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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN EAU CLAIRE AWARDED HSE ACADEMIC REACCREDITATION FOR FIVE YEARS AT THE JUNE 2021 VIRTUAL NAB ANNUAL MEETING

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire was the first NAB HSE accredited degree program

WASHINGTON, DC--During the June 2021 virtual Annual Meeting, the National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB) Board of Governors awarded five year reaccreditation to the University of Wisconsin Eau-Claire. As NAB's accreditation program evolved from Nursing Home Administration to the current Health Service Executive (HSE) model, UWEC was the first program in the nation to transition to and be awarded HSE accreditation. This marks the third reaccreditation for the program and now one of NAB's 16 accredited degree program.

NAB Chairman Mary Ellen Wilkinson presented the award on June 11th, 2021, and recognized University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire for its commitment to higher education and quality program standards for graduates entering the senior living and health services profession. "University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire has been a leader in recognizing the value of and need for well-educated and trained leaders in furthering public protection and enhanced quality of life for clients of organizations providing senior living and health services." Jennifer Johs-Artisensi, Ph.D., Professor and Program Director accepted the award on behalf of University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. In accepting the award Dr. Johs-Artisensi stated "Going through the NAB HSE Accreditation process adds value to our program. We got to take a detailed look at our curriculum and administrative residency to ensure we are preparing students for this dynamic profession. With HSE Accreditation our graduates can immediately take the exams to become HSE Qualified, opening up multiple career options across settings and states."

Established in 1995, NAB's academic accreditation programs goals are to improve and strengthen the academic preparation of Health Services Executives--a goal we believe educators share. NAB encourages improvement of baccalaureate and graduate level HSE degree programs by application of specific accreditation requirements to measure characteristics of a program, and by making judgments about the overall quality of the program.



NAB's accreditation program as evolved over the past 25 years from a degree in nursing home administration to the current Health Services Executive (HSE) degree program preparing students to meet practice standards in all lines of senior living and health services. Currently 19 states have adopted the NAB HSE standard.

NAB, the nation's authority on licensing executives in senior living and health services to deliver quality care, convenes 52 state regulatory boards and agencies, former state regulatory board members, academics, continuing education sponsors, and affiliated associations. For more information visit nabweb.org.

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