University of Bridgeport
Accreditation History

First accredited: September 2010
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Maximum class size: 40
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March 2019
The commission accepted the report (Exceeding Class Size) and updated goals on website.

June 2018
Accreditation-Continued. The commission accepted the response (modified SSR). No further information requested. Report due August 20, 2018 (report on discrepancy between approved class size and the year-one class as noted in the Program Management Portal and website update).

March 2017
Program Change: Change in graduation requirements (133 to 105 credits, effective January 17, 2017). The commission acknowledged the proposed change. The program remained on Accreditation-Administrative Probation, with report due in January 2018.

May 2016
Next validation review moved to September 2023 with the change in accreditation review from seven to ten years.

March 2016
The commission did not accept the December 2015 report (modified SSR) and issued a Warning Letter in relation to the report. 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 program remained on Accreditation-Administrative Probation, which will remain in effect until the commission receives an acceptable self-study report. Report due January 8, 2018 (modified SSR).

March 2015
The commission acknowledged the program’s response related to the portal update.

September 2014
The commission accepted the April 2014 report. No further information requested.

The commission moved the due date of the October 2015 report to August 2014, due to the dismal first time pass rate (42%) of the 2013 graduates. The commission did not accept the report and placed the program on Accreditation-Administrative Probation until such time the required report has been submitted, reviewed and accepted by the commission. Report due October 3, 2014 (update portal information) and December 11, 2015 (modified self-study report [SSR]).

September 2013
Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2020. The program is approved to accept up to a class size of 40. Report due April 1, 2014 (Program Management Portal and website update on PANCE and update timeline of actions taken for self-identified weaknesses) and October 1, 2015 (update self-study report tables with analysis and narrative).
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The commission accepted the report. No further information requested.

September 2012
The commission found the report unacceptable. The program is required to submit an acceptable response by October 1, 2012.

September 2011
The commission accepted the report. Additional report due July 1, 2012 (supervised clinical practice experiences).

March 2011
The commission accepted the report. No further information requested.

September 2010
Accreditation-Provisional; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2013. The program is approved for up to 120 students. Reports due December 31, 2010 (standards A3.03, B1.06, B3.02h and E1.12b; 3rd edition) and July 1, 2011 (standards C1.01g, C1.02, C2.01b7 and C3.06).