NOTICE OF ACTIONS – ACCREDITATION STATUS (9.2.2020)

The ARC-PA took the actions displayed below at its **June 25-26, 2020** meeting. The accreditation decisions were based on the programs' compliance with the accreditation *Standards* or adherence to ARC-PA policies for accredited programs.

All accredited programs are required to file annual and periodic reports to document continuing compliance with the accreditation *Standards* throughout the accreditation cycle. Programs that received citations[1] from the commission are required to submit a report describing the manner in which the citation(s) have been addressed or resolved.

For definitions of accreditation statuses see http://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/accreditation-types-review-cycle/.

For a complete listing of all accredited programs or for information about specific programs, see http://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/accredited-programs/.

The programs, grouped by the purpose of the commission review, are listed in alphabetical order by state.

THE FOLLOWING LIST REFLECTS RESULTS OF ACCREDITATION ACTIONS FOR NEW PROGRAMS APPLYING FOR ACCREDITATION - PROVISIONAL[2] INCLUDING COMMENTARY REGARDING PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION DESCRIBING THE CITATION(S)[1] THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED OR RESOLVED.

PA Program at:	Accreditation Status Granted	Next Comprehensive Review
Faulkner University, AL	Provisional[2]	TBD

Report due December 15, 2020 (5th edition Standards):

- *Standard B2.12c (lacked evidence the curriculum includes instruction related to helping patients develop coping mechanisms),*
- *Standards B2.19a-b (lacked evidence the curriculum includes instruction in a] intellectual honesty and b] academic integrity),*
- *Standards B3.03c and e (lacked evidence of clearly defined learning outcomes for students in supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] with patients seeking c] women's health care and e] care for behavioral and mental health conditions) and*
- *Standard B4.01 (lacked evidence student evaluations were related to course learning outcomes for didactic and supervised clinical education components of the curriculum).*

Concordia University-Ann Arbor, MI	Provisional[2]	TBD

Report due September 1, 2020 (5th edition Standards):

- *Standard A2.04 (lacked evidence the principal faculty and program director have academic appointments and privileges comparable to other faculty with similar academic responsibilities in the*

PA Program at:	Accreditation Status Granted	Next Comprehensive Review

institution),
- *Standard A3.15b (lacked evidence the program defines, publishes and makes readily available to students upon admission, completion deadlines related to curricular components) and*
- *Standard B3.03a (lacked evidence of clearly defined learning outcomes for students in supervised clinical practice experiences with acute patient encounters).*

Canisius College, NY	Provisional[2]	TBD

Report due August 31, 2020 (4th edition Standards):
- *Standard A2.16 (lacked evidence all instructional faculty serving as supervised clinical practice experience [SCPE] preceptors hold a valid license),*
- *Standard A3.16 (lacked evidence the program makes student admission decisions in accordance with published practices) and*
- *Standards B3.06a and b (lacked evidence SCPEs occur with a] physicians who are specialty board certified in their area of instruction and b] PAs teamed with physicians who are specialty board certified in their area of instruction).*

Northeastern State University, OK	Provisional[2]	TBD

Report due August 31, 2020 (4th edition Standards):
- *Standard C3.01 (lacked evidence the planned evaluation of students related to the supervised clinical education components of the curriculum parallels the program's required learning outcomes).*

Lincoln Memorial University-Knoxville, TN	Provisional[2]	TBD

Report due December 15, 2020 (5th edition Standards):
- *Standard A3.14 (lacked evidence that student admission decisions are made in accordance with clearly defined and published practices of the institution and program),*
- *Standard B2.12c (lacked evidence the curriculum includes instruction related to helping patients develop coping mechanisms),*
- *Standard B2.15a (lacked evidence the curriculum includes instruction in disease reporting),*
- *Standards B2.17f and g (lacked evidence the curriculum includes instruction about the PA profession regarding policy issues that affect practice and professional organizations) and*
- *Standard B4.01 (lacked evidence student evaluations related to supervised clinical education components parallel the required learning outcomes).*

Marshall University, WV	Provisional[2]	TBD

Report due December 15, 2020 (5th edition Standards):
- *Standard A3.15d (lacked evidence the program defines, publishes and makes readily available to students upon admission policies and procedures for dismissal),*
- *Standard B1.03 (lacked evidence the program consistently publishes instructional objectives that guide student acquisition of*

