

Public Health Accreditation



The goal of the accreditation program is to improve and protect the health of every community by advancing the quality and performance of public health departments. – Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

Read more at: <http://www.healthoregon.org/accreditation>

National accreditation is:

- **Recognition** for the great work we already do
- **Voluntary** for state, local, tribal and territorial health departments
- **Five-year status** granted by PHAB
- **Standards in 12 domains:**
 - Ten Essential Services of Public Health
 - Governance and Administration
- **Prerequisites:**
 - Community Health Assessment
 - Community Health Improvement Plan
 - Agency Strategic Plan



Ten Essential Services of Public Health

Quality

Strengthen services

Receive measurable feedback on strengths and areas for improvement

Performance

Build trust

Increase credibility among elected officials, partners and community members

Partnerships

Ensure equal access

Work as a system to guarantee equitable service for all Oregonians