

ACCREDITATION & CURRICULUM REVISION



UP!

The journey begins

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

In beautiful Gainesville, Fla.

**Accreditati
on
2015**

What is 'Accreditation'?

- A process that occurs every 7 years where the College documents that it meets a series of 'standards' that are used to measure quality and performance
- Dental programs leading to the DMD or the DDS degree must meet a set of standards referred to as 'The Accreditation Standards for Dental Education'

Accreditation

- The Commission on Dental Education (**CODA**) uses these standards to identify the aspects of program structure and operation that are regarded as essential
- The Standards specify the minimal acceptable requirements

The Process

- Chair for the self-study steering committee identified 18-20 months out (April 2013)
- Steering committee and committee chairs identified (May 2013)
- Chairs select committee members (June 2013)
- Committees begin meeting on monthly basis (September 2013)
- Each committee identifies strengths & weaknesses (November 2013)

Time Line

- Feb 14, 2014: 1st draft
- Mar 14: 1st drafts complete
- May 1: Complete draft w/ appendices
- May 15: Draft w/ appendices to Mock Site Visitors
- July 8-10: Mock Site Visit
- Oct 1: Revision based on Mock Site Visit
- Dec 1: Final Documents to CODA
- Feb 10-12, 2015: CODA site visit

Self-study steering committee

- Self-study chair: Clay Walker
- Std 1: Dr. Robinson & Leah Gibbs
- Std 2:
 - 2.1-2.10 Instruction: Dr. Sposetti & Gail Childs
 - 2.11-2.14 Biomedical Sciences: Dr. Progulske-Fox
 - 2.15-2.20; 2-24-2.25 Behavioral Sciences: Dr. Gibbs
 - 2.21-2.23 Clinical Sciences: Drs. Dilbone & Echeto
- Std 3: Dr. Walker
- Std 4: Dr. Xirau-Probert
- Std 5: Richelle Janiec & Dr. Stewart
- Std 6: Dr. Burne

Self-study steering committee

- Amanda Phelps – HR
- Karen Rhodenizer – Liason
- Dr. Don Cohen – Chair, Faculty Assembly



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The Standards!!

Std 1: Institutional Effectiveness

- 1-1. A clearly stated mission statement
- 1-2. Ongoing planning
- 1-3. Humanistic culture
- 1-4. Diversity
- 1-5. Financial soundness
- 1-6. Contracts with outside entities
- 1-7. Final responsibility
- 1-8. Parent unit (university) is accredited
- 1.9 Interaction with other health-care education and delivery

Std 2: Educational Program

- 25 standards
 - Instruction
 - Curriculum management
 - Critical thinking
 - Self-assessment
 - Biomedical sciences
 - Behavior sciences
 - Practice management
 - Ethics & professionalism
 - Clinical sciences

Std 3: Faculty & Staff

- Must have sufficient faculty and staff
- Faculty development
- Shared governance
- Defined evaluation process
- Promotion & tenure process

Std 4: Educational support services

- 11 standards
 - Admissions
 - Facilities & resources
 - Student services
 - Student financial aid
 - Health services

