



LAM-PTKes

# NEWSLETTER

Lembaga Akreditasi Mandiri Pendidikan Tinggi Kesehatan (LAM-PTKes)

## Forewords

Indonesian Accreditation Agency for Higher Education in Health (IAAHEH)/ "Lembaga Akreditasi Mandiri Pendidikan Tinggi Kesehatan" (LAM-PTKes) was founded in 2014 as an initiative of the health professional community who care about the quality of health higher education institutions. The founders of IAAHEH are Professional Organizations (OP) and the Association of Health Higher Education Institutions (AIP) which come from 7 fields of health sciences namely Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Midwifery, Pharmacy, Public Health and Nutrition. Its main task is to accredit the Health Study Program. Strong interprofessional collaboration is a high-value asset for IAAHEH and Health Study Programs in Indonesia in the accreditation process. Currently, IAAHEH has accredited about 4000 Study Programs consisting of all health sciences and veterinary science. After 8 years of operation, we have gained remarkable experience along with future challenges that need to be anticipated.

This NEWSLETTER Volume 4 No 1 provides information to the stakeholders on IAAHEH, includes its products, individuals involved, and other information that can help community understanding in related to the accreditation process of their study program. This edition focuses on presenting information on all IAAHEH activities, especially related to international accreditation that is starting to be carried out. In addition, information is also presented about IAAHEH efforts, assessments of IAAHEH, IAAHEH activities, and social responsibility.



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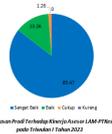
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## Activities of IAAHEH

### IAAHEH Assessor Team

The IAAHEH assessment team consists of assessors, validators, and accreditation council totaling 925 people in December 2022. The assessment team comes from various universities and practitioners who are in accordance with their scientific fields. Based on a review of the needs of the assessment team, especially assessors, the current number of IAAHEH assessors is still not ideal, because an assessor still gets assigned more than 4 times a year. Therefore, IAAHEH in 2023 reopened the recruitment of new assessors.

102 prospective assessors from health professional organizations (OP) and associations of health higher education institutions (AIP) will take part in a series of training. This training focuses on the ability of candidates to be a reliable and professional assessor, that reflected in mindset, performance, and communication. Instruments considered in this training include 9-criteria accreditation instruments. Assessor candidates who participate in training using a hybrid system (online module and face-to-face) through Training Management Information System (SIMPel). Training consists of three stages

includes online module training (10 weeks), face-to-face training (4 days), and apprentices. Currently, the assessors are in the guided online module training stage, which was conducted from March 4 to June 5, 2023. After that in July 2023, face-to-face training will be held, then continued with an internship. At each stage, prospective assessors will be evaluated for their eligibility as assessors by the IAAHEH training team.



*Prospective IAAHEH Assessors take part in guided online module training*

**Number of IAAHEH Assessor Team in 2022**

No	Bidang Ilmu	Assessor	Accreditation Council	Validator	Total
1	Medicine	184	1	7	192
2	Dentistry	37	1	4	42
3	Nursing	231	1	10	242
4	Midwifery	152	1	10	163
5	Pharmacy	69	1	6	76
6	Public Health	56	1	6	63
7	Nutrition	52	1	6	59
8	Allied Health	70	2	8	80
9	Veterinary Medicine	7		1	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>858</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>925</b>

## Accreditation Results

The accreditation process consists of 6 stages, namely: Registration, Desk Evaluation (*Asesmen Kecukupan/ AK*), AK Validation, Field Assessment (*Asesmen Lapangan/ AL*), AL Validation, and the final stage is the accreditation decision meeting to determine the accreditation status and rank. Study programs that are dissatisfied with the accreditation results are allowed to propose an appeal. IAAHEH will assess the eligibility of the appeal, and if it is acceptable to be reconsidered, a re-visitation would be carried out. IAAHEH until June 2023 has issued accreditation certificates with active status of 4,306.

