Grand Valley State University
Accreditation History

First accredited: October 1997
Next review: September 2024
Maximum class size: 48 (36 at the main and 12 in Traverse City).

March 2019
The commission acknowledged the portal update. No further information requested.

September 2018
Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2024. Maximum class size: 48; 12 at the distant campus in Traverse City, MI in addition to the class size of 36 at the main campus in Grand Rapids, MI. Report due November 7, 2018 (update PANCE pass rate data in the Program Management Portal).

March 2018
The commission accepted the report regarding new policies and the portal and website updates. No further information requested.

September 2017
The commission accepted the report (standard E1.09d, exceeding class size). Additional information (new policies, update portal with PANCE pass rate data and accreditation statement on the website) requested by October 25, 2017.

March 2017 (March meeting)
The commission did not accept the report (standard A2.09d). No further information requested.

The program received an alert through the Program Management Portal that the number of students exceeded the maximum entering class size. The program submitted the required Exceeding Class Size report. The commission did not accept the exceeding class size explanation. Additional information (standard E1.09d) requested by May 5, 2017.

March 2017 (January meeting)
The commission acknowledged the correction of the SCPEs in the portal. No further information requested.

September/December 2016
Adverse Action-Accreditation-Probation; A focused probation site visit will occur in advance of the September 2018 commission meeting. Maximum class size: 48 (12 at Traverse City, MI and 36 at Grand Rapids, MI). The program appealed the commission’s decision which was upheld. Reports due October 21 (correct the supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] in the Program Management Portal) and December 19, 2016 (standard A2.09d) and June 15, 2018 (standards C1.01 and C2.01a, c-f modified Self-Study Report)

May 2016
The commission notified the program of changes in accreditation processes. Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2024.
First accredited: October 1997
Next review: September 2024
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March 2015
The commission accepted the report regarding the class size. No further information requested.

The commission acknowledged the SCPE correction in the portal. Additional information (exceeding class size) requested January 9, 2015.

The commission accepted the report (standards A3.14d and A3.15). No further information requested.

September 2014
Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2021. Maximum class size: 48; 12 at the distant campus in Traverse City, MI in addition to the class size of 36 at the main campus in Grand Rapids, MI. Reports due October 15 (standards A3.14d and A3.15) and December 15, 2014 (correct supervised clinical practice experience [SCPE] data in the Program Management Portal) and August 1, 2016 (standards C1.01 and C2.01b-c; 4th edition).

March 2013
Program Change: Expansion to a distant campus. The commission did not approve the expansion to a distant campus.

September 2012
Program Change: Expansion to a distant campus. The commission did not approve the expansion to a distant campus.

March 2012
Program Change: Change in maximum student capacity (105 to 144), effective August 2013. The commission acknowledged the proposed change. No further information requested.

September 2011
The commission accepted the reports regarding faculty and addressing standards A2.23/A2.18, A3.07c/A3.15c, B4.01a/B2.09, B7.01/B3.02, B7.02/C4.01, C4.02, B7.03b/B3.03b, B7.03c/B3.03c, B7.04d/B3.04d, C1.01a/C1.01, C2.01b1-3, 6/C2.01b and D1.04/A3.09 (3rd edition/4th edition). No further information requested.

Program Change: Change in maximum student capacity. The commission could not acknowledge the change due to insufficient documentation.

September 2010
Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2014. Maximum Student Capacity: 105. Report due July 1, 2011 (standards A2.23/A2.18, A3.07c/A3.15c, B4.01a/B2.09, B7.01/B3.02, B7.02/C4.01, C4.02, B7.03b/B3.03b, B7.03c/B3.03c, B7.04d/B3.04d, C1.01a/C1.01, C2.01b1-3, 6/C2.01b and D1.04/A3.09; 3rd edition/4th edition).
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September 2009
Program Change: Change in maximum student capacity (90 to 105), effective August 2011. The commission acknowledged the proposed change. Additional information (additional faculty) requested by July 1, 2011.

March 2009
The commission accepted the report regarding faculty changes. No further information requested.

September 2008
The commission accepted the report regarding the change in graduation requirements. Additional information (faculty changes) requested by January 9, 2009.

March 2008
Program Change: Change in graduation requirements (decrease length of program from 32 to 28 months and decrease credits from 109 to 103), effective August 2009. Clinical phase decreases from 16 to 12 months, effective January 2011. The commission acknowledged the proposed change. Additional information (budget, curriculum comparison, change in class size) requested by July 11, 2008.

September 2007
The commission accepted the report regarding CVs, costs, student logs and standards A2.5, A5.3b, C6.1 and C6.3 (2nd edition). No further information requested.

September 2006

September 2005
Report of focused visit: concerns remain about institutional support of the program and program leadership.

March 2005
The commission found the report inadequate. Focused visit in mid-2005. Report due June 24, 2005 (standards A2.23, A2.24, B6.3, C1.1, C2.1, C2.2c-f, C2.2g, C4.1b, C4.1g, C6.2 and C6.3; 2nd edition).

September 2004

September 2003
First accredited: October 1997
Next review: September 2024
Maximum class size: 48 (36 at the main and 12 in Traverse City).

September 2002
The commission accepted the report addressing standards I E 1 and I E 3 (1st edition). No further information requested.

September 2000