Saint Louis University
Accreditation History

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June 2019
The commission reviewed the quarterly update dated May 5, 2019 regarding the open faculty position. Additional information (reason for delay in advertising, FTE clarification, update personnel in Program Management Portal) due May 22, 2019.

The commission accepted the reports providing evidence of
  • Information related to the open faculty position. Program reminded to continue to provide quarterly updates.

Report due August 14, 2019 (update Program Management Portal and program website with most recent graduate performance on the PANCE).

June 2018
Program Change: Change in graduation requirements (97 to 98 credits), effective August 22, 2018. The commission acknowledged the proposed change. No further information requested.

March 2017
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 accepted the report. No further information requested.

January 2017
Program Change: Change in graduation requirements (96 to 97 credits), effective January 3, 2016. The commission acknowledged the proposed change. No further information requested.

September 2016
Program Change: Increase class size (35 to 40, effective August 2017 and 40 to 46, effective August 2018). The commission approved the proposed change. No further information requested.

May 2016
The program was notified of a change in the accreditation process (time extended between regularly scheduled validation reviews from seven to ten years). Program’s next validation review changed from March 2020 to March 2023 due to this change.

September 2014
The commission accepted the report providing evidence of
  • Securing sufficient clinical sites. No further information requested.

March 2014
The commission accepted the report providing evidence of
• The policy regarding the provision of timely access and referral of students to services addressing personal issues. No further information requested.

September 2013
The commission accepted the report addressing 4th edition
• Standard A1.08 (provided evidence the sponsoring institution provides the program with the human resources necessary to operate the educational program and to fulfill obligations to matriculating and enrolled students),
• Standard A1.11 (provided evidence the sponsoring institution supports the program in securing clinical sites and preceptors in sufficient number for program-required clinical practice experiences) and
• Standard A3.10 (provided evidence of written policies that provide for timely access and/or referral of students to services addressing personal issues which may impact their progress in the PA program). Additional information requested by December 31, 2013 (policy on services to students) and by July 1, 2014 (securing sufficient clinical sites).

Additional report due December 31, 2013 (copy of policy regarding the provision of timely access and referral of students to services addressing personal issues).

Additional report due July 1, 2014 (update on implementation and evaluation of plans to secure sufficient clinical sites).

March 2013
Report due June 19, 2013 (Standards, 4th edition) -
• Standard A1.08 (lacked evidence the sponsoring institution provides the program with the human resources necessary to operate the educational program and to fulfill obligations to matriculating and enrolled students),
• Standard A1.11 (lacked evidence the sponsoring institution supports the program in securing clinical sites and preceptors in sufficient number for program-required clinical practice experiences) and
• Standard A3.10 (lacked evidence of written policies that provide for timely access and/or referral of students to services addressing personal issues which may impact their progress in the PA program).

March 2012
Program Change: Change in graduation requirements (94 to 96 credits), effective August 2011. The commission acknowledged the proposed changed. No further information requested.

March 2010
The commission accepted the report providing evidence of
• Clinical experiences in long-term care settings. No further information requested.
September 2009
The commission accepted the report addressing 3rd edition

- **Standard B1.09** (provided evidence the program prepares students to provide medical care to patients from diverse populations),
- **Standard B3.04d** (provided evidence the program provides instruction in the important aspects of patient care including rehabilitative),
- **Standard B7.04e** (provided evidence supervised clinical practice experience is provided in long-term care settings),
- **Standard C1.01e** (provided evidence the program collects and analyzes graduate evaluations of curriculum and program effectiveness),
- **Standard C1.02** (provided evidence the program applies the results of ongoing program assessment to the curriculum and other dimensions of the program),
- **Standards C2.01b7 and d** (provided evidence the self-study report documents b7) the most recent five-year first time and aggregate graduate performance on the PANCE and d) modifications that occurred because of self-assessment) and
- **Standard C4.01** (provided evidence the program defines and maintains consistent and effective processes for the initial and ongoing evaluation of all sites and preceptors used for students’ clinical practice experiences).

Additional information (documentation of clinical experiences in long-term care settings) requested by December 31, 2009.

March 2008
Report due July 10, 2009 (Standards, 3rd edition) -

- **Standard B1.09** (lacked evidence the program prepares students to provide medical care to patients from diverse populations),
- **Standard B3.04d** (lacked evidence the program provides instruction in the important aspects of patient care including rehabilitative),
- **Standard B7.04e** (lacked evidence supervised clinical practice experience is provided in long-term care settings),
- **Standard C1.01e** (lacked evidence the program collects and analyzes graduate evaluations of curriculum and program effectiveness),
- **Standard C1.02** (lacked evidence the program applies the results of ongoing program assessment to the curriculum and other dimensions of the program),
- **Standards C2.01b7 and d** (lacked evidence the self-study report documents b7) the most recent five-year first time and aggregate graduate performance on the PANCE and d) modifications that occurred because of self-assessment) and
- **Standard C4.01** (lacked evidence the program defines and maintains consistent and effective processes for the initial and ongoing evaluation of all sites and preceptors used for students’ clinical practice experiences).
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March 2002
Program Change: Change in credential offered (offer only the master of medical science track, length reduced from 31 to 27 months), effective with class entering May 2002. The commission acknowledged the proposed change. No further information requested.

March 2000
Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2007. The commission noted zero areas of noncompliance with the Standards.

NOTE: The ARC-PA commission action information available begins in March 2000. Information from initial accreditation in 1973 by the American Medical Association Council on Medical Education and subsequent accrediting organizations is not available.