Std 5: Patient Care

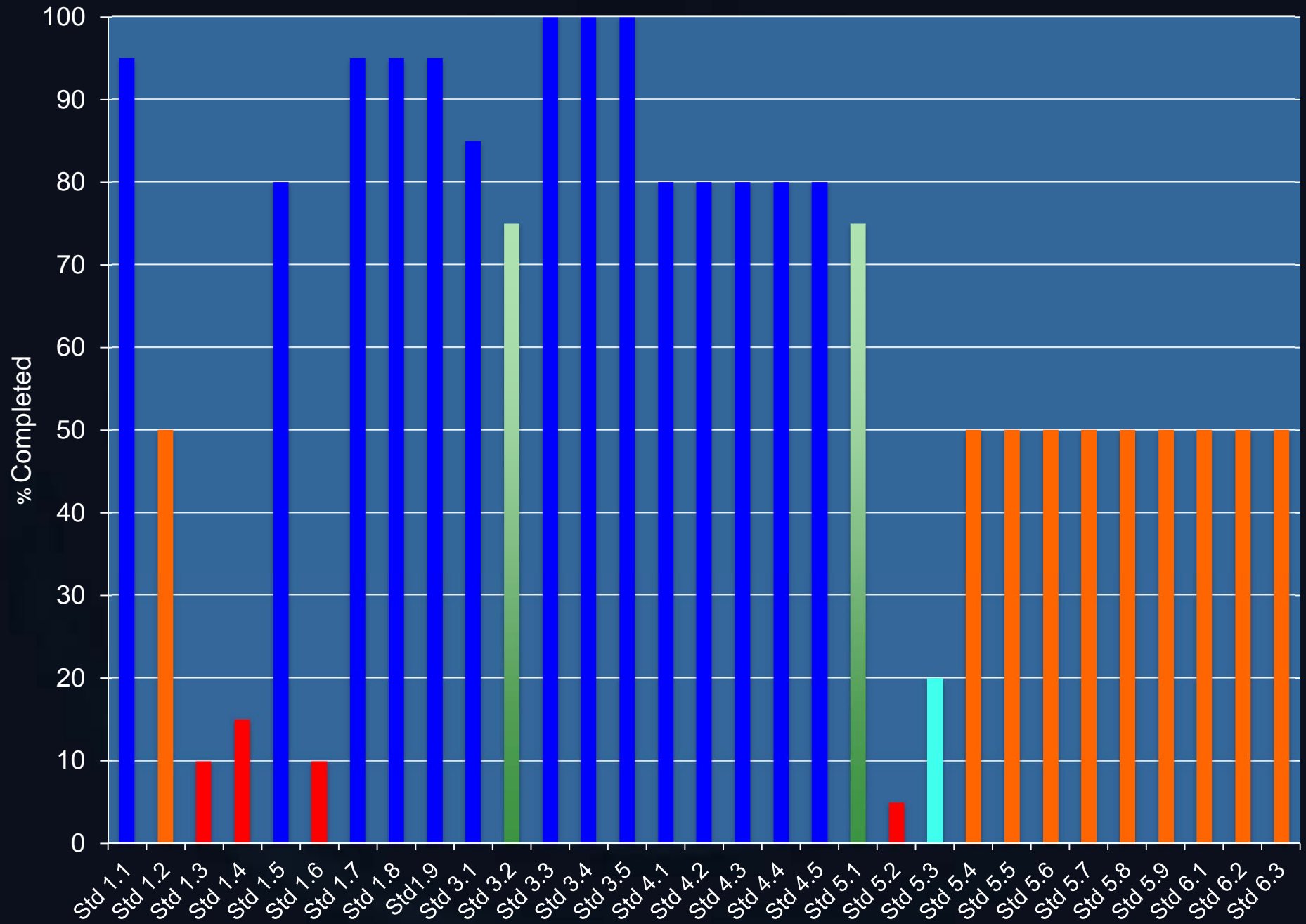
- 9 standards
 - Policy addressing patient-centered care
 - Evidence based patient care
 - Process for continuous quality improvement
 - Graduation requirements must not compromise patient care
 - Safety procedures in place

