Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University Physician Assistant Program
Accreditation History

First accredited: March 2016
Next review: June 2022
Maximum class size: Held at 35
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June 2020 (following Final Provisional review)
Adverse Action-Accreditation-Probation. A focused probation site visit will need to occur in advance of the June 2022 commission meeting. The maximum approved class size remains 35.

Report due November 1, 2020 (Standards, 4th edition) -

- **Standards B3.03a and b** (lacked evidence of clearly defined learning outcomes for students in supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] for patients seeking a) medical care across the life span and b) women’s health) and
- **Standard C3.01** (lacked evidence the evaluation of students related to the supervised clinical education components of the curriculum parallels the program’s required learning outcomes).


- **Standards C2.01b-f** modified self-study report (mSSR) (lacked evidence of a self-study report that documents b) results of critical analysis from the ongoing self-assessment, c) faculty evaluation of the curricular and administrative aspects of the program, d) modifications that occurred as a result of self-assessment e) self-identified program strengths and areas in need of improvement and f) plans for addressing areas needing improvement).

The commission **acknowledged the report** providing evidence of

- The proposed plan in response to COVID-19. No further information requested.

September 2019
The commission **accepted the report** addressing 4th edition

- **Standards B3.03a and c** (provided evidence supervised clinical practice experiences enable all students to meet the program’s learning outcomes with patients seeking a) medical care across the life span, and c) surgical management) and
- **Standard C1.01** (provided evidence of implementation of an ongoing program self-assessment process which documents program effectiveness and fosters program improvement). No further information requested.

June 2019
The commission **acknowledged the report** providing evidence of

- Updated NCCPA Pass Rate Summary Report on the website. No further information requested.

March 2019
The commission **acknowledged the report** providing evidence of

- Updated accreditation status on the website. No further information requested.

September 2018 (following Provisional Monitoring review)
Accreditation-Provisional; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: June 2020 (Final Provisional). The program’s maximum class size remains 35 for the third class.

Reports due November 15, 2018

- Update website with accreditation status.

Due March 1, 2019

- Update website with NCCPA Pass Rate Summary Report.
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- **Standards B3.03a and c** (lacked evidence supervised clinical practice experiences enable all students to meet the program’s learning outcomes with patients seeking a) medical care across the life span, and c) surgical management) and
- **Standard C1.01** (lacked evidence of implementation of an ongoing program self-assessment process which documents program effectiveness and fosters program improvement).

March 2017
The commission **accepted the report** providing evidence of
- CVs and job description for faculty and staff hired. No further information requested.

September 2016
The commission **accepted the report** addressing 4th edition
- **Standard A2.03** (provided evidence principal faculty are sufficient in number to meet the academic needs of enrolled students).
Additional information (CVs and job description for faculty and staff hired) due January 9, 2017.

March 2016
Accreditation-Provisional; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2018 (Provisional Monitoring).
The program is approved for up to 20 students in the first class, 35 students in the second class and 50 in the third class.
Report due May 1, 2016 (*Standards, 4th edition*) -
- **Standard A2.03** (lacked evidence principal faculty are sufficient in number to meet the academic needs of enrolled students).

Accreditation initially deferred; report addressing the hiring of faculty requested. The commission accepted the report and the program was granted provisional accreditation as noted above.