

Prepare for JCI Accreditation

With Help from the Foremost Experts



When your organization embarks on the journey to achieve the Joint Commission International (JCI) Gold Seal of Approval, you should expect your hospital, your staff, and your leadership to be transformed.

Our team of experienced clinicians and executive administrators have helped hundreds of JCI-accredited organizations with on-site survey preparation. JCI consultants can also help you develop and implement a culture of safety in your organization to improve patient care throughout your facility or system.

If your organization needs assistance preparing for your JCI accreditation survey, you can work with JCI consultants who are the *experts* in JCI accreditation preparation.

JCI Accreditation Preparation Services

Accreditation preparation services can include a number of services, trainings, and interventions. When you choose to work with JCI Advisory Services, you have access to a team of experts that can diagnose your organization's needs and then create a suite of consulting services specific to your goals, timeline, staffing, and other resources.

Baseline Assessment

When you are ready to launch your accreditation effort, JCI consultants can work with you to conduct an on-site baseline assessment of your organization's readiness for accreditation. This in-depth review compares your current services and processes to JCI standards and identifies areas for improvement.

JCI consultants have decades of clinical and administrative experience coupled with the vitality to share best practices with new generations of physicians and staff members.

18% MBAS

42% PHYSICIANS

21% NURSES

12% PHDS

Custom Education

You can request on-site education for the precise topics where you need assistance. Our experienced faculty share leading practices and “how-to” solutions with your staff, including what to expect during the survey process.

Facilities Management

Facility safety and emergency preparedness are rather overlooked when a hospital prepares for accreditation, yet they can pose real challenges, especially in older buildings. Our consultants help you evaluate your facilities against JCI standards in fire safety, emergency preparedness, and other critical areas.

Focused Consulting

Before or after the mock survey, JCI consultants can provide crucial support in high-priority areas where you are struggling with compliance. Your staff and leadership can work with our expert team to develop a customized agenda using a combination of focused tracers, work groups, and on-site training to identify practical solutions.

Mock Survey

Many organizations conduct a mock survey prior to their accreditation survey that serves as the final checkpoint in readiness. JCI consultants can work with you to simulate the actual survey process and identify gaps in standards compliance. This intensive organization-wide exercise is an ideal opportunity to engage senior leaders and prepare staff for the actual survey.

Quality Improvement

Custom training or an educational workshop may be what is needed to help improve your organization’s policy development and management processes, which will help drive continuous quality improvement across departments and functions.

Tracer Methodology Education Program

Tracer methodology is a cornerstone of the JCI accreditation philosophy. When your staff knows how to use this valuable tool to trace patients and systems, ask the right questions, and identify breakdowns in care, you are much closer to integrating an organization-wide patient safety mind set. Our intensive, three- or five-day hands-on program is ideal for hospitals or health systems who want the very best instruction in tracer techniques.

For more information, visit jointcommissioninternational.org/improve/prepare-for-accreditation.