

Arrowhead Orthopaedic's PA Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship Accreditation History

First accredited: June 2021

Next review: June 2031

Maximum class size per cohort: 6

Number of cohorts per year: 1

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January 2026

The commission **Accepted** the report providing evidence of

- Description of how the program documents in the trainees' files that the PA trainees met the requirements for program completion, specific to procedures/skills.

No further information requested.

June 2025

The commission **Reviewed and More Information Requested** the report addressing 3rd edition

- **Standard A4.16f** (lacked evidence that PA trainee files kept by the program include documentation that the PA trainee has met requirements for program completion)

Additional information (description of how the program documents in the trainees' files that the PA trainees met the requirements for program completion, specific to procedures/skills) due October 1, 2025.

No additional information required for 3rd edition:

- **Standard C1.03** modified self-study report (provided evidence the program prepares a self-study report as part of the application for accreditation that accurately and succinctly documents the process, application, and results of ongoing program self-assessment)

June 2024

Accreditation-Clinical Postgraduate Program; Program has demonstrated continued and sufficient compliance with the ARC-PA *Standards* after completion of the provisional review process. Next Comprehensive Evaluation: June 2031. The program is approved for up to six (6) students per cohort with one (1) entering cohort per year.

Report due February 1, 2025 (*Standards*, 3rd edition):

- **Standard A4.16f** (lacked evidence that PA trainee files kept by the program include documentation that the PA trainee has met requirements for program completion)
- **Standard C1.03** modified self-study report (lacked evidence the program prepares a self-study report as part of the application for accreditation that accurately and succinctly documents the process, application, and results of ongoing program self-assessment)

No report due (commission expects program to submit all reports and documents as required by the ARC-PA with the initial submission):

- **Standard D1.04** (lacked evidence program faculty and administrative support staff do not have access to or review the confidential health records of PA trainees, except for immunization and tuberculosis screening results, which may be maintained and released with written permission from the PA trainee)

September 2023

Program Change: Increase maximum entering class size up to 6, effective **November 6, 2023**. The commission **approved the change**. No further information requested.

March 2023

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The commission accepted the report addressing 3rd edition

- **Standard C2.01** (provided evidence the program implements its defined process for the initial and ongoing evaluation of all sites used) and
- **Standard C2.02** (provided evidence the program documents that each clinical site provides the PA trainees access to physical facilities, patient populations and clinical supervision necessary to fulfill the program's learning outcomes).

No further information requested.

March 2022

The commission **Reviewed and More Information Requested** the report addressing 3rd edition

- **Standard C2.01** (lacked evidence the program implements its defined process for the initial and ongoing evaluation of all sites used) and
- **Standard C2.02** (lacked evidence the program documents that each clinical site provides the PA trainees access to physical facilities, patient populations and clinical supervision necessary to fulfill the program's learning outcomes).

Additional information (clinical site evaluation tool) due October 10, 2022.

The commission accepted the report addressing 3rd edition

- **Standard A4.11a** (provided evidence the grievance and due process policies and procedures address academic or disciplinary actions taken against PA trainees),
- **Standard B1.15** (provided evidence the program curriculum includes instruction in the principles and practice of medical ethics relevant to the discipline in which PA trainees are being trained), and
- **Standard B1.17** (provided evidence the program curriculum includes instruction to prepare PA trainees to search, interpret, and evaluate the medical literature within the program specialty/discipline, including its application to individualized patient care).

No further information requested.

June 2021

Accreditation-Clinical Postgraduate Program; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: June 2024. The program is approved for up to four (4) students per cohort.

Report due December 1, 2021 (*Standards*, 3rd edition) -

- **Standard A4.11a** (lacked evidence the grievance and due process policies and procedures address academic or disciplinary actions taken against PA trainees),
- **Standard B1.15** (lacked evidence the program curriculum includes instruction in the principles and practice of medical ethics relevant to the discipline in which PA trainees are being trained),
- **Standard B1.17** (lacked evidence the program curriculum includes instruction to prepare PA trainees to search, interpret, and evaluate the medical literature within the program specialty/discipline, including its application to individualized patient care),
- **Standard C2.01** (lacked evidence the program implements its defined process for the initial and ongoing evaluation of all sites used) and

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- **Standard C2.02** (lacked evidence the program documents that each clinical site provides the PA trainees access to physical facilities, patient populations and clinical supervision necessary to fulfill the program's learning outcomes).

No report due (program provided evidence of compliance after site visit but was not in compliance at time of visit)

- **Standard A1.02** (lacked evidence the program has signed agreements with each facility involved in the supervised clinical practice of the PA trainees; corrected subsequent to the visit).