

STANDARDIZED PROGRESS REPORT QUESTIONS ABCP CERTIFICATION EXAM

Directions

The following questions have been developed to guide your analysis and action plan directed toward improving your outcomes on the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion (ABCP) Certification Examinations. *Please forward an electronic copy, as well as a paper copy, by the required due date.*

1. For the last two years, in which of the sub-categories of both the Basic Science Examination and Clinical Applications in Perfusion Examination was the means for your school below the means for all examinees? **Include a copy of the ABCP school reports for both the Basic Science Examination and Clinical Applications in Perfusion Exam for these last 2 years.**
2. Based on the information attained from the question above, develop a plan to address curricular deficiencies.
3. Do employer and graduate surveys provide any additional information which would be of use relative to these problem content categories? If yes, what were the results on these survey questions over the last 2 years?
4. Do student/faculty/course evaluations used within the program provide any additional information which would be of use relative to the problem content categories? If yes, what analysis and action plans have been developed to address areas of deficiencies?
5. How does the program utilize the ABCP school reports to analyze test results for graduates?
6. Based on your analysis of the information, what do you believe has caused your program to fall below the examination results success threshold?
7. Present a detailed action plan designed to improve the program's success on both the Basic Science Examination and Clinical Applications in Perfusion Examination. The plan must describe the following and include a timetable for implementation: results; analysis; action plan; and evaluation of results of the action plan.
8. What is the program doing to assist graduates that have not passed the examinations? (ie, tutoring, directing them to specific review courses, asking employers for in-service sessions, computer assisted instruction, etc.) Does the program plan to implement additional measures? If so, specify what actions will be taken and when they will be implemented.
9. How has the program involved the Advisory Committee in addressing the above issues?

*****The analysis, action plan, and evaluation of results of the action plan must include any and all issues that have been identified as problems in the program's annual report*****