

**Arizona School of Health Sciences  
Accreditation History**

First accredited: October 1996

Next review: March 2021

Maximum class size: 70

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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.

Report due December 31, 2012 (standards A1.04, A1.11, A2.14, B3.02, B3.03b, B3.04b-c, B3.07c, B3.07e; 4<sup>th</sup> edition).

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; 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2006. The program is approved for up to 120 students. Report due January 15, 2004 (standards C4.1b, E1.1, E1.2, E2.1 and E2.2; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition).

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

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2003.

Report due January 15, 2001 (standards I B 1 d, I E 1 c and I E 3).