March 2020
The commission accepted the report addressing 4th edition
- **Standard A1.03c** (provided evidence the sponsoring institution is responsible for complying with ARC-PA accreditation Standards and policies),
- **Standard A2.09g** (provided evidence the program director is knowledgeable about and responsible for program participation in the accreditation process),
- **Standard A3.15a** (provided evidence the program makes readily available to prospective students admission and enrollment practices that favor specified individuals or groups),
- **Standard A3.16** (provided evidence that student admission decisions are made in accordance with clearly defined and published practices of the institution and program),
- **Standards A3.17e-f** (provided evidence the program defines, publishes and makes readily available to students upon admission policies and procedures for e) withdrawal and dismissal and f) remediation and deceleration),
- **Standards A3.19a-b** (provided evidence that student files include documentation that the student has met a) published admission criteria including advanced placement if awarded and b) institution and program health screening and immunization requirements),
- **Standards B3.03b-d** (provided evidence of methods to determine, after supervised clinical practice experiences, that all students are able to meet the program’s learning outcomes with patients seeking b) women’s health, c) surgical management and d) behavioral and mental health conditions),
- **Standard C3.01** (provided evidence that student evaluations in the supervised clinical education practice curriculum parallel the required learning outcomes) and
- **Standard C3.04** (provided evidence the program’s planned summative evaluation of each student correlates with the didactic and clinical components of the program’s curriculum).

Additional information (evidence of deceleration policy and update website with PANCE pass rate data) due May 20, 2020.

The commission acknowledged the report providing evidence of
- An updated website with the program’s success in achieving its goals. No further information requested.

June 2019 (following Provisional Monitoring review)
Adverse Action-Accreditation-Probation. A focused probation site visit will need to occur in advance of the June 2021 commission meeting. The maximum approved class size is 30 students per class. The program did not appeal the commission’s decision.

Report due August 12, 2019
- Update program website with program’s success in achieving its goals.

Due September 6, 2019 (Standards, 4th edition) -
- **Standard A1.03c** (lacked evidence the sponsoring institution is responsible for complying with ARC-PA accreditation Standards and policies),
- **Standard A2.09g** (lacked evidence the program director is knowledgeable about and responsible for program participation in the accreditation process),
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First accredited: September 2016
Next review: June 2021
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- **Standard A3.15a** (lacked evidence the program makes readily available to prospective students admission and enrollment practices that favor specified individuals or groups),
- **Standard A3.16** (lacked evidence that student admission decisions are made in accordance with clearly defined and published practices of the institution and program),
- **Standards A3.17e-f** (lacked evidence the program defines, publishes and makes readily available to students upon admission policies and procedures for e) withdrawal and dismissal and f) remediation and deceleration),
- **Standards A3.19a-b** (lacked evidence that student files include documentation that the student has met a) published admission criteria including advanced placement if awarded and b) institution and program health screening and immunization requirements),
- **Standards B3.03b-d** (lacked evidence of methods to determine, after supervised clinical practice experiences, that all students are able to meet the program’s learning outcomes with patients seeking b) women’s health, c) surgical management and d) behavioral and mental health conditions),
- **Standard C3.01** (lacked evidence that student evaluations in the supervised clinical education practice curriculum parallel the required learning outcomes) and
- **Standard C3.04** (lacked evidence the program’s planned summative evaluation of each student correlates with the didactic and clinical components of the program’s curriculum).

January 2017
The commission accepted the report addressing 4th edition

- **Standard C4.02** (provided evidence the program documents that each clinical site provides the student access to physical facilities and supervision necessary to fulfill program expectations of the clinical experience). No further information requested.

September 2016
Accreditation-Provisional; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2019 (Provisional Monitoring). The program is approved for up to 20 students in the first class of students, 30 in the second class and 30 in the third class.
Report due October 17, 2016 (Standards, 4th edition) -

- **Standard C4.02** (lacked evidence the program documents that each clinical site provides the student access to physical facilities and supervision necessary to fulfill program expectations of the clinical experience).