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required competencies),

- *Standards B3.03a-b (lacked evidence of clearly defined outcomes for students in supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] with a] emergent, acute and chronic patient encounters and patients seeking b] medical care across the life span),*

- *Standard B3.06a (lacked evidence SCPEs occur with physicians specialty board certified in their area of instruction) and*

- *Standard B4.01 (lacked evidence student evaluations related to supervised clinical education components parallel the required learning outcomes).*

THE FOLLOWING LIST REFLECTS RESULTS OF ACCREDITATION ACTIONS FOR CURRENTLY ACCREDITED PROGRAMS INCLUDING COMMENTARY REGARDING PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION DESCRIBING THE CITATION(S)[1] THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED OR RESOLVED.

PA Program at:	Accreditation Status Granted/ Confirmed	Next Comprehensive Review
Yale University PA Online Program, CT	Provisional[2]	June 2022
Report due September 15, 2020 (5th edition Standards): • *Standard B4.01 (lacked evidence student evaluations related to supervised clinical education components parallel the required learning outcomes).*		
Case Western Reserve University, OH	Continuing	June 2030
Report due December 15, 2020 (5th edition Standards): • *Standard B4.01 (lacked evidence student evaluations related to supervised clinical education components parallel the required learning outcomes for infants, children and adolescent patient encounters).*		
Mount St. Joseph University, OH	Provisional[2]	March 2022
Report due September 1, 2020 (5th edition Standards): • *Standard A3.14 (lacked evidence that student admission decisions are made in accordance with published practices of the institution and program),* • *Standard B2.15a (lacked evidence the curriculum included instruction in the public health concepts of disease surveillance, reporting and intervention) and* • *Standard B3.03a (lacked evidence of defined learning outcomes and plans to measure and document that all students in supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] meet them for medical care across the life span).*		
Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, PA	Probation[3]	June 2022
Report due November 1, 2020 (4th edition Standards): • *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).* *Report due January 3, 2022 (4th edition Standards):* • *Standards C2.01b-f (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).*		
Milligan University, TN	Provisional[2]	June 2022
Report due December 15, 2020 (5th edition Standards):		

PA Program at:	Accreditation Status Granted/ Confirmed	Next Comprehensive Review
• *Standard B3.03d (lacked evidence of clearly defined learning outcomes for students in supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] for patients seeking care for conditions requiring surgical management) and* • *Standard B4.02a (lacked evidence the program monitors and documents the progress of each student in a manner that promptly identifies deficiencies in skills for the SCPEs).*		
University of Washington, WA	Expansion to a Distant Campus	September 2029
Report due October 16, 2020 (5th edition Standards): • *Standards B3.07e and f (lacked evidence that supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] occur with preceptors practicing in e] pediatrics and f] women's health [including gynecologic care]).*		

THE FOLLOWING LISTS REFLECT ACTIONS FOR PROGRAMS WHICH APPLIED FOR PROGRAM CHANGES OR HAD REQUIRED REPORTS DUE TO THE COMMISSION.

Reports considered at the meeting

PA Program at:	Accepted/Not Accepted/Approved/ Defer Approval/Not Approved/Acknowledged/Not Acknowledged	Next Comprehensive Review
Southern California University of Health Sciences, CA[2*]	Approved	September 2020
St. Ambrose University, IA[2,3*]	Not Accepted	March 2021
University of Detroit Mercy, MI[*]	Not Accepted	June 2029
SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University, NY[3*]	Accepted	September 2021
Penn State University, PA[3]	Accepted	September 2021

*Program is required to submit a follow up report to the ARC-PA

Reports considered via expedited process

PA Program at:	Next Validation Review
Midwestern University Glendale, AZ	June 2028
Touro University California, CA	September 2029
University of Southern California, CA	June 2029
Sacred Heart University, CT[2]	March 2021
Florida International University, FL[*]	March 2029
Emory University, GA	March 2023
Idaho State University, ID	March 2025
Sullivan University, KY	March 2028
Xavier University of Louisiana, LA[2]	TBD
University of Maryland Baltimore (Anne Arundel Community College), MD[*]	September 2029
Eastern Michigan University, MI	March 2028
University of Detroit Mercy, MI[*]	June 2029
Saint Elizabeth University, NJ[2]	March 2022
University of New Mexico, NM	September 2024
New York Institute of Technology, NY[*]	September 2029
York College, NY	March 2028
Seton Hill University, PA[*]	March 2024
Thomas Jefferson University, Center City, PA	June 2028
Bryant University, RI[*]	June 2028
Medical University of South Carolina, SC[*]	March 2023
Medical University of South Carolina, SC	March 2023
South College - Knoxville, TN	September 2027
Emory & Henry College, VA[2]	September 2021

