



Accreditation Review Commission on Education
for the Physician Assistant, Inc.

NOTICE OF ACTIONS – ACCREDITATION STATUS (5.2.2016)

The ARC-PA took the actions displayed below at its **March 10-12, 2016** meeting. The accreditation decisions were based on the programs’ compliance with the accreditation *Standards* or adherence to ARC-PA policies for accredited programs.

All accredited programs are required to file annual and periodic reports to document continuing compliance with the accreditation *Standards* throughout the accreditation cycle. Programs that received citations¹ from the commission are required to submit a report describing the manner in which the citation(s) have been addressed or resolved.

For definitions of accreditation statuses see http://www.arc-pa.com/about/acc_types.html.

For a complete listing of all accredited programs or for information about specific programs, see http://www.arc-pa.org/acc_programs.

The programs, grouped by the type of decision made, are listed in alphabetical order by state.

THE FOLLOWING LIST REFLECTS RESULTS OF ACCREDITATION ACTIONS FOR NEW PROGRAMS APPLYING FOR ACCREDITATION - PROVISIONAL² INCLUDING COMMENTARY REGARDING PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION DESCRIBING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE CITATION(S)¹ HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED OR RESOLVED.

PA Program at:	Accreditation Status Granted	Next Comprehensive Review
California Baptist University, CA	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>No report related to standards</i>		
Charles R. Drew University, CA	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>No report related to standards</i>		
Southern California University of Health Sciences, CA	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>Report due for standards related to written and signed agreements with clinical sites.</i>		
Sacred Heart University, CT	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>No report related to standards.</i>		
University of Dubuque, IA	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>Report due for standards related to access to academic records and the curriculum including instruction in interprofessional education.</i>		
Stephens College, MO	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>No report related to standards</i>		

PA Program at:	Accreditation Status Granted	Next Comprehensive Review
College of Saint Mary, NE	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>No report related to standards.</i>		
Case Western Reserve University, OH	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>No report related to standards.</i>		
Slippery Rock University, PA	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>Report due for standard related to written policies addressing student exposure to infectious and environmental hazards.</i>		
Temple University, PA	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>Report due for standard related to sufficiency of principal faculty.</i>		
Francis Marion University, SC	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>Report due for standards related to the curriculum including instruction in intellectual honesty and appropriate academic and professional conduct and instructional objectives that guide student acquisition of required competencies.</i>		

THE FOLLOWING LIST REFLECTS RESULTS OF ACCREDITATION ACTIONS FOR CURRENTLY ACCREDITED PROGRAMS INCLUDING COMMENTARY REGARDING PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION DESCRIBING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE CITATION(S)¹ HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED OR RESOLVED.

PA Program at:	Accreditation Status Granted/ Confirmed	Next Comprehensive Review
Barry University, FL	Continued	March 2026
<i>Report due for standards related to supervised clinical practice experience (SCPE) expectations for preventive, emergent, acute and chronic patient encounters, sufficient SCPEs for patients seeking women's health care, SCPEs with physicians specialty board certified in their area of instruction, SCPEs with preceptors practicing in family medicine, internal medicine and general surgery and student evaluation related to learning outcomes for SCPEs.</i>		
Nova Southeastern University-Orlando, FL	Continued	March 2024
<i>No report related to standards.</i>		
Sullivan University, KY	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>No report related to standards.</i>		
Tufts University, MA	Continued	March 2026
<i>Report due for standards related to instructional objectives that guide student acquisition of required competencies, expectations for supervised clinical practice experiences (SCPEs) in preventive, emergent, acute, and chronic patient encounters and conditions requiring surgical management and SCPEs with preceptors practicing in family medicine.</i>		
Central Michigan University, MI	Continued	March 2024
<i>Report due for standards related to supervised clinical practice experience (SCPE) expectations for emergent patient encounters and conditions requiring surgical management and the program's established, formal, and continuous self-assessment process.</i>		
Eastern Michigan University, MI	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>Report due for standards related to sufficient number of clinical affiliates used for supervised clinical practice experiences, student assessment and the summative evaluation process and its components.</i>		
University of Missouri-Kansas City, MO	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>No report related to standards.</i>		
Gardner-Webb University, NC	Provisional ² Administrative Probation ⁴	TBD
<i>No report related to standards.</i>		

PA Program at:	Accreditation Status Granted/ Confirmed	Next Comprehensive Review
Marywood University, PA	Continued	March 2026
<i>Report due for standard related to documentation of supervised clinical practice experiences with physicians specialty board certified in their area of instruction.</i>		
Pennsylvania State University, PA	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>Report due for standards related to documentation of supervised clinical practice experiences (SCPEs) with physicians specialty board certified in their area of instruction and evaluation of sites and preceptors used for SCPEs.</i>		
Johnson & Wales University, RI	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>No report related to standards.</i>		
Texas Tech University, TX	Continued	March 2023
<i>No report related to standards.</i>		
University of Utah, UT	Continued	March 2026
<i>Report due for standards related to the program process of ongoing self-assessment, results of critical analysis from ongoing self-assessment, faculty evaluation of curricular and administrative aspects of the program and modifications made as a result of self-assessment.</i>		
Eastern Virginia Medical School, VA	Continued	March 2026
<i>Report due for standards related to supervised clinical practice experiences with preceptors practicing in general pediatrics and behavioral and mental health care.</i>		
Shenandoah University, VA	Continued	March 2022
<i>Expansion to a distant campus in Leesburg, VA approved.</i>		
Heritage University, WA	Probation ³	TBD
<i>Report due for standard related to the sponsoring institution's support of the program faculty in program assessment.</i>		

THE FOLLOWING LISTS REFLECT ACTIONS FOR PROGRAMS WHICH APPLIED FOR PROGRAM CHANGES OR HAD REQUIRED REPORTS DUE TO THE COMMISSION.

