

Widener University Accreditation History

First accredited: March 2024

Next review: January 2027

Maximum class size: 48

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January 2026

The commission **reviewed and more information requested** of the report addressing

- Learning outcomes for the Emergency Medicine SCPE and document(s) necessary to verify the program has a means to monitor and document each student's progress in a manner that promptly identifies deficiencies for the Emergency Medicine SCPE.

No report is due at this time. The program will have an opportunity to demonstrate compliance through submission of its provisional monitoring application for its upcoming site visit on August 10-11, 2026.

June 2025

The commission **reviewed and more information requested** of the report providing evidence of

- Updated learning objectives

Additional information (Learning outcomes for the Emergency Medicine SCPE and document(s) necessary to verify the program has a means to monitor and document each student's progress in a manner that promptly identifies deficiencies for the Emergency Medicine SCPE) due August 6, 2025.

September 2024

The commission **reviewed and more information requested** of the report addressing 5th edition

- **Standard B4.01b** (lacked evidence the program conducts frequent, objective and documented evaluations of student performance in meeting the program's learning outcomes and instructional objectives for both didactic and supervised clinical practice experience components that allow the program to identify and address any student deficiencies in a timely manner)

Additional information (updated learning objectives) due December 21, 2024.

March 2024

Accreditation-Provisional; Program has not yet enrolled students but plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, demonstrate the probability to meet the ARC-PA *Standards*. Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2027 (Provisional Monitoring).

The program is approved for up to 48 students.

Report due May 15, 2024 (*Standards*, 5th edition):

- **Standard B4.01b** (lacked evidence the program conducts *frequent*, objective and documented evaluations of student performance in meeting the program's *learning outcomes* and *instructional objectives* for both didactic and *supervised clinical practice experience* components that allow the program to identify and address any student deficiencies in a *timely* manner)

No report due for the following citation(s) (commission expects program to submit all reports and documents as required by the ARC-PA with the initial submission):

- **Standard A3.13b** (lacked evidence the program defines, publishes, consistently applies and makes *readily available* to *prospective students*, policies and procedures to include admission requirements regarding prior education or work experience)
- **Standard B3.06a** (lacked evidence *supervised clinical practice experiences* occur with physicians who are specialty board certified in their area of instruction)
- **Standard B3.07c** (lacked evidence *supervised clinical practice experiences* occur with *preceptors* who enable students to meet program defined *learning outcomes* for internal medicine)

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- **Standard D1.01c** (lacked evidence that based on the qualifications outlined in the *Standards*, the program had 2.0 FTE PA-C *principal faculty* and 1.0 FTE support staff hired by the institution on a permanent basis at least 9 months prior to the date of the scheduled site visit)
- **Standard D1.02c** (lacked evidence the developing program publishes and makes *readily available* to everyone who requests information, applies, or plans to enroll, the implications of non-accreditation by the ARC-PA)
- **Standard E1.03** (lacked evidence the program submits reports or documents as required by the ARC-PA)