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Reports considered via expedited process resulting from COVID-19 plans

PA Program at:	Next Validation Review
University of Alabama-Birmingham, AL	March 2024
University of South Alabama, AL	September 2024
Harding University, AR	September 2024
University of Arkansas, AR	September 2026
A.T. Still University, AZ	March 2024
Midwestern University Glendale, AZ	June 2028
Northern Arizona University, AZ	September 2025
California Baptist University, CA[2]	September 2020
California State University, Monterey Bay, CA[2]	September 2021
Chapman University, CA[2]	September 2020
Charles R. Drew University, CA[2]	March 2021
Dominican University of California, CA[2]	March 2022
Loma Linda University, CA	March 2027
Marshall B. Ketchum University, CA	March 2029
Samuel Merritt University, CA[3]	June 2021
Southern California University of Health Sciences, CA[2]	September 2020
Stanford University, CA	September 2022
University of California – Davis, CA	March 2027
University of La Verne, CA[2]	March 2021
University of Southern California, CA	June 2029
University of the Pacific, CA[2]	March 2021
Western University of Health Sciences, CA	March 2023
Colorado Mesa University, CO[2]	September 2021
Red Rocks Community College, CO	March 2027
Rocky Vista University, CO[2]	March 2021
University of Colorado, CO	September 2026
Quinnipiac University, CT	September 2023
Sacred Heart University, CT[2]	March 2021
University of Bridgeport, CT	September 2023
University of Saint Joseph, CT[2]	March 2021
George Washington University, DC	September 2023
Advent Health University, FL[2,3]	June 2021

PA Program at:	Next Validation Review
Barry University, FL	March 2026
Florida Gulf Coast University, FL[2]	March 2022
Florida International University, FL	March 2029
Gannon University-Ruskin, FL[2]	September 2021
Keiser University, FL[3]	September 2020
Miami Dade College, FL	September 2025
Nova Southeastern University Fort Lauderdale, FL	March 2025
Nova Southeastern University Fort Myers, FL	March 2028
Nova Southeastern University Jacksonville, FL	March 2025
Nova Southeastern University – Orlando, FL	March 2024
South University – Tampa, FL	March 2027
University of Florida, FL	September 2027
University of South Florida, FL[2]	March 2021
University of Tampa, FL[2]	March 2022
Augusta University, FL	June 2029
Emory University, GA	March 2023
Mercer University, GA	September 2027
South University – Savannah, GA	September 2025
Des Moines University, IA	September 2025
Northwestern College, IA[2]	TBD
St. Ambrose University, IA[2,3]	March 2021
University of Dubuque, IA[2,3]	September 2020
University of Iowa, IA	March 2023
Idaho State University, ID	March 2025
Dominican University, IL[2]	September 2020
Midwestern University Downers Grove, IL	March 2023
Northwestern University, IL	March 2023
Rosalind Franklin University, IL	March 2023
Southern Illinois University, IL	March 2027
Butler University, IN	March 2027
Franklin College, IN[2]	March 2021
Indiana State University, IN	September 2023
Indiana University, IN	March 2027

PA Program at:	Next Validation Review
Trine University, IN[2]	March 2021
University of Evansville, IN[2]	March 2021
University of Saint Francis-Fort Wayne, IN[3]	September 2021
Valparaiso University, IN[2]	September 2020
Wichita State University, KS[3]	March 2022
Sullivan University, KY	March 2028
University of Kentucky, KY	March 2027
University of the Cumberlands, KY	March 2029
University of the Cumberlands-Northern Kentucky, KY[2]	March 2022
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University, LA	September 2023
Louisiana State University - New Orleans, LA	March 2027
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Shreveport. LA	September 2026
Xavier University of Louisiana, LA[2]	TBD
Boston University, MA[2,3]	September 2020
MCPHS University Boston, MA	September 2022
MGH Institute of Health Professions, MA[2,3]	June 2021
Northeastern University, MA	March 2025
Springfield College, MA	September 2026
Tufts University, MA	March 2026
Frostburg State University, MD[2]	March 2021
University of Maryland Baltimore (Anne Arundel Community College), MD	September 2029
University of Maryland Eastern Shore, MD[2]	TBD
University of New England, ME	September 2026
Central Michigan University, MI	March 2024
Grand Valley State University, MI	September 2024
University of Detroit Mercy, MI	June 2029
Wayne State University, MI	March 2023
Western Michigan University, MI[3]	March 2022
Augsburg University, MN[3]	June 2021
Bethel University-Minnesota, MN	September 2026
College of St. Scholastica, MN[2]	September 2021
Missouri State University, MO	March 2021