**Number of Accreditation Certificates Issued by IAAHEH in 2015 - June 2023**

No	Scientific Area	Excellent /A	Very Good /B	Good /C	Not Accredited	Total
1	Medicine	333	134	28	0	<b>495</b>
2	Dentistry	72	39	2	0	<b>113</b>
3	Nursing	118	897	230	1	<b>1.246</b>
4	Midwifery	51	514	389	2	<b>956</b>
5	Pharmacy	67	207	206	4	<b>484</b>
6	Public Health	86	232	75	1	<b>394</b>
7	Nutrition	42	88	38	0	<b>168</b>
8	Allied Health	78	211	127	1	<b>417</b>
9	Veterinary Medicine	25	7	1	0	<b>33</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>872</b>	<b>2.329</b>	<b>1.096</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4.306</b>

Notes:

1. Data update on June 30, 2023
2. The number of study programs is based on the active decree issued by the IAAHEH
3. Bundling Study Programs (Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery, and Pharmacist Profession) between S1 and Professional ranks is counted as 2

## Post-Accreditation Monitoring and Evaluation

Since 2016, monitoring and evaluation (Monev) after accreditation was performed by IAAHEH and is applicable for all study programs that received rating. Post-accreditation monev aims to assure quality of study program in health to be relevant with its rating and ability in carrying out recommendation or feedback provided by assessor after assessment.

Implementation of post-accreditation monev for each study program is different depending on the respective accreditation rating. Study programs with **Excellent/A** accreditation rating will come under 1 monev for 5 years, within at least 3 years after accreditation. Meanwhile, study programs with **Very Good/B** accreditation rating will come under one time monev for 2 years, at least 2 years after accreditation. Monev for study programs with Very Good/B rating will be conducted with methods: 1) online field assessment (in Bahasa is *Asesmen Lapangan Daring* or ALD) with assessor, and 2) desk evaluation or evaluation of supporting data submitted by study programs through SIMAK 1 time in the following 2 years. Meanwhile, study programs with **Good/C** accreditation rating will come under monev once a year, at least 1 year following accreditation, by methods: 1) 1 time face-to-face through ALD, 2) and the following years through desk evaluation. Implementation of this post-accreditation monev is no fees, along of its fee included in accreditation fees. In 2023, a total of 1,197 study programs are scheduled to carry out post-accreditation monitoring and evaluation. As of June 30, 2023, 898 study programs (75.02%) had completed follow-up monitoring and evaluation after accreditation.

## IAAHEH International Accreditation Instrument

IAAHEH as a national accreditation institution, is currently developing itself to become an international accreditation institution. For this reason, it is necessary to adjust the supporting accreditation instruments. After completing international accreditation instruments for medical study programs, international accreditation instruments are currently being prepared for 6 other fields of study, namely Dentistry, Nursing, Midwifery, Pharmacy, Public Health, and Nutrition. IAAHEH together with Professional Organizations (OP), Associations of Higher Education Institutions (AIP), and experts develop international accreditation instruments taking into account the characteristics of each field of science. The preparation of international accreditation instruments for 6 fields of knowledge has been carried out since October 2022.



*The Process of Compiling an International Accreditation Instrument in a Field of Health Sciences*

## IAAHEH International Accreditation

IAAHEH has received recognition from WFME and APQR which provides an opportunity to accredit medical and health study programs both at home and abroad with international standards. IAAHEH will begin international accreditation in 2023. Vanuatu is the first country to apply for international accreditation for IAAHEH. The international accreditation team on 9-14 May 2023 has socialized the instrument to Hill's College of Medicine, Vanuatu.



*The IAAHEH International Accreditation Team socializes the instrument at Hill's College of Medicine, Vanuatu*

Socialization of international accreditation instruments is one of the stages of international accreditation. The stages of international accreditation consist of 8 stages, namely registration, nurturing & preliminary self-evaluation report (SER), submit SER, desk evaluation, survey visit, survey report, final decision, and certificate. Further information about LAM-PTKes international accreditation can be seen at <https://iaaheh.org>.



Source: <https://iaaheh.org/process.html>

*International Accreditation Process in IAAHEH*

## Performance of IAAHEH

### Study Program Satisfaction on IAAHEH Services

IAAHEH continuously improves its services to the study programs as its partner and main customer. Study program satisfaction with LAM-PTKes accreditation services is always measured quarterly. The results of study program satisfaction with LAM-PTKes services in 2022 show the **Very Good** category with an achievement of  $\geq 85\%$ . One of the issues that needs to be improved is financing. This is understandable because initially study programs did not pay accreditation fees because they were borne by the state, then there were changes in the rules that required study programs to pay accreditation fees.



