

Eligibility Requirements

Long Term Care

Any long term care organization may apply for JCI accreditation if it meets the following requirements:

- The organization is located outside of the U.S. and its territories.
- The organization is currently operating as a health care provider in the country and is licensed to provide long term, residential health care (if required).
- The organization provides services addressed by JCI Long Term Care standards.
- The organization assumes, or is willing to assume, responsibility for improving the quality of its care and services.
- The long term care organization is a residential setting in which residents are not able to live independently and who require some types of services of a varying degree and length of stay, such as rehabilitation, psychiatric care, post-surgical care, post-trauma, etc. This does not include assisted living facilities in which the residents can manage their personal activities of daily living.
- The organization typically provides multidisciplinary clinical care and support services (i.e. nursing, dietician and physical, occupational, speech, music/art therapy).
- All current clinical services identified by the organization in the survey application are in full operation at the time of the on-site accreditation survey; and the clinical services are immediately available for a comprehensive evaluation against all relevant JCI standards, such as patient tracer activities, open and closed medical record review, direct observation of patient care processes, and interviews of patient.