University of Washington
Accreditation History

First accredited: February 1973
Next review: September 2029
Maximum class size: 140 (includes Seattle [MC], Spokane [DC], Tacoma [DC], Anchorage [DC])

September 2019
Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2029. Maximum class size: 140.
Report due December 9, 2019

- Update PANCE pass rate data in Program Management Portal and on the website.

Report due December 18, 2019 (Standards, 4th edition) -
  - **Standard B2.06** (lacked evidence the program curriculum includes instruction in rehabilitative care),
  - **Standards B3.03a-b** (lacked evidence of learning outcomes in supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] in a) medical care across the life span and b) women’s health and methods to determine students have met the program’s expected learning outcomes) and
  - **Standard B3.04b** (lacked evidence of SCPEs occurring in emergency department settings).

Report due June 1, 2021 (Standards, 5th edition) -
  - **Standard C2.01c**, modified Self-Study Report (lacked evidence of a self-study report that documents faculty evaluation of the administrative aspects of the program).

April 2016
The program was notified of a change in the accreditation process (due to increase in program applications, commission meetings, in addition to March and September, to be conducted). Program’s next validation review changed from September 2018 to September 2019 due to this change.

September 2013
Program Change: Change in program (discontinue didactic phase at Yakima distant campus). The commission **acknowledged the proposed change**. No further information requested.

September 2012
The commission **accepted the report** addressing 4th edition

- **Standard A1.06** (provided evidence the sponsoring institution provides PA students and faculty at geographically distant campus locations comparable access to services and resources that help students reach their academic and career goals similar to those available to students and faculty on the main campus),
- **Standard B3.03b** (provided evidence all students meet program defined requirements after supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] with patients seeking women’s health),
- **Standard B3.07b** (provided evidence of SCPEs with preceptors practicing in internal medicine) and
- **Standard C3.04** (provided evidence the program conducts and documents a summative evaluation of each student within the final four months of the program to verify that each student is prepared to enter clinical practice). No further information requested.
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Program Change: Expansion to a distant campus (Tacoma, WA), effective July 2013 and Change in maximum student capacity (312 to 420). The commission acknowledged the proposed change. No further information requested.

September 2011
Report due July 1, 2012 (Standards, 4th edition) - 
- Standard A1.06 (lacked evidence the sponsoring institution provides PA students and faculty at geographically distant campus locations comparable access to services and resources that help students reach their academic and career goals similar to those available to students and faculty on the main campus),
- Standard B3.03b (lacked evidence all students meet program defined requirements after supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] with patients seeking women’s health),
- Standard B3.07b (lacked evidence of SCPEs with preceptors practicing in internal medicine) and
- Standard C3.04 (lacked evidence the program conducts and documents a summative evaluation of each student within the final four months of the program to verify that each student is prepared to enter clinical practice).

March 2009
The commission accepted the report providing evidence of
- State approval and clarification. No further information requested.

September 2008
The commission accepted the report providing evidence of
- The formal agreement with the University of Alaska Anchorage. No further information requested.

Program Change: Change in credential awarded (baccalaureate to master’s), effective June 2009. The commission acknowledged the proposed change. Additional information (state approval and clarification of matriculation) due January 9, 2009.

March 2008
Program Change: Change in maximum student capacity (240 to 312), effective July 2009 and Expansion to a distant campus (Anchorage, AK). The commission acknowledged the proposed changes. Additional information (formal agreement with University of Alaska Anchorage) due July 11, 2008.

September 2006
The commission acknowledged the report providing evidence of
- The number of students in the general surgery rotation. No further information requested.

March 2006
The commission acknowledged the report providing evidence of
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- Student exposure to sufficient breadth of surgical experience

Additional information (number of students in rotation) due July 14, 2006.

September 2005
The commission did not accept the report addressing 2nd edition
- **Standard B6.2** (lacked evidence the program documents that every student has clinical experiences in general surgery).

Additional information (student exposure to sufficient breadth of surgical experience) due January 13, 2006.

September 2004
Report due August 15, 2005 (*Standards*, 2nd edition) -
- **Standard B6.2** (lacked evidence the program documents that every student has clinical experiences in general surgery).

March 2004
Program Change: Change in curriculum (extension by one month). Maximum Student Capacity: 240. The commission acknowledged the proposed change. No further information requested.

December 2001
Program Change: Change in curriculum (addition of six quarter credits, extension by one month). The commission acknowledged the proposed change. No further information requested.

September 1998
Accreditation Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2004. The commission noted zero areas of noncompliance with the *Standards*.

NOTE: The ARC-PA commission action information available begins in September 1998. Information from initial accreditation in 1973 by the American Medical Association Council on Medical Education and subsequent accrediting organizations is not available.