

The University of Southern Mississippi Accreditation History

First accredited: July 2026

Next review: TBD

Maximum class size: 30

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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*. The commission noted 7 areas of noncompliance with the *Standards*.

Next Comprehensive Evaluation: TBD (Provisional Monitoring). The program is approved for a maximum class size of 30.

Report due October 5, 2026 (*Standards*, 5th edition; program will respond in the 6th):

- **Standard B3.07a** (lacked evidence supervised clinical practice experiences occur with preceptors who enable students to meet program defined learning outcomes for family medicine)
- **Standard B3.07b** (lacked evidence supervised clinical practice experiences occur with preceptors who enable students to meet program defined learning outcomes for emergency medicine)
- **Standard B3.07c** (lacked evidence supervised clinical practice experiences occur with preceptors who enable students to meet program defined learning outcomes for internal medicine)
- **Standard B3.07d** (lacked evidence supervised clinical practice experiences occur with preceptors who enable students to meet program defined learning outcomes for surgery)
- **Standard B3.07e** (lacked evidence supervised clinical practice experiences occur with preceptors who enable students to meet program defined learning outcomes for pediatrics)
- **Standard B3.07f** (lacked evidence supervised clinical practice experiences occur with preceptors who enable students to meet program defined learning outcomes for women's health including prenatal and gynecologic care)
- **Standard B3.07g** (lacked evidence supervised clinical practice experiences occur with preceptors who enable students to meet program defined learning outcomes for behavioral and mental health care)