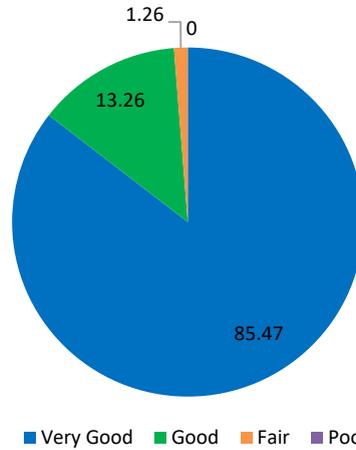
Q1 : 95.01%

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*Study Program Satisfaction with LAM-PTKes Accreditation Services for the First Quarter of 2023*

## Study Program Satisfaction on IAAHEH Assessor Performance

Study program satisfaction on assessor performance becomes a great concern of IAAHEH, because assessors are the spearhead of accreditation implementation in the field. The result of a survey on Study program satisfaction with IAAHEH Assessor performance in the first quarter of 2023 have reached the LAM-PTKes quality objectives. Most study programs rated the performance of the LAM-PTKes assessors as very good (85.47%).



**Study Program Satisfaction with the Performance of IAAHEH Assessors in the First Quarter of 2023**

## Financial Evaluation



**IAAHEH Financial Audit Process by KAP**

IAAHEH is committed to carrying out the values of the institution, namely trustworthiness and independence. One form of its commitment is annually inviting an independent Public Accounting Firm (KAP) to conduct a financial audit of IAAHEH. In 2023, IAAHEH assigned KAP Kanaka Puradiredja Suhartono to audit the IAAHEH finances for the 2022 financial year.

The results of the financial audit for the financial year ending December 31, 2022 from the Public Accounting Firm (KAP), show that IAAHEH has again succeeded in obtaining the **Unqualified Opinion** (in Bahasa is *Wajar Tanpa Pengecualian* or WTP) title. Since 2016, IAAHEH has consistently won this title, which shows that IAAHEH has financial governance to ensure efficiency, transparency and accountability.

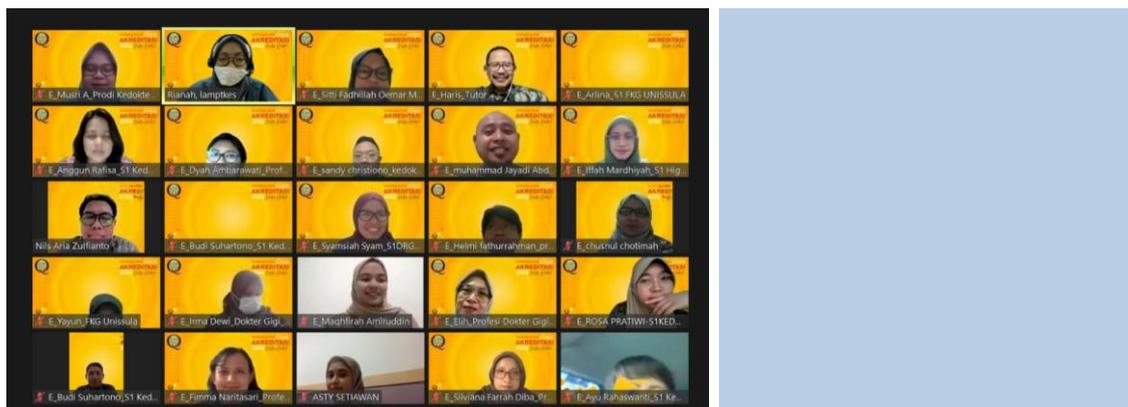
## ACCREDITATION CLINIC

### Online Accreditation Clinic for Study Programs

IAAHEH always holds an Accreditation Clinic every year. The accreditation clinic in 2023 was carried out online in March with the theme "Acceleration of the Quality of Implementation of Higher Education in the Health Sector Through Accreditation". The aim of the Accreditation Clinic is for health study programs to better understand the procedure for filling in the 9 criteria health study program accreditation instrument and the use of the Accreditation Management System (SIMAK). The training was carried out online and was attended by 1,168 people from various study programs. The duration of the Accreditation Clinic training is for two days, but due to the large number of participants, it is divided into four classes according to level. LAM-PTKes will again hold an offline Accreditation Clinic in October 2023.

