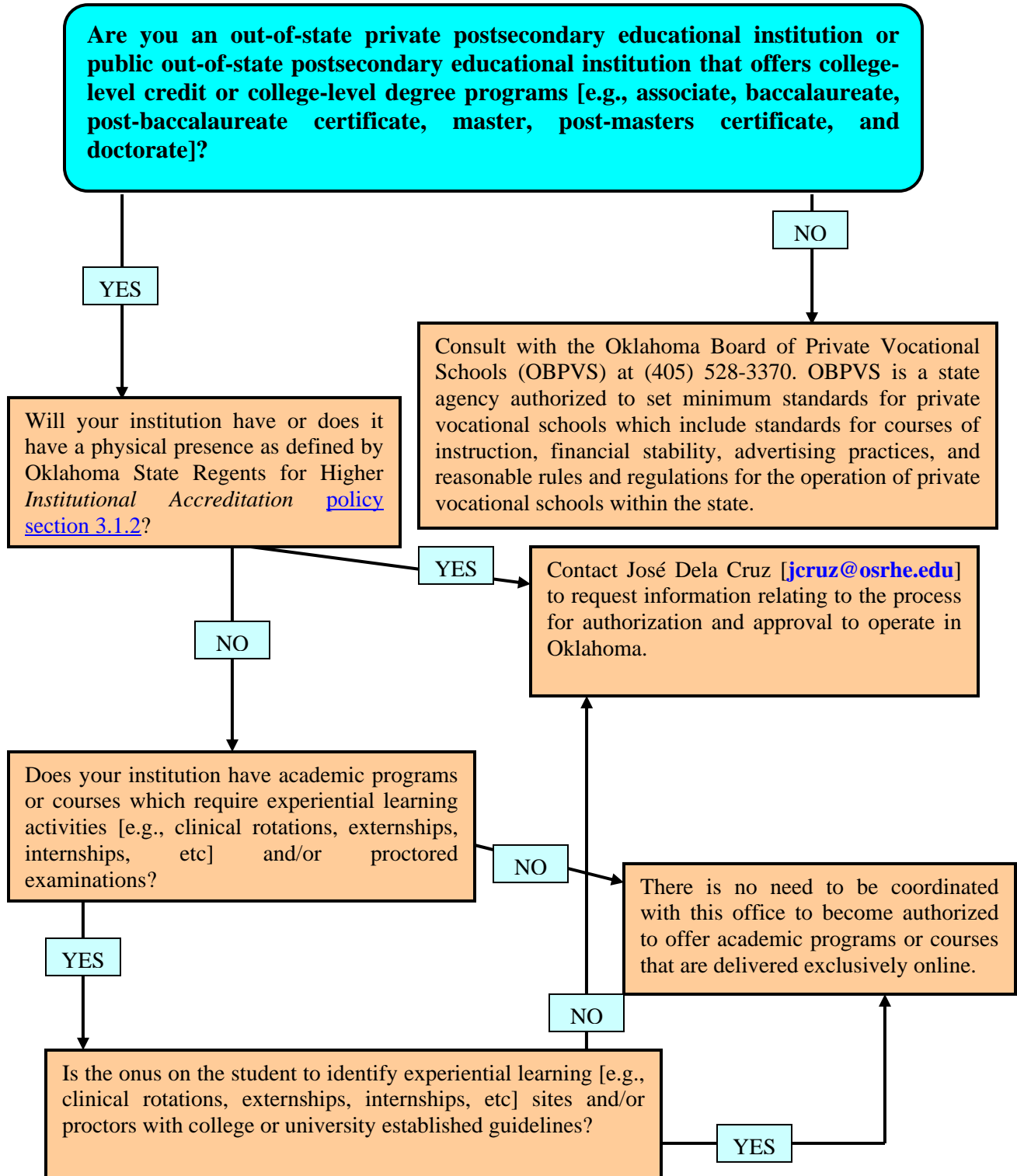


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Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What are the fees associated with being coordinated with the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE) to be authorized to operate in Oklahoma?**

Currently there are no fees associated with the authorization process.

- 2. What is the application process for institutions that must seek authorization from the OSRHE to operate in Oklahoma if it is determined a physical presence [in accordance with established definition] has been established?**

There is a defined process in which institutions must seek authorization and recognition to operate in Oklahoma. The information can be obtained by contacting the OSRHE office by calling (405) 225-9141.

Institutions that have or will establish a physical presence must seek authorization and recognition to operate in Oklahoma and must have accreditation status that details what the institution is authorized to offer as approved by one of the following three agencies:

1. A United States Department of Education recognized regional accrediting agency;
2. A United States Department of Education recognized national accrediting agency; or
3. Accreditation status with the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

- 3. How long does it take for the authorization and review process to be completed?**

There is no definitive timeframe; however, processing time can be between 4-8 weeks depending on if additional information is needed from the institution.