

## Ongoing Improvement Progress Report

### Instructions and Report Template

As part of the protocols outlined in Western's Institutional Quality Assurance Process (IQAP), to facilitate the continuous improvement of academic programs between review cycles, in connection with the Final Assessment Report (FAR) and Implementation Plan, a monitoring process will include an Ongoing Improvement Progress Report. The outcomes of this report will be considered as part of the program's next cyclical review.

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the operationalization of the implementation plan following a Cyclical Program Review (or the review of a New Program). This should include a brief summary of actions taken by the Program and the Dean's Office since the completion of the review (usually about three years), as well as an update on the stage of implementation for all applicable items. These include:

- whether the action item(s) are in progress, complete or no longer applicable (with a brief explanation);
- the timelines of each item and how they are progressing or expected to progress, particularly if they are diverting from original timelines in the FAR and Implementation Plan, and;
- a short description of any other program developments and improvements that have taken place following the review.
- For new programs only, an evaluation of the initial administration and resourcing of the program.



The following report template has been created for the program to report on progress made regarding recommendations presented in the Implementation Plan, and any other relevant program developments and enhancements.

- The program will complete the template and submit it to the faculty Dean's Office for sign-off.
- The program will then submit the completed Ongoing Improvement and Progress Report to the Office of Academic Quality and Enhancement (OAQE). Reports are due by June 30.
  - The OAQE will present all Ongoing Improvement and Progress Reports to SUPR-U/G for approval. Approvals, or any follow-up questions/concerns, will be communicated to the program and Dean's Office by the OAQE.
  - It should be noted that as per the requirements of the province's Quality Council, progress reports will be posted on the [reports page](#) of the OAQE website.

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### Master of Public Health / Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry

<b>Program</b>	Master of Public Health	<b>Faculty / Affiliated University College</b>	Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry
<b>Approval Dates of the Review</b>	SUPR-G: January 20, 2020 SCAPA: March 4, 2020 Senate: March 13, 2020	<b>Year of the Next Review</b>	2027-2028
<b>Link to the Programs Final Assessment Report (FAR)</b>	<a href="https://www.uwo.ca/pvp/vpacademic/iqap/academic_programs/iqap_reports/schulichgrad/2020%20Master%20Public%20Health%20Program%20Review.pdf">https://www.uwo.ca/pvp/vpacademic/iqap/academic_programs/iqap_reports/schulichgrad/2020%20Master%20Public%20Health%20Program%20Review.pdf</a>		
<b>If applicable, submission of follow-up report(s)</b>	<i>Not applicable</i>		

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Program Chair/Director</b>	Amardeep Thind, Director		June 13, 2023
<b>Dean (or delegate)</b>	Thomas Drysdale, Assoc. Dean Graduate Studies		June 13, 2023

## Progress Update on the Implementation Plan

Recommendation #1	Proposed Action and Follow-up	Responsibility	Timeline
<p>The high tuition barrier for potentially excellent students from low-income families be mitigated by offering a few scholarships from Schulich.</p>	<p>Schulich’s Development Office to seek funding to create two scholarships for excellent students from low-income families.</p>	<p>Dean, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry to ask Development Office to make this a priority.</p>	<p>Scholarships to be in place for September 2020 if Possible.</p>
<p><b>Recommendation Implemented</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially</p> <p>If no, or partially, is implementation on schedule with the timeline? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>			
<p><b>Progress</b></p> <p><i>What specific actions have been taken?</i></p> <p><b><i>A bursary of \$30,000 will be available to offer one international student from a low-income country. We hope to offer the first bursary Fall 2023.</i></b></p>			
<p><b>Next Steps (if applicable) <i>What actions remain? Is there further follow-up?</i></b> <b><i>Schulich will continue to seek opportunities for more bursaries for applicants to the MPH Program.</i></b></p>			

**Additional Comments**

*If applicable*

**Note:** The total number of expandable text boxes will be dependent on the number of prioritized recommendations appearing in the program’s most recent Final Assessment Report (FAR).

**Continuous Program Enhancement**

*What additional initiatives or changes has the program been working on in relation to continuous program improvement?*

***The MPH Program successfully received seven-year re-accreditation with the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) in 2022.***