

## University of Lynchburg Accreditation History

First accredited: March 2015  
Next review: January 2029  
Maximum class size: 40  
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### April 2026

The commission **accepted** the report addressing the observation for 5<sup>th</sup> edition

- **Standard A2.03** (provided evidence principal faculty is sufficient in number to meet the academic needs of enrolled students and manage the administrative responsibilities consistent with the complexity of the program)

and noted 0 areas of noncompliance with the *Standards*.

### September 2025

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

The commission reviewed the report addressing faculty vacancies and noted 1 area of noncompliance with the *Standards*.

Report due December 15, 2025 (*Standards*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition):

- **Standard A2.03** (provided evidence principal faculty is sufficient in number to meet the academic needs of enrolled students and manage the administrative responsibilities consistent with the complexity of the program)

### March 2021

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

- Confirmation all students in the class of 2020 met all program and supervised clinical practice experience learning outcomes. No further information requested.

### September 2020

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 2020

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

- The proposed plan in response to COVID-19.

Additional information (follow-up for the class of 2020 on graduation; confirmation all students met all program and supervised clinical practice experience learning outcomes) due October 1, 2020.

### March 2019 (following Final Provisional review)

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2029. Maximum class size: 40 (effective May 30, 2019). The commission noted zero areas of noncompliance with the *Standards*.

### September 2018

Program Change: Change in program sponsorship (Lynchburg College now the University of Lynchburg), effective July 1, 2018. The commission **acknowledged the name change** (no other changes in support, infrastructure, administration, budgets or faculty). No further information requested.

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### March 2018

The commission **accepted the report** addressing 4<sup>th</sup> edition

- **Standard B3.02** (provided evidence supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] enable students to meet program expectations and acquire the competencies needed for clinical PA practice) and
- **Standards B3.03a-d** (provided evidence supervised clinical practice experience with patients seeking a) medical care across the life span, b) women's health, c) surgical management and d) behavioral and mental health conditions allow each student to meet program expectations and acquire the competencies needed for entry into clinical PA practice). No further information requested.

### March 2017 (following Provisional Monitoring Review)

Accreditation-Provisional; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2019 (Final Provisional). The program's maximum class size remains 30 for the third class.

Report due October 1, 2017 (*Standards*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition) -

- **Standard B3.02** (lacked evidence supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] enable students to meet program expectations and acquire the competencies needed for clinical PA practice) and
- **Standards B3.03a-d** (lacked evidence supervised clinical practice experience with patients seeking a) medical care across the life span, b) women's health, c) surgical management and d) behavioral and mental health conditions allow each student to meet program expectations and acquire the competencies needed for entry into clinical PA practice).

### March 2015

Accreditation-Provisional; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2017 (Provisional Monitoring). The program is approved for up to 25 students in the first class of students, 30 in the second class and 30 in the third class. The commission noted zero areas of noncompliance with the *Standards*.