



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

NOTICE OF ACTIONS – ACCREDITATION STATUS (10.27.2014)

The ARC-PA took the actions displayed below at its meeting **September 4-6, 2014**. The accreditation decisions were based on the program’s 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.

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-PROVISIONAL INCLUDING COMMENTARY REGARDING PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION DESCRIBING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE CITATION(S) HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED OR RESOLVED.

PA Program at:	Accreditation Status Granted	Next Comprehensive Review
University of the Cumberlands, KY <i>Report due for Standards related to policies and procedures about deceleration, instructional objectives, instruction in rehabilitative care beyond geriatrics, ongoing program self-assessment, and evaluations related to learning outcomes.</i>	Provisional	TBD
MGH Institute of Health Professions, MA <i>Report due for Standards related to academic performance and progression, student files, instructional objectives, instruction in concepts of public health, reimbursement and board certification.</i>	Provisional	TBD
Tufts University, MA <i>No report related to Standards.</i>	Provisional	TBD
High Point University, NC <i>No report related to Standards.</i>	Provisional	TBD
Bryant University, RI <i>Report due for Standards related to written policies about student exposure to infectious and environmental hazards, enrollment practices, required academic standards for enrollment, policies and procedures for withdrawal and dismissal, instructional objectives for pharmacology and pharmacotherapeutics, and instruction in rehabilitative care, concepts of disease surveillance, reporting and intervention.</i>	Provisional	TBD

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) HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED OR RESOLVED.

PA Program at:	Accreditation Status Granted/Confirmed	Next Comprehensive Review
University of South Alabama, AL <i>Report due for Standards related to number of principal faculty, instructional objectives for Clinical Medicine series, modified self-study, and Program Data Management Portal update</i>	Continued	September 2021
Harding University, AR <i>No report related to Standards.</i>	Continued	September 2021
Grand Valley State University (also approved for expansion to a distant campus), MI <i>Report due for Standards related to estimates of all costs, admission and enrollment practices for distant campus, faculty CVs, ongoing program self-assessment, critical analysis, faculty evaluation of the program, Program Data Management Portal update and website update.</i>	Continued	September 2021
Wingate University, NC <i>Report due for Standards related to sponsoring institution support in program assessment, immunization policy based on current CDC recommendations, success in achieving goals, student files, critical analysis in the self-study report, Program Data Management Portal update and website update.</i>	Continued	September 2021
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Kearney, NE application for expansion to a distant campus <i>Report due regarding Program Data Management Portal update.</i>	Expansion Approved	March 2017
University of New Mexico, NM <i>No report related to Standards.</i>	Continued	September 2021
City College of New York Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education, NY <i>Report due regarding program policies and the success of program in achieving its goals as posted on website.</i>	Continued	September 2021
University of Oklahoma – Oklahoma City, OK <i>Report due for Standards related to financial and human resources provided program, principal faculty, estimates of all costs, instructional objectives, ongoing program self-assessment, critical analysis, faculty evaluation, modifications, strengths and areas in need of improvements in the self-study report, Program Data Management Portal update and website update.</i>	Probation ¹	September 2021
University of North Texas Health Science Center, TX <i>Report due for Standards related to acquiring competencies, Program Data Management Portal update and website update.</i>	Continued	September 2021

THE FOLLOWING LISTS REFLECT ACTIONS FOR PROGRAMS WHICH HAD REPORTS DUE TO THE COMMISSION.

Reports considered at the meeting

PA Program at:	Accepted/Not Accepted/Approved/Not Approved/Acknowledged	Next Comprehensive Review
University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL*	Approved	March 2021
Samuel Merritt University, CA	Accepted	September 2018
Western University of Health Sciences, CA*	Accepted	March 2020
University of Bridgeport, CT ²	Not Accepted	September 2020
Howard University, DC*	Accepted some but not all reports	March 2021
Barry University, FL	Approved	March 2016
Keiser University, FL*	Accepted	September 2016
Miami-Dade College, FL*	Not Accepted	September 2015
Nova Southeastern University-Orlando, FL ¹	Accepted	March 2021
University of Iowa, IA*	Acknowledged	March 2020
Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine, IL*	Accepted	March 2020
Indiana State University, IN	Accepted some but not all reports	September 2020
University of Maryland-Eastern Shore, MD ^{2*}	Not Accepted	September 2015
Central Michigan University, MI	Accepted	March 2016
Augsburg College, MN*	Not Accepted	September 2018
Saint Louis University, MO	Accepted	September 2020
Mississippi College, MS	Accepted	March 2021
Campbell University, NC	Acknowledged	March 2021
MCPHS-Manchester/Worcester, NH*	Not Accepted	September 2017
Seton Hall University, NJ	Accepted	March 2017
Cornell University	Accepted	March 2020
Le Moyne College, NY	Not Approved	September 2018
St. John's University, NY*	Accepted	March 2020
Baldwin Wallace University, OH	Acknowledged	March 2015
Kettering College, OH*	Not Accepted	March 2021
University of Dayton, OH	Accepted	March 2017
University of Mount Union, OH	Approved	March 2018
University of Oklahoma-Tulsa, OK	Accepted	March 2021
Kings College, PA	Accepted	March 2017
Seton Hill University, PA	Accepted	March 2021
South College, TN	Approved	September 2017
University of Texas-Pan American, TX*	Accepted	September 2020
University of Texas Southwestern School of Health Professions, TX	Accepted	March 2020

PA Program at:	Accepted/Not Accepted/Approved/Not Approved/Acknowledged	Next Comprehensive Review
Heritage University, WA	Accepted	September 2016
Marquette University, WI	Accepted	September 2020
Alderson Broaddus University, WV*	Accepted	September 2020

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

ADDITIONAL ACTIONS

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

PA Program at:	Next Comprehensive Review
University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL	March 2021
Midwestern University – Glendale, AZ	March 2018
Stanford University, CA	September 2019
Quinnipiac University, CT	September 2020
University of Bridgeport, CT	September 2020
Barry University, FL	March 2016
Idaho State University, ID	March 2015
Midwestern University-Downers Grove, IL	March 2020
Rush University, IL	March 2021
Sullivan University, KY	September 2016
Northeastern University, MA	March 2015
Campbell University, NC	March 2021
Union College, NE	March 2017
University of St. Francis, NM	September 2018
Pace University, NY	September 2020
Kettering College, OH	March 2021
University of Oklahoma-Tulsa, OK	March 2021
University of Texas-Pan American, TX	September 2020
Carroll University, WI	September 2020
Alderson Broaddus University, WV	September 2020

¹ 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 focused site visit and/or risk having its accreditation withdrawn.

² 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.