Miami Dade College
Accreditation History

First accredited: May 1998
Next review: September 2025
Maximum class size: 55

March 2018
Program Change: Change in degree (Associate in Science- Physician Assistant to Associate in Science in Health Sciences + Bachelor of Applied Science in Health Science with a Concentration of Physician Assistant Studies), increase in program credits and increase in length of program. The commission acknowledged the proposed changes, effective May 29, 2018.

The commission accepted the report addressing standard B3.07f (4th edition; from 2015S meeting). No further information requested.

March 2017
The commission accepted the December 2016 report addressing standards B3.02 and B3.03b-c (4th edition). No further information requested.

The commission accepted the November 2016 report providing clarification. Additional information (narrative addressing standards B3.02 and B3.03b-c) due December 15, 2016.

September 2016
The commission accepted the report addressing standards B1.09, B3.02 and B3.03b-c (4th edition). Additional information (clarification of qualitative and quantitative, definition of age categories and how competency established) due November 1, 2016.

March 2016
The commission accepted the report addressing standards A3.07, B1.09, B3.02, B3.03a-d (4th edition). Additional information (standards B1.09, B3.02 and B3.03b-c) due June 15, 2016.

September 2015
Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2025. The program’s maximum class size remains 55. Reports due December 15, 2015 (standards A3.07, B1.09, B3.02, B3.03a-d) and July 31, 2017 (standard B3.07f; 4th edition).

March 2015
The commission accepted the response related to publishing goals. No further information requested.

The commission acknowledged the website and portal updates.

The commission accepted the response related to the discrepancy in class size. No further information requested.

September 2014
The commission found the report (PANCE pass rate) unacceptable. Additional information (update website-success in achieving goals, PANCE pass rate, update Program Management Portal and report on discrepancy between approved and actual class size) due October 20, 2014.
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**March 2012**  
The commission accepted the report regarding PANCE. No further information requested.

**September 2011**  
The commission accepted the report addressing standards C1.01g and C3.06 (3rd edition). Additional information (PANCE) due December 31, 2011.

Program Change: Change in maximum student capacity (90 to 110), effective August 2011. The commission acknowledged the request and requested additional information (as above, PANCE) due December 31, 2011.

**March 2011**  
The commission found the report addressing standards C1.01g and C3.06 (3rd edition) unacceptable. Additional information (standards C1.01g and C3.06) due July 1, 2011.

**September 2010**  

**September 2009**  
The commission accepted the report regarding the summative exam and anatomy. No further information requested.

**March 2009**  
The commission did not accept the report regarding the summative exam and anatomy. Additional information (as requested previously) due July 1, 2009.

**September 2008**  
The commission accepted the reports regarding PANCE on the website and the timeline for staff. Additional information (clarification of summative exam and learning objectives for anatomy) due January 9, 2009.

**March 2008**  
The commission accepted the report regarding personnel records and PANCE. Additional information (website update to make PANCE readily available) requested May 1, 2008.

Program Change: Change in maximum student capacity (75 to 90), effective August 2008. The commission acknowledged the program change and requested additional information (timeline for addition of support staff and letter of support) due July 11, 2008.
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September 2007
Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2010. Maximum Student Capacity: 75. Reports due January 11 (personnel records and PANCE rates on website) and July 11, 2008 (standards A2.10, A2.23, A3.07i, A3.14b, B1.06, B4.02a, B5.01, C2.01b4, C2.01c and C3.06; 3rd edition).

September 2006
The commission acknowledged the report addressing standards A2.1, A2.10, A2.12, A5.16, A5.17b, B6.2e, B6.3, C1.1, C2.2a-g, C4.1a-b, d-e, g, C6.1 (2nd edition). No further information requested.

March 2006

March 2005
The commission acknowledged the response providing the medical director’s date of employment and standard A2.4 (2nd edition). No further information requested.

September 2004
The commission acknowledged the report addressing standards A2.3, A2.4, B4.1c, d, C2.2f, C4.1b, d-e, g and C5.5 (2nd edition). Additional information (standard A2.4 and medical director’s date of employment) due January 14, 2005.

March 2004
Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2006. Maximum Student Capacity: 100. Report due July 15, 2004 (update on hiring of medical director and core program faculty) and January 17, 2005 (standards A2.3, A2.4, B4.1c, d, C2.2f, C4.1b, d-e, g and C5.5; 2nd edition).

March 2003

September 2000

March 2000
The commission accepted the report addressing standards I D 1 a, I D 1 c, and III A 2 d (1st edition).

October 1999
Complaint filed related to substantial tuition increase. Program directed to submit a report addressing standards I D 1 a, I D 1 c, and III A 2 d; 1st edition.
May 1998
CAAHEP board awarded Accreditation-Provisional. On-site evaluation to occur four months before the students begin clinical rotations.

March 1998
The appeals panel met to review the withholding of provisional accreditation. The panel recommended to CAAHEP that the program receive provisional accreditation. Decision accepted, program notified, then decision rescinded.

September 1997
Adverse Action-Accreditation-Withheld. The program requested reconsideration of the commission’s decision. The commission’s decision was upheld. The program filed an appeal.