

Northwestern College Accreditation History

First accredited: September 2019

Next review: October 2034

Maximum class size: 32

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January 2026

Program Change: Change in fiscal support, effective July 1, 2025. The commission **approved the program's change**. No further information requested.

June 2025

The commission **accepted the report** addressing 5th edition

- **Standard C2.01a** (provided evidence the program defines and maintains effective processes and documents the initial and ongoing evaluation of all sites and preceptors used for supervised clinical practice experiences, to ensure students are able to fulfill program learning outcomes with access to physical facilities)
- **Standard C2.01b** (provided evidence the program defines and maintains effective processes and documents the initial and ongoing evaluation of all sites and preceptors used for supervised clinical practice experiences, to ensure students are able to fulfill program learning outcomes with access to patient populations)
- **Standard C2.01c** (provided evidence the program defines and maintains effective processes and documents the initial and ongoing evaluation of all sites and preceptors used for supervised clinical practice experiences, to ensure students are able to fulfill program learning outcomes with access to supervision)

No further information requested.

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

- Updates to the program's Program Management Portal.

No further information requested.

September 2024 (following Final Provisional review)

Accreditation-Continued; Program has demonstrated continued and sufficient compliance with the ARC-PA *Standards* after completion of the provisional review process. The commission noted three areas of noncompliance with the *Standards*. Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2034. Maximum class size: 32.

Report due November 1, 2024:

- Update Budget tab in Program Management Portal

Report due December 10, 2024 (*Standards*, 5th edition):

- **Standard C2.01a** (lacked evidence the program defines and maintains effective processes and documents the initial and ongoing evaluation of all sites and preceptors used for supervised clinical practice experiences, to ensure students are able to fulfill program learning outcomes with access to physical facilities)
- **Standard C2.01b** (lacked evidence the program defines and maintains effective processes and documents the initial and ongoing evaluation of all sites and preceptors used for supervised clinical practice experiences, to ensure students are able to fulfill program learning outcomes with access to patient populations)
- **Standard C2.01c** (lacked evidence the program defines and maintains effective processes and documents the initial and ongoing evaluation of all sites and preceptors used for supervised

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clinical practice experiences, to ensure students are able to fulfill program learning outcomes with access to supervision)

September 2022 (following Provisional Monitoring review)

Accreditation-Provisional; Program demonstrates continued progress in complying with the *Standards* as it prepares for the graduation of the first class of students. Next Comprehensive Evaluation:

September 2024 (Final Provisional). Maximum class size: 32.

No report due (commission expects program to submit all reports and documents as required by the ARC-PA with the initial submission):

- **Standard C1.02b** (lacked evidence the program implements its ongoing self-assessment process by performing critical analysis of data)
- **Standard C1.02c.i.** (lacked evidence the program implements its ongoing self-assessment process by applying the results leading to conclusions that identify program strengths)
- **Standard C1.02c.ii.** (lacked evidence the program implements its ongoing self-assessment process by applying the results leading to conclusions that identify program areas in need of improvement)
- **Standard C1.02c.iii.** (lacked evidence the program implements its ongoing self-assessment process by applying the results leading to conclusions that identify action plans)
- **Standard C1.03** (lacked evidence the program prepares a self-study report as part of the application for accreditation that accurately and succinctly documents the process, application and results of ongoing program self-assessment)

June 2020

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

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

March 2020

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

- **Standard B1.09** (provided evidence each didactic course has defined and published instructional objectives that guide student acquisition of required competencies). No further information requested.

September 2019

Accreditation-Provisional; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: TBD (Provisional Monitoring). The program is approved for up to 32 students in the first class of students, 32 in the second class and 32 in the third class.

Report due December 6, 2019 (*Standards*, 4th edition) -

- **Standard B1.09** (lacked evidence each didactic course has defined and published instructional objectives that guide student acquisition of required competencies).