

MD Anderson Cancer Center Postgraduate Physician Assistant Fellowship in Oncology Accreditation History

First accredited: June 2022

Next review: July 2032

Maximum class size per cohort: 3

Number of cohorts per year: 1

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June 2025

Accreditation-Clinical Postgraduate Program; Next Comprehensive Evaluation July 2032. The program is approved for up to three (3) students per cohort with one (1) entering cohort per year.

Report due February 1, 2027 modified SSR (appendix 7, questions 1-10, NP & PA Residency Program Standards, 1st edition):

- **3rd edition Standard C1.02a** (lacked evidence the program implements its ongoing self-assessment process by conducting data collection)
- **3rd edition Standard C1.02b.i** (lacked evidence the program implements its ongoing self-assessment process by performing critical analysis of data leading to conclusions that identify program strengths)
- **3rd edition Standard C1.02b.ii** (lacked evidence the program implements its ongoing self-assessment process by performing critical analysis of data leading to conclusions that identify program areas in need of improvement)
- **3rd edition Standard C1.02b.iii** (lacked evidence the program implements its ongoing self-assessment process by performing critical analysis of data leading to conclusions that identify action plans to address areas in need of improvement)
- **3rd edition 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 and follows the guidelines provided by the ARC-PA)

June 2023

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

- defining and publishing admission practices that align with the admission decisions

No further information requested.

March 2023

The commission **Reviewed and More Information Requested** of the report addressing 3rd edition

- **Standard A4.06** (lacked evidence the program clearly defines and publishes the admission requirements and practices upon which admissions decisions are made),
- **Standard C1.01a** (provided evidence the program defines its ongoing self-assessment process to include administrative aspects of the program and institutional resources),
- **Standard C1.01e** (provided evidence the program defines its ongoing self-assessment process to include sufficiency and effectiveness of program instructional faculty and staff), and
- **Standard C2.01** (provided evidence the program implements its defined process for initial and ongoing evaluation of clinical sites).

Additional information (define and publish admission practices that align with the admission decisions) due May 5, 2023

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Report due December 1, 2022 (*Standards*, 3rd edition) -

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- **Standard C1.01a** (lacked evidence the program defines its ongoing self-assessment process to include administrative aspects of the program and institutional resources),
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