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September 2018
Accreditation-Administrative Probation Removed. The commission accepted the program’s report regarding the hiring of a permanent program director. No further information requested.

June 2018
The commission acknowledged the website update (requested in March 2018). No further information requested.

The commission accepted the recruitment plan for the permanent program director. Program reminded of quarterly updates.

March 2018
Accreditation-Administrative Probation-One-year appointment of interim program director extended six months (from September 1, 2017 until February 28, 2018). The commission was to be notified as soon as a permanent program director appointed. In March 2018, program requested additional six-month extension. Program placed on Accreditation-Administrative Probation (until such time that the permanent program director position has been filled and the ARC-PA notified). Additional information (detailed recruitment plan to have the permanent program director position filled by September 1, 2018) due by March 15, 2018. Program must submit quarterly updates until position filled.

The program website did not identify its success in achieving the stated goals. Additional information (update website) by May 1, 2018.

The commission accepted the PANCE report for low first-time test taker pass rates. No further information requested.

September 2017
Program’s PANCE pass rate (class of 2016 was 76%). As pass rate was less than 85%, the program submitted required PANCE performance analysis report. The commission did not accept the report. Additional information (acceptable response) by November 5, 2017.

May 2016
The commission notified the program of changes in accreditation processes. Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2024.

March 2016
Program Change: Change in academic degree (baccalaureate to a master’s), effective September 2016. The commission acknowledged the proposed change. No further information requested.

March 2015
The commission accepted the report correcting the program website URL in the portal. No further information requested.
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September 2012
The commission accepted the report regarding standard B1.09. No further information requested.

March 2012
The commission accepted the report addressing standards A2.04, A2.16, B1.08, B1.09, B2.13, B3.06b, c, C1.01, C1.02, C2.01b, C3.04, C4.01 and C4.02 (4th edition). Additional information (update on achievement of standard B1.09) by July 1, 2012.

September 2011

March 2007
The commission accepted the report addressing the syllabi and standards B1.4 and C4.1f (2nd edition). No further information requested.

September 2006

March 2004
The commission acknowledged the report regarding the budget and the analysis. No further information requested.

Program Change: Change in start/end dates (to coordinate with semesters of the City University of New York academic calendar). The commission acknowledged the proposed change. No further information requested.

September 2003
The commission accepted the report addressing standards A3.1, C2.2c, C2.2f and C5.5 (2nd edition). Additional information (budget and an analysis of student failure rates for physiology courses) due by January 15, 2004.

September 2002