

## Northeast College of Health Sciences Accreditation History

First accredited: April 2026

Next review: TBD

Maximum class size: 40

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### April 2026

Accreditation-Provisional; Program has not yet enrolled students but plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, demonstrated the probability to meet the ARC-PA *Standards*. The commission noted 8 areas of noncompliance with the *Standards* and 3 new commission observations. Next Comprehensive Evaluation: TBD (Provisional Monitoring). Maximum class size: 40.

Report due July 31, 2026 (*Standards*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition):

- **Standard A1.01c** (lacked evidence that when more than one institution is involved in the provision of academic and/or clinical education, terms are clearly described and documented in a manner signifying agreement by the involved institutions and signed affiliation agreement(s) include the terms of participation for the PA program students)
- **Standard A3.14e** (lacked evidence the program *publishes*, consistently applies, and makes *readily available* to enrolled and *prospective students* policies and procedures for withdrawal)
- **Standard A3.14f** (lacked evidence the program *publishes*, consistently applies, and makes *readily available* to enrolled and *prospective students* policies and procedures for dismissal)
- **Standard A3.14h** (lacked evidence the program *publishes*, consistently applies, and makes *readily available* to enrolled and *prospective students* policies and procedures for student appeals)
- **Standard B1.03g** (lacked evidence that for each didactic and clinical course (including required and *elective rotations*), the program defines and *publishes* for students the outline of topics to be covered that align with learning outcomes and instructional objectives in syllabi or an appendix to the syllabi)
- **Standard B4.01a** (lacked evidence the program conducts *frequent*, objective, and documented evaluations of student performance to ensure students meet the program's *learning outcomes* for both didactic and *supervised clinical practice experience* components and that align with what is expected and taught)
- **Standard B4.01b** (lacked evidence the program conducts *frequent*, objective, and documented evaluations of student performance to ensure students meet the program's *learning outcomes* for both didactic and *supervised clinical practice experience* components and that allow the program to identify and address any student deficiencies in a *timely* manner)
- **Standard D1.01b** (lacked evidence that based on the qualifications outlined in the Standards, the program has a *medical director* hired by the institution and working on a permanent basis at least 15 months prior to the first day of the scheduled site visit)

Commission observation response due July 1, 2026 (*Standards*, 6th edition):

- **Standard A1.01d** (lacked evidence that when more than one institution is involved in the provision of academic and/or clinical education, terms are clearly described and documented in a manner signifying agreement by the involved institutions and signed affiliation agreement(s) are signed by an authorized individual(s) of each participating entity)
- **Standard B1.03e** (lacked evidence that for each didactic and clinical course (including required and *elective rotations*), the program defines and *publishes* for students the course *learning outcomes* in measurable terms that are assessed and guide student acquisition of required *competencies* in syllabi or an appendix to the syllabi)

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- **Standard B1.03f** (lacked evidence that for each didactic and clinical course (including required and *elective rotations*), the program defines and *publishes* for students the *instructional objectives* in measurable terms that guide student learning in syllabi or an appendix to the syllabi)