PA Program at:	Next Validation Review
St. Louis University, MO	March 2023
Stephens College, MO[2]	March 2021
University of Missouri-Kansas City, MO	September 2027
Mississippi College, MS	March 2024
Rocky Mountain College, MT	March 2027
Campbell University, NC	March 2024
Duke University, NC	March 2028
East Carolina University, NC	September 2025
Elon University, NC	September 2026
Gardner-Webb University, NC	March 2028
High Point University, NC	June 2029
Lenoir-Rhyne University, NC[2,3]	N/A
Pfeiffer University, NC[2]	TBD
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, NC[2,3]	March 2022
Wake Forest University, NC	September 2022
Wingate University, NC	September 2024
University of North Dakota, ND	September 2026
College of St. Mary, NE[2,3]	March 2021
Creighton University, NE[2]	March 2022
Union College, NE	March 2027
University of Nebraska Medical Center, NE	March 2027
Franklin Pierce University, NH	September 2027
MCPHS University Manchester-Worcester, NH	September 2027
Saint Elizabeth University, NJ[2]	March 2022
Monmouth University, NJ[2,3]	March 2021
Rutgers University, NJ	September 2026
Seton Hall University, NJ	March 2027
University of New Mexico, NM	September 2024
University of Saint Francis, NM	March 2030
Touro University Nevada, NV	March 2025
University of Nevada, Reno, NV[2]	September 2020
Albany Medical College, NY	March 2028
Clarkson University, NY	March 2025

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Daemen College, NY	March 2023
D'Youville College, NY	September 2029
Hofstra University, NY	September 2026
Le Moyne College, NY	March 2021
Marist College, NY	March 2030
Mercy College, NY	June 2027
New York Institute of Technology, NY	September 2029
Pace University Pleasantville, NY[2,3]	March 2022
Rochester Institute of Technology, NY	September 2027
St. John's University, NY	March 2023
Stony Brook University, NY	September 2027
SUNY Downstate Medical Center, NY[3]	September 2021
SUNY Upstate Medical University, NY	September 2026
Touro College Bay Shore, NY	September 2027
Touro College Manhattan, NY	September 2024
Wagner College, NY	September 2029
Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medicine, NY	March 2023
York College, NY	March 2028
Baldwin Wallace University, OH	June 2026
Case Western Reserve University, OH	June 2030
Kettering College, OH	March 2024
Lake Erie College, OH	September 2028
Marietta College, OH	March 2028
Mount St. Joseph University, OH[2]	March 2022
Ohio Dominican University, OH	September 2025
University of Dayton, OH[2,3]	March 2021
University of Findlay, OH	September 2026
University of Mount Union, OH	March 2028
University of Toledo, OH	September 2027
Oklahoma City University, OK	March 2030
University of Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK	March 2024
Oregon Health & Sciences University, OR	September 2025
Pacific University, OR	June 2027

PA Program at:	Next Validation Review
Arcadia University, PA	March 2028
Chatham University, PA	March 2024
DeSales University, PA	June 2027
Drexel University, PA	September 2025
Duquesne University, PA[3]	September 2020
Gannon University, PA	March 2027
King's College, PA	March 2027
Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, PA[2,3]	June 2022
Lock Haven University, PA	September 2027
Marywood University, PA	March 2026
Misericordia University, PA[2]	September 2020
Penn State University, PA[3]	September 2021
Pennsylvania College of Technology, PA	September 2027
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, PA	March 2028
Salus University, PA	March 2024
Seton Hill University, PA	March 2024
Slippery Rock University, PA[2,3]	March 2022
St. Francis University, PA	September 2026
Thomas Jefferson University, Center City, PA	June 2028
Thomas Jefferson University, East Falls, PA	March 2028
University of Pittsburgh, PA	March 2028
Bryant University, RI	June 2028
Johnson & Wales University, RI[2,3]	September 2021
Charleston Southern University, SC[2]	March 2022
Francis Marion University, SC[2,3]	September 2020
Medical University of South Carolina, SC	March 2023
North Greenville University, SC[2]	September 2020
Presbyterian College, SC[2]	September 2021
University of South Carolina, SC[2,3]	June 2021
University of South Dakota, SD	March 2023
Bethel University-Tennessee, TN	March 2024
Christian Brothers University, TN[2]	September 2020
Lipscomb University, TN[2]	March 2021