**Distribution of Accredited Clinic Classes for March 2023**

No	Class	Total Class	Date
1	Diploma	1 class	7-8 March 2023
2	Master, Specialists, Doctorate, dan Subspecialists	1 class	9-10 March 2023
3	Bachelor and Profession (Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, and Midwifery)	1 class	14-15 March 2023
4	Bachelor and Profession (Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, and Nutrition)	1 class	17-18 March 2023



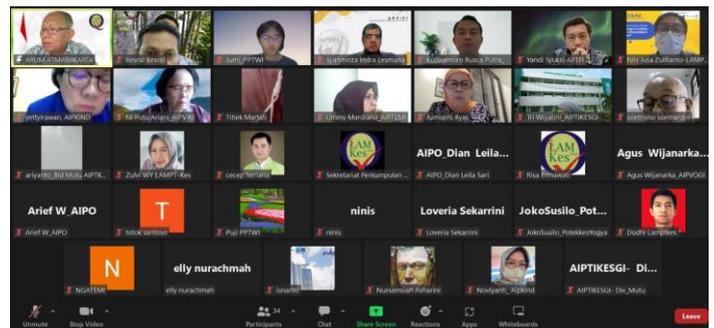
**Accreditation Clinic Workshop for Study Programs in March 2023**

## Kepedulian Sosial

### Quality Strengthening Program for Study Programs Accredited Good / C and Not Accredited

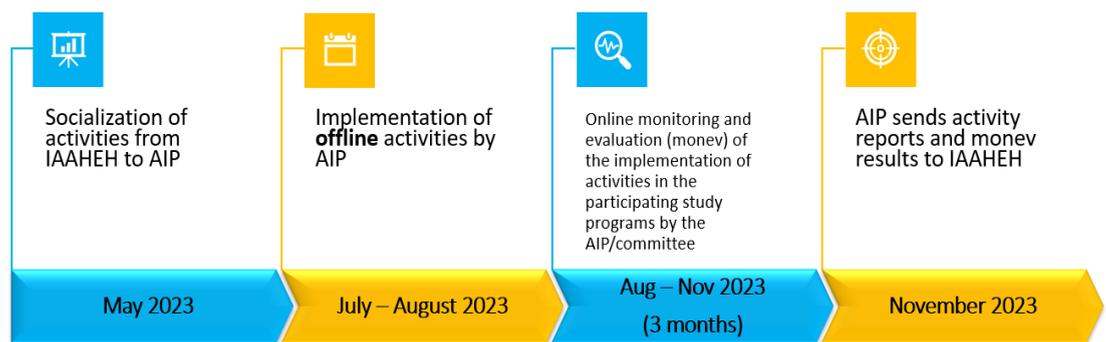
IAAHEH pays great attention to the quality of health study program in Indonesia. The high increase in the percentage of Good/C accredited study programs in 2021 compared to previous years has encouraged IAAHEH to create a Quality Strengthening Program for Study Programs Accredited Good/C and Not Accredited. The program was first carried out in 2022 and continued in 2023. The program was first carried out in 2022 and will continue in 2023. The program is carried out by the Association of Higher Education Institutions for Health (AIP) while the IAAHEH prepares implementation guidelines, provides the necessary resource persons, and supports part of the activity funds.

On Tuesday, 2 May 2023, IAAHEH conducted online outreach to AIP regarding the implementation of Quality Strengthening Program for Study Programs Accredited Good/C and Not Accredited in 2023. At the meeting it was agreed that AIP would carry out the program offline between July-August 2023. Then there will be monitoring and evaluation 3 months after the activity. After that, AIP will send the results of monitoring and evaluation to IAAHEH on the 4th week of November 2023.



