enforce minimum standards of performance towards ensuring that accredited post-secondary schools offer, and can be reasonably expected to continue to offer, successful programs to prepare graduates for licensure, certification and/or employment in these areas.
- C. To ensure that each accredited institution carries out its educational activities in ethical and responsible ways.

The minimum performance requirements accredited institutions must meet constitute the NACCAS Standards and Criteria, and cover the following areas:

- 1. Educational objectives and institutional evaluation
- 2. Instructional staff
- 3. Administrative services
- 4. Admissions policies and procedures
- 5. Student support services
- 6. Curriculum
- 7. Financial practices and management
- 8. Instructional space and facilities
- 9. Evaluation of students
- 10. Distance Education
- 11. Occupational Associate Degree Courses of Study and Programs