



Accreditation Review Commission on Education
for the Physician Assistant, Inc.

NOTICE OF ACTIONS – ACCREDITATION STATUS (7.26.2021)

The ARC-PA took the actions displayed below at its **June 24-25, 2021** 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 citations¹ 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 - PROVISIONAL² 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
AT Still University-Central Coast, CA	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>Report due November 1, 2021:</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Standard B3.06a (lacked evidence supervised clinical practice experiences occur with physicians specialty board-certified in their area of instruction).		
Touro College-Middletown, NY	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>Report due March 15, 2022:</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Standards B4.01a-b (lacked evidence the program will conduct student evaluations in the supervised clinical practice experience components with a) clear parallels between what is expected, taught and assessed and b) allows the program to address any student deficiencies in a timely manner).		
West Coast University, TX	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>Report due December 15, 2021:</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Standard B2.12a (lacked evidence the program curriculum includes instruction in basic counseling and patient education skills focused on helping patients adhere to treatment plans) andStandards B4.01a-b (lacked evidence the program will conduct student evaluations in the supervised clinical practice experience components with a) clear parallels between what is expected, taught and assessed and b) allows the program to address any		

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<i>student deficiencies in a timely manner).</i>		
Utah Valley University, UT	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>Report due February 10, 2022:</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Standard B4.03b (lacked evidence the program will conduct and document a summative evaluation of each student within the final four months of the program to verify each student meets the program competencies including clinical reasoning and problem-solving abilities).</i> 		

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
Samuel Merritt University, CA	Continued	June 2029
<i>No report related to standards.</i>		
AdventHealth University, FL	Continued	June 2029
<i>Report due December 1, 2021:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard B4.01a (lacked evidence student assessment in the supervised clinical practice experience components aligns with what is expected of students). <i>Report due March 15, 2023:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard C1.03 (lacked evidence the self-study report accurately and succinctly documents the application and results of ongoing program self-assessment). 		
MGH Institute of Health Professions, MA	Continued	June 2029
<i>No report related to standards.</i>		
Augsburg University, MN	Continued	June 2029
<i>Report due August 30, 2021:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard C1.02c.i (lacked evidence the program consistently applies the results of ongoing self-assessment leading to results that identify program strengths). 		
University of South Carolina School of Medicine, SC	Continued	June 2031
<i>Report due December 1, 2021:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard A3.12d (lacked evidence the program defines, publishes and makes readily available to enrolled and prospective students all required curricular components including required rotation disciplines), Standard A3.15b (lacked evidence the program defines, publishes, consistently applies and makes readily available to students deadlines for program completion) and Standard B4.01b (lacked evidence the program conducts student evaluations in the supervised clinical practice experience components that allow the program to address any student deficiencies in a timely manner). <i>Report due March 15, 2023:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard C1.03 (lacked evidence the self-study report accurately and succinctly documents the application and results of ongoing program self-assessment). 		

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 Decision /Not Approved/Acknowledged/Not Acknowledged/Reviewed, More Information Requested	Next Comprehensive Review
University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL [*]	Not Accepted	March 2024
Southern California University of Health Sciences, CA ^{2,3}	Accepted	September 2022
Florida State University, FL ^{2,3*}	Not Accepted	September 2022
Pace University-Pleasantville, NY ^{2,3*}	Accepted	September 2027
Temple University, PA ^{2,3*}	Reviewed, More Information Requested	June 2022
North Greenville University, SC ^{2,3*}	Reviewed, More Information Requested	September 2022
Milligan University, TN ^{2*}	Reviewed, More Information Requested	June 2022
Lipscomb University, TN ^{2,3*}	Reviewed, More Information Requested	March 2023
Concordia University, WI ^{3*}	Not Accepted	June 2023

