HLC Open Pathway Timeline

2018-2021

Prepare Assurance Filing.
- *Contribute documents to Evidence File in Box.*
- *Begin writing Assurance Argument for Year Four Assurance Review.*

February – May 2022

Finalize Assurance Filing.
- *Migrate documents to Evidence File on HLC Site.*
- *Edit Assurance Argument for Year Four Assurance Review.*
- *Submit Assurance Argument in required format.*

Week of June 6, 2022

Assurance Review.
- *Peer review and report of Assurance Filing and Evidence File. (no site visit)*
- *HLC accepts or takes action on Assurance Review Report.*

By August 31, 2025

Quality Initiative Proposal.
- *Submit QI Proposal.*
- *Peer Review of QI Proposal.*
- *Continue to add evidence.*
- *Incorporate suggestions from Peer Review.*
- *Begin to prepare for Assurance Filing in Year 10.*

By August 31, 2027

Quality Initiative Report.
- *Submit QI Report in proper format.*
- *Continue to add evidence.*
- *Continue to prepare for Assurance Filing in Year 10.*
- *Peer Review of QI Report.*

2028

Comprehensive Evaluation.
- *Submit comprehensive evaluation materials.*
- *Site visit.*
- *Final accreditation decision from HLC.*