

## Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Services-Manchester/Worcester Accreditation History

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### September 2018

The commission accepted the report. No further information requested.

### June 2018

The commission accepted the reports. Additional information requested by July 16, 2018.

### March 2018

The commission accepted the report (Exceeding Class Size). No further information requested.

### September 2017

Adverse Action-Accreditation-Probation; A focused probation site visit will need to occur in advance of the September 2019 commission meeting. The program's maximum class size is 125 students per class (55 at Manchester and 70 at Worcester). The program did not appeal the commission's decision.

Reports due November 15, 2017 (Exceeding Class Size explanation); January 1, 2018 (standards A1.03c, A1.04, A1.09, A2.16, A3.14b, A3.15a, A3.17b, B1.03, B1.09, B2.06, B2.06a-b, C4.01), July 1, 2018 (standards B1.11a, B3.02, B3.03a-d), December 10, 2018 (standards B3.07a-b) and April 15, 2019 (standards C2.01b-e).

### March 2017

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2017. The program is approved for up to 125 students.

The commission accepted the report (Exceeding Class Size). Report due February 1, 2017.

### November 2015

The program requested reconsideration of the commission's action to place the program on Accreditation-Probation. The commission's decision was upheld; the program failed to comply with standard E1.09d and disregarded the accreditation *Standards*, specifically as related to class size increase. Reports due by February 1, 2016 and February 1, 2017.

### September 2015

Program Change: Increase in class size from 125 to 200 students. The commission did not approve the program's request to increase its class size for the class to begin January 2016.

Adverse Action-Accreditation-Probation; Next Evaluation: September 2017. Decision based on the information contained in the program letter, the program request for class size increase and the program accreditation history. The program has already taken in more students than the number for which it is currently approved.

The commission accepted the program's January 2016 affirmation regarding the accuracy of student numbers. Additional report requested by February 1, 2017.

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The commission accepted the report. No further information requested.

September 2014

The commission found the report unacceptable. The program is required to submit acceptable responses by October 26, 2014 (program personnel, statement of accreditation, update website [PANACE, success in achieving goals], portal information).

March 2014

The commission accepted the report. Additional information requested by July 30, 2014.

Program Change: Request to increase class size (125 to 200). The commission did not approve the program's request to increase its class size.

September 2013

The commission accepted the report. Additional information requested by December 31, 2013.

March 2013

The commission accepted the report. Additional information requested by February 28, 2013.

February 2013

The commission notified the program of changes in accreditation processes. Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2017.

September 2012

The commission accepted the report. Additional information requested by December 31, 2012.

March 2012

Program Change: Adjust the number of students between the two campuses at MCPHS. The commission accepted the report. Additional information requested by July 1, 2012.

March 2011

The commission accepted the report. No further information requested.

September 2010

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2014. The program is approved for up to 220 students.

Report due December 31, 2010 (standards [3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> editions] A3.07g/A3.14f, A3.07i/A3.14c, C1.01a/C1.01, C1.01c/C1.01, C2.01b1/C2.01b, C2.01b3/C2.01b, C4.01).

The commission accepted the June 2010 report. Additional information requested by December 31, 2011.

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September 2009

Program Change: Increase the aggregate enrollment at both Manchester, NH and Worcester, MA. The commission acknowledged the proposed change.  
Report due no later than June 30, 2010.

March 2009

The commission accepted the report. No further information requested.

September 2008

The commission accepted the report. Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2010.  
Report due January 9, 2009 (standard B3.04d)

March 2008

The commission accepted the report. Next Comprehensive Evaluation: 2010.

September 2007

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: 2010. The program is approved for up to 80 students. Report due January 11 (addressing faculty, supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] and student learning expectations) and July 11, 2008 (standards A1.04, A2.17, B3.04d-e, B4.02d, B7.01, B7.02, B7.03c-d and B7.04g; 3<sup>rd</sup> edition)

Program Change: Increase in the aggregate number of students. The commission acknowledged, with serious reservations, the proposed change.

September 2005

The commission accepted the report; however, concern was expressed regarding the responses to standards B5.3, C6.1 and C6.2. No further information requested.

September 2004

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: 2006. The program is approved for a maximum student capacity of 80. Report due August 15, 2005 (standards B1.2, B1.4, B5.3, B6.2h, C2.2a-g, C4.1b, C6.1, C6.2).

March 2004

The commission acknowledged the report related to the geographic location of each faculty listed in a previous correspondence. No further information requested.

September 2003

Personnel Change: Interim program director appointed April 2003 - June 30, 2004. Interim program director appointed as the permanent program director beginning July 1, 2004; permanent program director appointed through June 30, 2005 and renewable for an additional two-year term.

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Program Change: Increase in the number of students per class per year from 36 in the didactic year and 36 in the clinical year (72 total) to 40 didactic/40 clinical (80 total). Increase acknowledged.

Report due: Clarification on location of FTE faculty levels described.

September 2002 (Massachusetts College of Pharmacy–Manchester)

Personnel Change: A program director was appointed, effective July 1, 2002. Letter received August 21, notified the ARC-PA that effective August 20, 2002, the program director was moved to academic coordinator and interim co-directors were appointed. A search is currently underway for a new department chair. Report due prior to site visit (organizational chart).

March 2002 (Notre Dame College)

The commission accepted the report. Requested additional report by July 19, 2002 (revised learning objectives).

College closing, effective May 3, 2002. A request to transfer sponsorship of the PA program to the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy (Boston, MA) was received. MCP is scheduled for a site visit about two months before the consolidation, which should be delayed to the April-August 2003 cycle.

The ARC-PA acknowledged the proposed transfer, effective May 6, 2002. An official letter from the president of MCP (MCP is currently seeking degree-granting authority in New Hampshire) to be submitted.

December 2001 (Notre Dame College, Manchester, NH)

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2004. Maximum Student Capacity: 27. Report due February 1, 2002 (standards A2.15, A5.3b, B1.4, C5.2, C6.1, C6.2; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition).