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Maximum class size: 90

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September 2025

The program received an alert through the Program Management Portal that the number of students exceeded the maximum entering class size. The program submitted the required Exceeding Class Size report. The commission **reviewed and requested additional information of the report**. Additional information (How program plans to secure clinical sites and preceptors in sufficient numbers to allow all clinical students to meet the program's learning outcomes for SPCEs in women's health and pediatrics for the Class of 2027 and description of the sponsoring institution's support of the program in securing clinical sites and preceptors sufficient in number to allow all students to meet the program's learning outcomes for SCPEs) due November 24, 2025.

June 2025

The program received an alert through the Program Management Portal that the number of students exceeded the maximum entering class size. The program submitted the required Exceeding Class Size report. The commission **accepted the report**. No further information requested.

March 2024

The program received an alert through the Program Management Portal that the number of students exceeded the maximum entering class size. The program submitted the required Exceeding Class Size report. The commission **accepted the report**. No further information requested.

March 2023

The program received an alert through the Program Management Portal that the number of students exceeded the maximum entering class size. The program submitted the required Exceeding Class Size report. The commission **accepted the report**. No further information requested.

September 2021

The program received an alert through the Program Management Portal that the number of students exceeded the maximum entering class size. The program submitted the required Exceeding Class Size report. The commission **accepted the report**. No further information requested.

March 2021

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

- **Standard C2.01c** (lacked evidence of a self-study report that documents faculty evaluation of the program). No further information requested.

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

- Follow-up for the class of 2020 on graduation, including confirmation that all students met all program and supervised clinical practice experience learning outcomes and completed summative testing. No further information requested.

The commission **did not accept the report** addressing 4th edition

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- **Standard C2.01c** (lacked evidence of a self-study report that documents faculty evaluation of the program).

Additional information (resubmit a self-study report that documents faculty evaluation of the program) due December 21, 2020.

June 2020

Program Change: Change in requirements for graduation (decrease credits from 96 to 84, decrease program length from 27 to 24 months), effective June 2021. The commission **acknowledged the change**. No further information requested.

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

- The proposed plan in response to COVID-19.

Additional information (follow-up for the class of 2020 on graduation; confirmation all students met all program and supervised clinical practice experience learning outcomes and completed summative testing) due September 15, 2020.

March 2020

The program received an alert through the Program Management Portal that the number of students exceeded the maximum entering class size. The program submitted the required Exceeding Class Size report. The commission **accepted the report**. No further information requested.

March 2019

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

- **Standards B3.07c-e** (provided evidence of supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] with preceptors practicing in general surgery, pediatrics and ob/gyn) No further information requested.

June 2018

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: June 2028.

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Reports due August 27, 2018 (*Standards*, 4th edition) -

- **Standards B3.07c-e** (lacked evidence of supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] with preceptors practicing in general surgery, pediatrics and ob/gyn) and

Due July 11, 2020 (*Standards*, 4th edition) -

- **Standard C2.01c** (lacked evidence of a self-study report that documents faculty evaluation of the program).

September 2014

The commission **accepted the reports** providing evidence of

- Update general surgery supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] in the Program Management Portal and plans for 100 percent of class of 2015 students to have general surgery SCPEs. No further information requested.

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March 2014

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

- Surgical specialties used by the program. Additional clarifying information (update general surgery supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] in the Program Management Portal and report on plans for 100 percent of class of 2015 students to have general surgery SCPEs) requested by May 1 and June 15, 2014.

March 2012

The commission **accepted the report** addressing 3rd/4th edition

- **Standards B7.04b/B3.04b** (provided evidence that supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] occurred in the emergency room/department),
- **Standard C4.01/C4.01** (provided evidence of ongoing evaluation of all preceptors used for students' clinical practice experiences) and
- **Standard B3.07c** (4th edition) (provided evidence that SCPEs occurred with preceptors practicing in general surgery).

Additional clarifying information (surgical specialties used by the program) due December 31, 2013.

Program Change: Change in requirements for graduation (decrease credits from 162 to 147.5). The commission **acknowledged the change**.

March 2011

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2016.

Maximum Student Capacity: 270.

Report due December 31, 2011 (*Standards*, 3rd/4th edition) -

- **Standards B7.04b/B3.04b** (lacked evidence that supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] occurred in the emergency room/department),
- **Standard C4.01/C4.01** (lacked evidence of ongoing evaluation of all preceptors used for students' clinical practice experiences) and
- **Standard B3.07c** (4th edition) (lacked evidence that SCPEs occurred with preceptors practicing in general surgery).

March 2008

The commission **accepted the report** addressing 3rd edition

- **Standard A3.07g** (provided evidence that estimates of all costs related to the program were defined, published and readily available to prospective and enrolled students),
- **Standard B1.06** (provided evidence that the program provided a published syllabus that defines expectations and guides student acquisition of expected competencies for each didactic and clinical course),
- **Standard B7.03d** (provided evidence of a supervised clinical practice experience in a long-term care setting),

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- **Standards B7.04d, g** (provided evidence that every student has supervised clinical practice experiences in general surgical care and prenatal and women’s health), and
- **Standards C2.01b5, b6** (provided evidence that the self-study report documented outcome data and critical analysis of graduate evaluations of curriculum and program and preceptor evaluations of student performance and suggestions for curriculum improvement). No further information requested.

March 2007

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2011.

Report due January 11, 2008 (*Standards*, 3rd edition) -

- **Standard A3.07g** (lacked evidence that estimates of all costs related to the program were defined, published and readily available to prospective and enrolled students),
- **Standard B1.06** (lacked evidence that the program provided a published syllabus that defines expectations and guides student acquisition of expected competencies for each didactic and clinical course),
- **Standard B7.03d** (lacked evidence of a supervised clinical practice experience in a long-term care setting),
- **Standards B7.04d, g** (lacked evidence that every student has supervised clinical practice experiences in general surgical care and prenatal and women’s health), and
- **Standards C2.01b5, b6** (lacked evidence that the self-study report documented outcome data and critical analysis of graduate evaluations of curriculum and program and preceptor evaluations of student performance and suggestions for curriculum improvement).

March 2003

Personnel Change: Program director appointed, effective January 1, 2003.

September 2002

Personnel Change: Interim program director appointed, effective July 1, 2002. A search committee will be appointed and applications reviewed, with interviews scheduled in late fall or early winter.

March 2002

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2007. Maximum Student Capacity: 200. The commission noted zero areas of noncompliance with the *Standards*.

March 2000

The commission **accepted the report** addressing 1st edition

- **Standard I D 1 f** (provided evidence of published policies and processes regarding students performing service work while enrolled in the program). No further information requested.

September 1999

Accreditation-Provisional; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2002.

Report due February 1, 2000 (*Standards*, 1st edition) -

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- **Standard I D 1 f** (lacked evidence of published policies and processes regarding students performing service work while enrolled in the program).