

Strategies for Increasing and Maintaining NBE Performance

Admissions

- GPA Requirements
- SAT/ACT Scores
- Reading Comprehension/Writing Tests
- Interviews

Curriculum Coverage

- Reconciling curriculum with NBE Blueprint
- Mapping learning outcomes to NBE tasks
- Coordination of courses/faculty

Academic Standards and Rigor

- GPA and course grade requirements to remain in the program
- Course sequence
- Learning assessments that match NBE format and difficulty
- Recognizing red flags

Practice Examinations

- Practice NBE
- Program-generated practice exam
- Ensuring representative question types (format and difficulty)

Creating a Structure & Timeline for NBE Preparedness

- Regular assessments with feedback
- Information early in the program for planning purposes
- Clarity on requirements for NBE certification
- Timeline for taking the NBE

Assessment

- Analyzing NBE performance data with other student data
 - Course assessments
 - Practice Exams
 - Graduate/Employer Surveys
 - Course evaluations
- Identifying Trends
- Taking Corrective Action

Program/Institutional Stability

- New programs
- Frequent leadership changes
- Enrollment pressure
- Number of faculty

Program Leadership

- Standards for Program Director workload
- New program directors
 - Familiarization with institution
 - Prior teaching experience
 - Familiarization with ABFSE standards and the NBE
 - Accreditation work
 - Teaching load
 - Completion of Master's degree