*Photo of participants in the Quality Reinforcement Meeting of Health Study Programs Accredited Good/C and Not Accredited in 2023*

Activities in 2023 will focus more on discussing the Internal Quality Assurance System (in Bahasa is *Sistem Penjaminan Mutu Internal* or SPMI), Internal Quality Audit, and SPMI Synchronization with the Self-Evaluation Report (SER) for accreditation purposes. In addition, AIP can also add other materials as needed. It is hoped that with this activity, the quality of the study program can increase, which is marked by an increase in the accreditation rating.



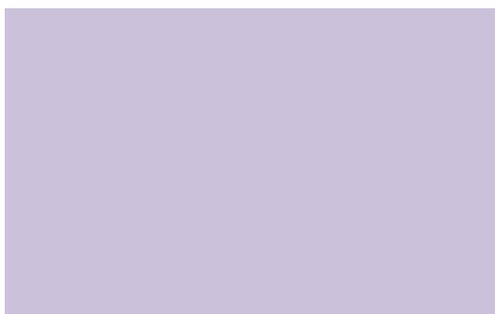
*Timeline for Strengthening the Quality of Health Study Programs Accredited Good/C and Not Accredited in 2023*

## Response of the Forkom LAM-PT to the Draft Ministerial Regulation on Higher Education Quality Assurance

In early 2023, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology (Kemendikbudristek) issued a Draft Ministerial Regulation on Higher Education Quality Assurance (*Rancangan Peraturan Menteri Penjaminan Mutu* or RPM Penjamu). In the RPM Penjamu there are several important changes related to National Higher Education Standards (*Standar Nasional Pendidikan Tinggi* or SN-Dikti), accreditation rank, accreditation fees, and the transition period for the implementation of this rule.

IAAHEH as chairman of the LAM-PT Communication Forum (*Forum Komunikasi* or Forkom LAM-PT) together with other Higher Education Independent Accreditation Institutions (*Lembaga Akreditasi Mandiri* or LAM) such as LAMDIK, LAMEMBA, LAM TEKNIK, LAM INFOKOM, and LAMSAMA provided responses both in writing and orally to the Director General of Higher Education and the DPR RI. On Wednesday, April 5 2023, all LAM-PT who are members of the Forkom LAM-PT held an audience with Commission X of the DPR RI regarding the issuance of the Minister of Education and Culture Regulation regarding RPM Penjamu. The Forkom LAM-PT conveyed the importance of accreditation, the things that had been achieved by LAM-PT, as well as expressed several inputs regarding accreditation that was mandatory to be voluntary, the transition period for the implementation of the RPM Penjamu, automation of accreditation implementation, and clarity regarding international accreditation.

Chairman of the Commission X DPR RI meeting, Dr. Ir. Hetifah Sjaifudian, MPP, received input from the Forkom LAM-PT. The substance and presentation material submitted by the Forkom LAM-PT will become input and consideration for policy making and will be submitted to the Indonesian Ministry of Education and Culture. Currently the LAM-PTKes and Forkom LAM-PT are still waiting for the RPM Penjamu to be determined by the Ministry of Education and Culture.



**Public Hearing Meeting Forkom LAM-PT with Commission X DPR RI (April 5, 2023)**

## IAAHEH Halal Bihalal and Soft Launching of the IAAHEH Office Building

In the context of celebrating Eid Al-Fitr 1 Syawal 1444 H, IAAHEH held an offline halal bihalal on Thursday, May 25 2023. The halal bihalal was held simultaneously with the soft launching of the LAM-PTKes Association Office Building located at Jalan Sepat No 37, Kelurahan Kebagusan, Kecamatan Pasar Minggu, South Jakarta. The halal bihalal activity was attended by the extended family of the IAAHEH consisting of Board of Founders (*Rapat Anggota* or RA), Board of Supervisors, Board of Directors, Assessment Team, and all IAAHEH staff.



Group Photo at the LAM-PTKes Halal Bihalal (May 25, 2023)



Prof. dr. Usman Chatib Warsa, PhD, Sp.MK(K) (second left) shook hands with Prof. dr. Errol Untung Hutagalung, Sp.B, Sp.OT (K) as a sign of the soft launching of the IAAHEH Office Building.



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