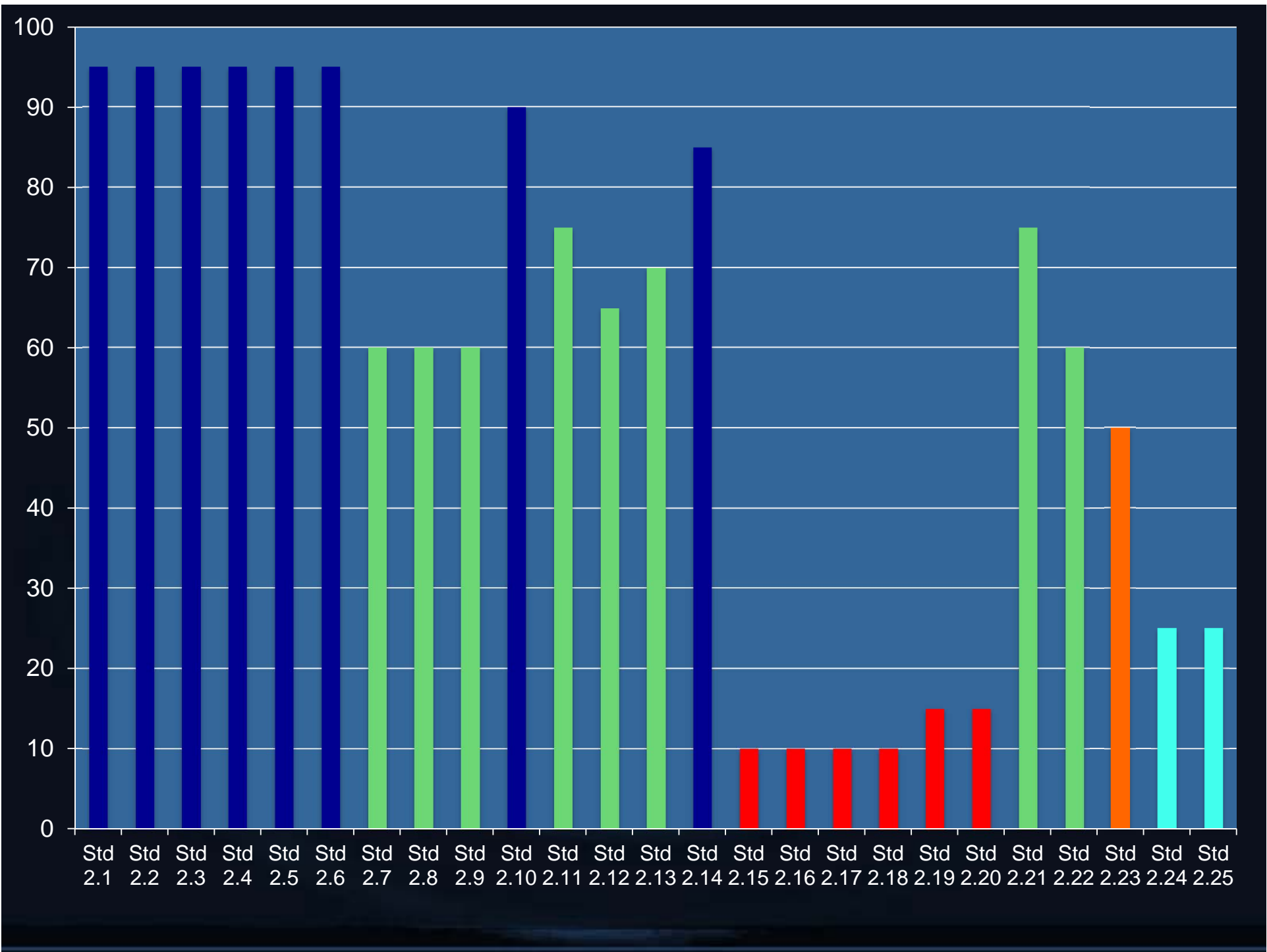
Std 6: Research

- An integral part of the dental school and the education process
- Faculty must engage in scholarly activity
- Provide students the opportunity to participate in research and scholarly programs



Where are we?





So, what does this mean to you?

Our strategic plan closely aligns with the
CODA standards

- 'Patient first'
- 'Culture of Excellence'
- Humanistic environment
- Celebrate diversity

In Summary

- Eventhough the accreditation process is a real PIA,
- The standards by which we are judged are either already part of our culture or are being implemented



Thank You!!!