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

Reports considered via expedited process

PA Program at:	Next Validation Review
Faulkner University, AL ^{2*}	March 2023
University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL	March 2024
University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL	March 2024
Arizona School of Health Sciences, AZ	March 2024
Northern Arizona University, AZ	September 2025
California Baptist University, CA	September 2030
Charles R. Drew University, CA	March 2031
Charles R. Drew University, CA	March 2031
University of Southern California, CA*	June 2029
Quinnipiac University, CT*	September 2023
University of Bridgeport, CT	September 2023
Barry University, FL	March 2026
Miami-Dade College, FL	September 2025
Nova Southeastern University-Fort Myers, FL	March 2028
Augusta University, GA*	June 2029
Emory University, GA	March 2023
St. Ambrose University, IA	March 2029
Idaho State University, ID	March 2025
Dominican University, IL	September 2030
Rush University, IL*	March 2024
Springfield College, MA	September 2026
University of Maryland Baltimore (Anne Arundel Community College), MD*	September 2029
College of St. Scholastica, MN ²	September 2021
Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences, MN ^{2*}	September 2022
Missouri State University, MO	March 2031
St. Louis University, MO	March 2023
Stephens College, MO	March 2031
High Point University, NC	June 2029
Methodist University, NC	September 2027
Wingate University, NC	September 2024
University of North Dakota, ND	September 2026
MCPHS University Manchester/Worcester, NH	September 2027

PA Program at:	Next Validation Review
D'Youville College, NY*	September 2029
D'Youville College, NY	September 2029
Le Moyne College, NY	March 2031
New York Institute of Technology, NY	September 2029
Pace University–Lenox Hill Hospital, NY	September 2023
Mount St. Joseph University, OH ²	March 2022
University of Findlay, OH	September 2026
University of Findlay, OH	September 2026
University of Toledo, OH	September 2027
Northeastern State University, OK ²	March 2023
Drexel University, PA	September 2025
Marywood University, PA	March 2026
Saint Francis University, PA	September 2026
Seton Hill University, PA	March 2024
Bethel University, TN	March 2024
Milligan University, TN ²	June 2022
South College-Knoxville, TN	September 2027
South College-Knoxville, TN	September 2027
University of Tennessee Health Science Center, TN*	March 2027
Army Medical Center of Excellence, TX	September 2025
Army Medical Center of Excellence, TX	September 2025
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, TX ²	June 2023
University of Texas Medical Branch, TX	June 2027
Emory & Henry College, VA ^{2*}	September 2021
Radford University, VA	March 2023
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, WI	September 2027
Marshall University, WV ²	TBD

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ADDITIONAL ACTIONS

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

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Samuel Merritt University, CA	June 2021
Southern California University of Health Sciences, CA ^{2,3}	September 2022
Rocky Vista University ^{2,3} , CO	March 2023
University of Colorado, CO	September 2026
Quinnipiac University, CT	September 2023
Sacred Heart University, CT	March 2031
University of Saint Joseph, CT	March 2031
Yale Physician Assistant Online Program, CT ²	June 2022
Florida International University, FL ³	March 2023
Florida State University, FL ^{2,3}	September 2022
Miami Dade College, FL	September 2025
University of South Florida, FL	March 2031
St. Ambrose University, IA	March 2029
Dominican University, IL	September 2030
Rush University, IL	March 2024
Trine University, IN ²	March 2023
University of Saint Francis, IN ³	September 2021
Wichita State University, KS ³	March 2022
Wichita State University, KS ³	March 2022
MGH Institute of Health Professions, MA	June 2029
MGH Institute of Health Professions, MA	June 2029
Springfield College, MA	September 2026
Springfield College, MA	September 2026
Springfield College, MA	September 2026
Missouri State University, MO	March 2031
Stephens College, MO	March 2031
Elon University, NC	September 2026
Lenoir Rhyne University, NC	N/A
Lenoir Rhyne University, NC	N/A
Lenoir Rhyne University, NC	N/A
Franklin Pierce University, NH	September 2027
MCPHS University-Manchester/Worcester, NH	September 2027
Monmouth University, NJ	March 2029
Saint Elizabeth University, NJ ²	March 2022
Clarkson University, NY	March 2025

PA Program at:	Next Validation Review
SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University, NY ³	September 2021
SUNY Upstate Medical Center, NY	September 2026
Marietta College, OH	March 2028
University of Dayton, OH	March 2029
Arcadia University, PA	March 2028
DeSales University, PA	June 2027
King's College, PA	March 2027
Temple University, PA ^{2,3}	June 2022
Johnson & Wales University, RI ^{2,3}	September 2021
Francis Marion University, SC	N/A
Medical University of South Carolina, SC	March 2023
North Greenville University, SC ^{2,3}	September 2022
Christian Brothers University, TN ^{2,3}	March 2023
Lipscomb University, TN ^{2,3}	March 2023
University of Texas Health Science Center, TX	March 2028
Heritage University, WA	N/A

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. Accreditation-Probation is granted when a program holding an accreditation status of Accreditation-Provisional or Accreditation-Continued does not, in the judgement 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 is subject to 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.