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## Policy Statement

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The Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission (commission) accredits schools and colleges of pharmacy as required by RCW 18.64.080(1)(c).

The commission recognizes schools or colleges of pharmacy that are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and that meet ACPE's Accreditation Standards and Key Elements for the Professional Program in Pharmacy Leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy Degree ("Standards 2025").

The commission will review this policy statement any time there are changes to ACPE's accreditation standards, or as deemed necessary by the commission.