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June 2020  
The commission acknowledged the report providing evidence of  
• The proposed plan in response to COVID-19. No further information requested.

March 2020  
Program Change: Change in graduation requirements (105 to 108 credits), effective January 6, 2020. The commission acknowledged the proposed change. No further information requested.

March 2019  
The commission accepted the reports providing evidence of  
• Updated goals on website.  
• Exceeding Class Size report. No further information requested.

June 2018  
Accreditation-Continued. The commission accepted the report providing evidence of  
• The modified self-study report. No further information requested.

Reports due August 20, 2018  
• Address discrepancy between approved class size and the year-one class as noted in the Program Management Portal using the Exceeding Class Size report and  
• Update success of achieving goals on website.

March 2017  
Program Change: Change in graduation requirements (133 to 105 credits), effective January 17, 2017. The commission acknowledged the proposed change. The program remained on Accreditation-Administrative Probation, with report (modified SSR) due in January 2018.

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 September 2020 to September 2023 due to this change.

March 2016  
The commission did not accept the report addressing  
• The modified self-study report. The program remains on Accreditation-Administrative Probation, which will remain in effect until the commission receives an acceptable self-study report. Report due January 8, 2018 (modified SSR).

March 2015  
The commission acknowledged the report providing evidence of  
• Update of all tabs in the Portal. No further information requested.
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September 2014
The commission **accepted the reports** providing evidence of
- PANCE update in Program Management Portal and on website. No further information requested.
- Updated timeline of actions taken for self-identified weaknesses
The commission moved the due date of the October 2015 report to August 2014, due to the dismal first time pass rate (42%) of the 2013 graduates. The commission **did not accept the report** and placed the program on Accreditation-Administrative Probation until such time the required report has been submitted, reviewed and accepted by the commission. Report due October 3, 2014 (update all tabs in the Program Management Portal) and December 11, 2015 (modified self-study report).

September 2013
Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2020. The program is approved to accept up to a class size of 40.
Report due April 1, 2014
- Update PANCE in Program Management Portal and on website and
- Update timeline of actions taken for self-identified weaknesses
Due October 1, 2015
- Update self-study report tables with analysis and narrative

March 2013
The commission **accepted the report** addressing 4th edition
- **Standards B3.03b and d** (provided evidence of SCPEs with patients seeking women’s health and care for behavioral and mental health conditions). No further information requested.

September 2012
The commission **did not accept the report** addressing 4th edition
- **Standards B3.03b and d** (lacked evidence of SCPEs with patients seeking women’s health and care for behavioral and mental health conditions). The program is required to submit an acceptable response by October 1, 2012.

September 2011
The commission **accepted the report** addressing 3rd edition
- **Standard C1.01g** (provided evidence the program regularly collects and analyzes information related to graduate performance on the PANCE),
- **Standard C1.02** (provided evidence the program applies the results of ongoing program assessment to the curriculum and other dimensions of the program),
- **Standard C2.01b7** (provided evidence the self-study report documents outcome data and critical analysis of the most recent five-year first time and aggregate graduate performance on the PANCE) and
• **Standard C3.06** (provided evidence the program documents a summative evaluation of each student toward the end of the program to assure that students are prepared to enter clinical practice).

Additional report due July 1, 2012 (standards B3.03b and d, supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] with patients seeking women’s health and care for behavioral and mental health conditions).

**March 2011**
The commission accepted the report addressing 3rd edition
• **Standard A3.03** (provided evidence the announcements and advertising accurately reflect the program offered),
• **Standard B1.06** (provided evidence each didactic and clinical course has a published syllabus that defines expectations and guides student acquisition of expected competencies),
• **Standard B3.02h** (provided evidence the program provides students with instruction in patient assessment and management, including appropriate referral of patients) and
• **Standard E1.12b** (provided evidence the program provides for each course a written syllabus that defines expectations and guides student acquisition of expected competencies). No further information requested.

**September 2010**
Accreditation-Provisional; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2013. The program is approved for up to 120 students.
Reports due December 31, 2010 (Standards, 3rd edition) -
• **Standard A3.03** (lacked evidence the announcements and advertising accurately reflect the program offered),
• **Standard B1.06** (lacked evidence each didactic and clinical course has a published syllabus that defines expectations and guides student acquisition of expected competencies),
• **Standard B3.02h** (lacked evidence the program provides students with instruction in patient assessment and management, including appropriate referral of patients) and
• **Standard E1.12b** (lacked evidence the program provides for each course a written syllabus that defines expectations and guides student acquisition of expected competencies).

Due July 1, 2011 (Standards, 3rd edition) -
• **Standard C1.01g** (lacked evidence the program regularly collects and analyzes information related to graduate performance on the PANCE),
• **Standard C1.02** (lacked evidence the program applies the results of ongoing program assessment to the curriculum and other dimensions of the program),
• **Standard C2.01b7** (lacked evidence the self-study report documents outcome data and critical analysis of the most recent five-year first time and aggregate graduate performance on the PANCE) and
• **Standard C3.06** (lacked evidence the program documents a summative evaluation of each student toward the end of the program to assure that students are prepared to enter clinical practice).