Reports considered at the meeting

PA Program at:	Accepted/Not Accepted/Approved/ Defer Approval/Not Approved/Acknowledged	Next Comprehensive Review
University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL *	Rescind approval of next incremental class size increase	March 2021
Des Moines University, IA (probation) ^{3*}	Accepts one report related to seven standards and does not accept reports related to seven standards	September 2025
University of Detroit Mercy, MI *	Not approve class size increase	September 2018
Ohio Dominican University, OH (probation) ^{3*}	Accept program response	September 2025
Medical University of South Carolina, SC *	Not accept report due	March 2020

*Program is required to submit a follow up report to the ARC-PA

Reports considered via expedited process

PA Program at:	Next Comprehensive Review
University of South Alabama, AL	September 2021
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, AR ²	September 2016
A.T. Still University Arizona School of Health Sciences, AZ	March 2021
Bridgeport University, CT ⁴	September 2020
Miami-Dade College, FL	September 2025
South University, FL	March 2017
South University, GA	September 2025
Idaho State University, ID	March 2022
Indiana State University, IN ³	September 2020
Indiana University School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences (IUPUI), IN ²	March 2017
University of St. Francis, IN	March 2021
Our Lady of the Lake, LA	September 2020
Bay Path University, MA	September 2025
Anne Arundel Community College/University of Maryland Baltimore, MD	September 2018
Towson University/CCBC-Essex, MD	September 2023
St. Catherine University, MN	September 2025
Elon University, NC ²	September 2016
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, NC ²	March 2018
Franklin Pierce University, NH	September 2017
University of St. Francis, NM	September 2018
CCNY Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education-Harlem Hospital Center, NY	September 2021
York College CUNY, NY	March 2018
Kettering College, OH	March 2021
University of Dayton, OH ²	March 2017
University of Oklahoma-Oklahoma City, OK ³	September 2016
Marywood University, PA	March 2026
Salus University, PA ³	September 2021
Medical University of South Carolina, SC	March 2020
Lincoln Memorial University, TN	March 2022

PA Program at:	Next Comprehensive Review
University of Tennessee Health Science Center, TN ²	March 2017
Interservice, TX	September 2025
Mary Baldwin College, VA ²	March 2018
Alderson Broaddus University, WV	September 2020

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ADDITIONAL ACTIONS

The following programs provided informational actions for which no commission action was required.

PA Program at:	Next Comprehensive Review
Moreno Valley College, CA ³	N/A
San Joaquin Valley College, CA ³	N/A
Keiser University, FL	September 2016
South University, FL	March 2017
South University, GA	September 2025
Des Moines University, IA ²	September 2025
Indiana University School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences (IUPUI), IN ²	March 2017
University of Saint Francis, IN	March 2021
University of Kentucky, KY	March 2017
Louisiana State University-New Orleans, LA ²	March 2017
Bay Path University, MA	September 2025
Towson University/CCBC-Essex, MD	September 2023
East Carolina University, NC	September 2025
Seton Hall University, NJ	March 2017
Daemen College, NY	March 2020
Marist College, NY ²	March 2018
St. John's University, NY	March 2020
University of Oklahoma-Oklahoma City, OK ³	September 2016
Oregon Health Sciences University, OR	September 2025
Drexel University, PA	September 2025
Misericordia University, PA ³	N/A
Bethel University, TN	March 2021
Christian Brothers University, TN ³	September 2017
Trevecca Nazarene University, TN	March 2020
University of North Texas Health Science Center, TX	September 2021
James Madison University, VA	September 2016
University of Charleston, WV ²	September 2016

¹ A **citation** is a formal statement referenced to a specific standard noting the area in which the program failed to provide evidence demonstrating that it meets the standard, or performs so poorly in regard to the standard that the efforts of the program are found to be unacceptable.

² Accreditation-**Provisional** is an accreditation status granted when the plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, of a proposed program that has not yet enrolled students appear to demonstrate the program's ability to meet the ARC-PA Standards or when a program holding accreditation-provisional status appears to demonstrate continued progress in complying

with the *Standards* as it prepares for the graduation of the first class (cohort) of students. Accreditation-Provisional does not ensure any subsequent accreditation status. It is limited to no more than five years from matriculation of the first class. Accreditation-Provisional remains in effect until the program achieves Accreditation-Continued after its third review, closes or withdraws from the accreditation process, or until accreditation is withdrawn for failure to comply with the *Standards*.

³ Accreditation-**Probation** is a temporary, status of accreditation, limited to two years, granted when a program holding an accreditation status of accreditation-provisional or accreditation-continued does not meet the *Standards* and when the capability of the program to provide an acceptable educational experience for its students is threatened. Once placed on probation, a program that fails to comply with accreditation requirements in a timely manner, as specified by the ARC-PA, may be scheduled for a probation site visit and/or risk having its accreditation withdrawn.

⁴ Accreditation-**Administrative Probation** is a temporary status granted when a program has not complied with an administrative requirement, such as failure to pay fees or submit required reports. Once placed on administrative probation, a program that fails to comply with administrative requirements in a timely manner, as specified by the ARC-PA, may be scheduled for a focused site visit and/or risk having its accreditation withdrawn.