PA Program at:	Next Validation Review
Milligan University, TN[2]	June 2022
South College-Knoxville, TN	September 2027
South College-Nashville, TN[2]	March 2022
University of Tennessee Health Science Center, TN	March 2027
Baylor College of Medicine, TX	June 2029
Hardin Simmons University, TX[2]	March 2022
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, TX	March 2023
University of North Texas Health Science Center, TX	September 2024
University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, TX	March 2028
University of Texas Medical Branch, TX	June 2027
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, TX	September 2023
UT Southwestern Medical Center, TX	March 2023
Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, UT	March 2029
University of Utah, UT	March 2026
Emory & Henry College, VA[2]	September 2021
Mary Baldwin University, VA	March 2030
Radford University, VA	March 2023
Shenandoah University, VA	March 2025
South University-Richmond, VA[2]	March 2021
University of Lynchburg, VA	March 2029
Heritage University, WA[2,3]	September 2020
Carroll University, WI	September 2023
Concordia University, WI	September 2026
Marquette University, WI	September 2023
University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI	September 2025
Alderson Broaddus University, WV	September 2023
University of Charleston, WV	September 2026
West Liberty University, WV	March 2025
West Virginia University, WV[2]	TBD

ADDITIONAL ACTIONS

The following programs provided informational actions for which no commission action was required.

PA Program at:	Next Validation Review
Chapman University, CA[2]	September 2020
Chapman University, CA[2]	September 2020
Samuel Merritt University, CA[3]	June 2021
Miami Dade College, FL	September 2025
University of Kentucky, KY	March 2027
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University, LA	September 2023
MCPHS University-Boston, MA	September 2022
Westfield State University, MA[2]	March 2022
Elon University, NC	September 2026
University of Nebraska Medical Center, NE	March 2027
Franklin Pierce University, NH	September 2027
Clarkson University, NY	March 2025
Ohio University, OH	March 2029
Pacific University, OR	June 2027
Medical University of South Carolina, SC	March 2023

[1]A **citation** is a formal statement referenced to a specific standard noting the area in which the program failed to provide evidence demonstrating that it meets the standard, or performs so poorly in regard to the standard that the efforts of the program are found to be unacceptable.

[2]Accreditation-**Provisional** is an accreditation status granted when the plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, of a proposed program that has not yet enrolled students appear to demonstrate the program's ability to meet the ARC-PA *Standards* or when a program holding accreditation-provisional status appears to demonstrate continued progress in complying with the *Standards* as it prepares for the graduation of the first class (cohort) of students. Accreditation-Provisional does not ensure any subsequent accreditation status. It is limited to no more than five years from matriculation of the first class. Accreditation-Provisional remains in effect until the program achieves Accreditation-Continued after its third review, closes or withdraws from the accreditation process, or until accreditation is withdrawn for failure to comply with the *Standards*.

[3]Accreditation-**Probation** is a temporary accreditation status initially of not less than two years. However, that period may be extended by the ARC-PA for up to an additional two years if the ARC-PA finds that the program is making substantial progress toward meeting all applicable standards but requires additional time to come into full compliance. Probation accreditation status is granted, at the sole discretion of the ARC-PA, when a program holding an accreditation status of Accreditation - Provisional or Accreditation - Continued does not, in the judgment of the ARC-PA, meet the Standards or when the capability of the program to provide an acceptable educational experience for its students is threatened. Once placed on probation, a program that fails to comply with accreditation requirements in a timely manner, as specified by the ARC-PA, may be scheduled for a focused site visit and/or risk having its accreditation withdrawn.

[4]Accreditation-**Administrative Probation** is a temporary status granted when a program has not complied with an administrative requirement, such as failure to pay fees or submit required reports. Once placed on administrative probation, a program that fails to comply with administrative requirements in a timely manner, as specified by the ARC-PA, may be scheduled for a focused site visit and/or risk having its accreditation withdrawn.