

Northwestern University Accreditation History

First accredited: March 2010

Next review: April 2023

Maximum class size: 48

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March 2024

The commission **accepted** the report addressing 5th edition

- **Standard B4.01b** (provided evidence that 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)
- **Standard C1.02b** modified self-study report (provided evidence the program implements its ongoing self-assessment process by performing critical analysis of data)
- **Standard C1.03** modified self-study report (provided 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)

No further information requested.

September 2023

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

- Updates to the program's Program Management Portal. No further information requested.

March 2023

Accreditation-Continued; Program has demonstrated continued and sufficient compliance with the ARC-PA *Standards*. Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2022. Maximum class size: 48.

Report due May 15, 2023:

- Update PANCE pass rate data in Program Management Portal

Report due October 1, 2023 (*Standards*, 5th edition):

- **Standard B4.01b** (lacked evidence that 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)
- **Standard C1.02b** modified self-study report (lacked evidence the program implements its ongoing self-assessment process by performing critical analysis of data)
- **Standard C1.03** modified self-study report (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)

June 2020

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

- The proposed plan in response to COVID-19. No further information requested.

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September 2017

Program Change: Incremental change in class size (30 to 36, effective June 1, 2018; 42, effective June 1, 2020; and 48, effective June 1, 2021). The commission **approved the proposed change**. No further information requested.

May 2016

The program was notified of a change in the accreditation process (time extended between regularly scheduled validation reviews from seven to ten years). Program's next validation review changed from March 2020 to March 2023 due to this change.

March 2013

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2020. Maximum class size: 30. The commission noted zero areas of noncompliance with the *Standards*.

March 2010

Accreditation-Provisional; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2013. Maximum Student Capacity: 60. The commission noted zero areas of noncompliance with the *Standards*.