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Accreditation History

First accredited: June 2021
Next review: June 2024
Maximum class size per cohort: 6
Number of cohorts per year: 1
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September 2023
Program Change: Increase maximum entering class size up to 6, effective November 6, 2023. The commission approved the change. No further information requested.

March 2023
The commission accepted the report addressing 3rd edition
- **Standard C2.01** (provided evidence the program implements its defined process for the initial and ongoing evaluation of all sites used) and
- **Standard C2.02** (provided evidence the program documents that each clinical site provides the PA trainees access to physical facilities, patient populations and clinical supervision necessary to fulfill the program’s learning outcomes).
No further information requested.

March 2022
The commission Reviewed and More Information Requested the report addressing 3rd edition
- **Standard C2.01** (lacked evidence the program implements its defined process for the initial and ongoing evaluation of all sites used) and
- **Standard C2.02** (lacked evidence the program documents that each clinical site provides the PA trainees access to physical facilities, patient populations and clinical supervision necessary to fulfill the program’s learning outcomes).
Additional information (clinical site evaluation tool) due October 10, 2022.

The commission accepted the report addressing 3rd edition
- **Standard A4.11a** (provided evidence the grievance and due process policies and procedures address academic or disciplinary actions taken against PA trainees),
- **Standard B1.15** (provided evidence the program curriculum includes instruction in the principles and practice of medical ethics relevant to the discipline in which PA trainees are being trained), and
- **Standard B1.17** (provided evidence the program curriculum includes instruction to prepare PA trainees to search, interpret, and evaluate the medical literature within the program specialty/discipline, including its application to individualized patient care).
No further information requested.

June 2021
Accreditation-Clinical Postgraduate Program; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: June 2024. The program is approved for up to four (4) students per cohort.
Report due December 1, 2021 (Standards, 3rd edition) -
- **Standard A4.11a** (lacked evidence the grievance and due process policies and procedures address academic or disciplinary actions taken against PA trainees),
- **Standard B1.15** (lacked evidence the program curriculum includes instruction in the principles and practice of medical ethics relevant to the discipline in which PA trainees are being trained),
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- **Standard C2.01** (lacked evidence the program implements its defined process for the initial and ongoing evaluation of all sites used) and

- **Standard C2.02** (lacked evidence the program documents that each clinical site provides the PA trainees access to physical facilities, patient populations and clinical supervision necessary to fulfill the program’s learning outcomes). No report due (program provided evidence of compliance after site visit but was not in compliance at time of visit)

- **Standard A1.02** (lacked evidence the program has signed agreements with each facility involved in the supervised clinical practice of the PA trainees; corrected subsequent to the visit).