Gardner-Webb University Accreditation History

First accredited: September 2013

Next review: March 2020 Maximum class size: 24/30/36

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September 2018

The commission accepted the report. No further information requested.

The program was directed to update its website by August 24, 2018 relative to the accreditation statement and the success of the program in meeting its goals.

March 2018

Adverse Action-Accreditation-Probation; A focused probation site visit will need to occur in advance of the March 2020 commission meeting. The program is approved to accept up to 36 students per class. Reports due May 21, 2018 (standards A1.03a, A3.14a-b) and August 19, 2019 (standards C1.02, C2.01b-f).

March 2017 (January meeting)

The commission accepted the report related to standard C2.01b. No further information requested. The program is reminded that a full SSR will be part of the application submitted prior to the final provisional visit.

March 2016

Provisional Monitoring Visit; The commission issued a Warning Letter in relation to the program's unacceptable Application with Self-Study Report (SSR) submitted for its provisional monitoring visit and commission review. The Warning Letter indicates that the commission has serious concerns about the quality of the program and that the program's future accreditation status may be in jeopardy. It is not listed on the ARC-PA web page.

The commission also placed the program on Accreditation-Administrative Probation until such time the next required report has been submitted, reviewed and accepted by the commission. It is listed on the ARC-PA web page.

The Warning and Accreditation-Administrative Probation are not considered accreditation actions, and, therefore are not subject to appeal.

The program's maximum class size remains 36 for the third class.

Report due October 1, 2016 (standard C2.01b).

March 2014

The commission accepted the report. No further information requested.

September 2013

Accreditation-Provisional; Next Comprehensive Evaluation TBD. The program is approved for up to 24 students in the first class of students, 30 in the second class and 36 in the third class.

Report due January 17, 2014 (standards A1.08, A2.12, A2.13a, A2.16, A2.17, A3.17f and C3.04).