

HLC Open Pathways Model

Year	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	
Pathway Cycle	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	
Assurance Process	Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File	ASSURANCE REVIEW WAIVED ¹	Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File					Assurance Filing (Assurance Argument and Evidence File); Federal Compliance Requirements ²		Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File			Assurance Filing (Assurance Argument and Evidence File)
			Quality Initiative Proposal Filed				Assurance Review and Comprehensive Evaluation (with visit)					Assurance Review (no visit) ³	
Improvement: The Quality Initiative			Quality Initiative Proposal Reviewed				Action on Comprehensive Evaluation and Reaffirmation of Accreditation ⁴						
Commission Decision-Making		ASSURANCE REVIEW WAIVED ¹			Quality Initiative Proposal Filed		Action on Comprehensive Evaluation and Reaffirmation of Accreditation ⁴					Action to Accept Assurance Review	
					Quality Initiative Proposal Reviewed								