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September 2018
Report Due: Exceeding Class Size Explanation Form. The commission accepted the response.

March 2018
Program Change: The commission acknowledged the proposed change from a quarter to a semester-based academic calendar, effective July 15, 2019. No further information requested.

March 2016
The commission accepted the report. No further information requested.

March 2015
The commission accepted the report. No further information requested.

March 2014
Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2021. The program’s maximum class size remains 70. Report due December 1, 2014 (standards B3.02, B3.03a-d and B3.07f) and December 1, 2015 (modified self-study report).

March 2013
The commission accepted the report. No further information requested.

May 2012
The program requested reconsideration of the commission’s action to withdraw accreditation. The reconsideration panel voted to modify the initial decision of the commission and to place the PA program on Accreditation-Probation until its next comprehensive review in March 2014.

March 2012
Adverse Action-Withdraw Accreditation; Decision based on the December 2011 report addressing citations. The commission found the report unacceptable.

September 2011
The commission reviewed the report of the special visit. Program reminded of December 2011 report.

March 2011
Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2014. The program’s maximum aggregate student enrollment remains 186. Program will undergo a focused visit.
Report due December 31, 2011 (standards A1.04, A2.17/A2.14, B1.04/B1.07, B7.01/B3.02, B7.03b/B3.03b, B7.03c/B3.03c, B7.03d/B3.02 & B3.04, B7.03e/B3.03d, B7.04b/B3.04b, B7.04c/B3.04c, B7.04d/B3.04d, B7.04e, B7.05a, B7.05d/B3.07c, B7.05f/B3.07f, B7.05g/B3.07e, C1.02, A1.11, B3.04; 3rd/4th edition).
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September 2008
The commission accepted the report. No further information requested.

September 2007
Program Change: The commission acknowledged the proposed change (length of program increased from 24 to 26 months). Additional information requested by July 11, 2008.

March 2007
The commission accepted the report. Additional information requested by July 13, 2007.

September 2006
Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2010. The program’s maximum aggregate student enrollment remains 186.
Reports due January 12 (standards B 6.2e and B 6.3) and July 13, 2007 (standard C 5.3, 2nd edition).

March 2006
Program Change: The commission acknowledged the proposed change; the Maximum Aggregate Student Enrollment for the program is now set at 186. No further information requested.

September 2005
Program Change: The commission acknowledged the proposed change; the Maximum Aggregate Student Enrollment for the program is now set at 134. No further information requested.

March 2005
The commission acknowledged the report. No further information requested.

September 2004
The commission acknowledged the report and requested additional information.

March 2004
The commission acknowledged the report and requested additional information by July 15, 2004.

September 2003

Personnel Change: The program notified the commission of the new program director and the new medical director.
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March 2003
Informational Item: The program director notified the commission that the Arizona School of Health Sciences will continue to sponsor the PA program under A.T. Still University of Health Sciences (formerly Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine).
Personnel Change: The program notified the commission of an interim medical director.

September 2002
The commission accepted the report. Additional information to be included in next application for continuing accreditation.

Program Change: The commission acknowledged the program’s plans to incorporate an extended track (Extended Physician Assistant Program [EPAP]) in addition to the full-time program, effective September 2002. The program will be expected at its next site visit to provide additional information.

March 2002
The commission acknowledged receipt of the report. Additional information requested by July 2002.

March 2001
The commission accepted the report. Additional information requested in 12 months.

September 2000