

University of Charleston Accreditation History

First accredited: September 2012

Next review: January 2027

Maximum class size: 33

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September 2025

Program Change: Increase in maximum entering class size. The commission **did not approve the program's proposed change**. The program may reapply.

June 2025

The program's student attrition rate was 10.9% or greater for its 2024 cohort. The program submitted the Student Attrition Required Report. The commission **did not accept** the report. Additional information (revised and resubmitted Attrition Required Report) due August 6, 2025.

March 2025

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

- Clarification of program's progress in securing affiliation agreements to place 42 or 46 students in clinical rotations and update the portal to provide evidence that all surgery SCPEs occur in the operating room setting.

No further information required.

June 2024

The commission **reviewed and more information requested** of the report providing evidence of

- narrative as to progress in obtaining affiliation agreements and placing students, and update data in the SCPE tab of the Program Management Portal to reflect the active agreements and numbers of placements for each discipline, including the elective

Additional information (clarification of program's progress in securing affiliation agreements to place 42 or 46 students in clinical rotations and update the portal to provide evidence that all surgery SCPEs occur in the operating room setting) due July 26, 2024.

September 2023

Program Change: One-time temporary increase in class size to 54 in order to accommodate incoming students from another program. The commission **approved the temporary increase** and requested additional information (narrative as to progress in obtaining affiliation agreements and placing students, and update data in the SCPE tab of the Program Management Portal to reflect the active agreements and numbers of placements for each discipline, including the elective) by December 1, 2023.

August 2022

Accreditation-Administrative Probation removed. The Annual Accreditation Fee was received in full in August 2022. Administrative-Probation removed post receipt of fee.

July 2022

Accreditation-Administrative Probation. The Annual Accreditation Fee was due July 1, 2022.

June 2022

Program Change: Increase maximum entering class size to 33 students. The commission **approved the program's proposed change**. No further information required.

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March 2021

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.

September 2020

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

- Follow up regarding changes in response to COVID-19. No further information requested.

June 2020

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

- The proposed plan in response to COVID-19.

Additional information (institutional approval and description of the plan for the class of 2020 [how assessed that all students met learning outcomes and completed summative testing) due June 15, 2020.

September 2018

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

- **Standards C2.01b, d and e**, modified Self-Study Report (lacked evidence of a self-study report that documents b) results of critical analysis from the ongoing self-assessment, d) modifications that occurred as a result of self-assessment and e) self-identified program strengths and areas in need of improvement). No further information requested.

July 2016 (following Final Provisional review)

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2026. Maximum class size: 30.

Report due June 1, 2018 (*Standards*, 4th edition) -

- **Standards C2.01b, d and e**, modified Self-Study Report (lacked evidence of a self-study report that documents b) results of critical analysis from the ongoing self-assessment, d) modifications that occurred as a result of self-assessment and e) self-identified program strengths and areas in need of improvement).

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

- **Standard B3.03d** (lacked evidence supervised clinical practice experiences provides sufficient patient exposure to allow each student to meet program-defined requirements with patients seeking care for behavioral and mental health conditions)

September 2015

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

- Corrected SCPEs in the Portal and updated website. No further information requested.

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

- The discrepancy in class size. No further information requested.

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March 2015 (following Provisional Monitoring review)

Accreditation-Provisional; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: July 2016 (Final Provisional). Maximum class size remains 30 for the third class.

Report due May 1, 2015

- Correct supervised clinical practice experience (SCPE) tab in the Program Management Portal, report on discrepancy in class size, and update website (NCCPA pass rate summary and Success in Achieving Goals).

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

- **Standard A3.13** (lacked evidence the program announcements and advertising accurately reflect the program offered.)
- **Standard A3.15a** (lacked evidence the program defines, publishes and makes readily available to prospective students admission related information to include admission and enrollment practices that favor specified individuals or groups [if applicable].)
- **Standard A3.15b** (lacked evidence the program defines, publishes and makes readily available to prospective students admission related information to include admission requirements regarding prior education or work experience.)
- **Standard A3.15d** (lacked evidence the program defines, publishes and makes readily available to prospective students admission related information to include any required academic standards for enrollment.)

March 2014

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

- Information regarding course directors. No further information requested.

September 2013

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

- Portal data submitted. No further information requested.

March 2013

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

- Information related to courses, space and instructional materials.

Additional information (name of course directors for three rotations) due December 31, 2013.

September 2012

Accreditation-Provisional; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2015 (Provisional Monitoring). The program is approved for up to 24 students in year one, 30 in year two and 30 in year three.

Report due December 31, 2012

- List of all courses with course director and instructional faculty, space update and instructional materials.

Due March 30, 2013

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- Start-up data in the Program Management Portal.