

Saint Francis University Accreditation History

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September 2025

The program received an alert through the Program Management Portal that the number of students exceeded the maximum entering class size. The program submitted the required Exceeding Class Size report. The commission **accepted the report**. No further information requested.

June 2025

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

- Revised and resubmitted Student Attrition Required Report for the class of 2023

September 2024

The program's student attrition rate was 10.9% or greater for its 2023 cohort. The program submitted the Student Attrition Required Report. The commission **reviewed and more information requested of the report**. Additional information (revised and resubmitted report) due February 1, 2025).

June 2021

Program Change: Change in class size (one-time temporary increase from 55 to 57 students for year-two cohort), effective May 24, 2021. The commission **approved the proposed change**. No further information requested.

June 2020

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

- The proposed plan in response to COVID-19. No further information requested.

June 2018

The program received an alert through the Program Management Portal that the number of students exceeded the maximum entering class size. The program submitted the required Exceeding Class Size report. The commission **accepted the report**. No further information requested.

July 2017

The program received an alert through the Program Management Portal that the number of students exceeded the maximum entering class size. The program submitted the required Exceeding Class Size report. The commission **accepted the report**. No further information requested.

March 2017

The commission **accepted the report** addressing 4th edition

- **Standards A3.15a and b** (provided evidence the program publishes and makes readily available to prospective students a) admission and enrollment practices that favor specified individuals or groups) and b) admission requirements regarding prior education or work experience). No further information requested.

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

- Updated SCPEs in the Portal. No further information requested.

September 2016

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2026. Maximum class size: 55.

Report due October 17, 2016

Update supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] in the Program Management Portal.

Due November 2, 2016 (*Standards*, 4th edition) -

- **Standards A3.15a and b** (lacked evidence the program publishes and makes readily available to prospective students a) admission and enrollment practices that favor specified individuals or groups) and b) admission requirements regarding prior education or work experience).

March 2011

The commission **accepted the report** addressing 3rd edition

- **Standard B2.02d** (provided evidence instruction in the professional phase of the program includes instruction in pharmacology and pharmacotherapeutics),
- **Standard B3.04d** (provided evidence the program provides instruction in the important aspects of patient care including rehabilitative),
- **Standards B7.03b and c** (provided evidence the program documents that every student has supervised clinical practice experiences with patients seeking b) prenatal care and women's health care and care for conditions requiring inpatient surgical management),
- **Standard B7.04e** (provided evidence supervised clinical practice experience is provided in long-term care settings), and
- **Standard C2.01b3** (provided evidence the self-study report documents student failure rates in individual courses and rotations). No additional information requested.

March 2010

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2015. Maximum Student Capacity: 110.

Report due December 31, 2010 (*Standards*, 3rd edition) -

- **Standard B2.02d** (lacked evidence instruction in the professional phase of the program includes instruction in pharmacology and pharmacotherapeutics),
- **Standard B3.04d** (lacked evidence the program provides instruction in the important aspects of patient care including rehabilitative),
- **Standards B7.03b and c** (lacked evidence the program documents that every student has supervised clinical practice experiences with patients seeking b) prenatal care and women's health care and care for conditions requiring inpatient surgical management),
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- **Standard C2.01b3** (lacked evidence the self-study report documents student failure rates in individual courses and rotations).

March 2003

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2010. Maximum Student Capacity: 110. The commission noted zero areas of noncompliance with the *Standards*.

September 1998

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

- Hiring of program director and clinical coordinator and NCCPA results for the past four years. No further information requested.

March 1998

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2003. The commission noted zero areas of noncompliance with the *Standards*.

Report due (status of program director and clinical coordinator positions and NCCPA results for the past four years) due August 1, 1998.

NOTE: The ARC-PA commission action information available begins in March 1998. Information from initial accreditation in 1980 by CAHEA and subsequent accrediting organizations is not available.