Bay Path University
Accreditation History

First accredited: March 2012
Next review: October 2035
Maximum class size: 60

October 2026

Program Change: Increase in maximum entering class. The commission **reviewed and requested more information of the proposed change** (Budget and implementation; clarification of planned faculty and staff additions; clarification of how the proposed facilities plan will support the increased cohort and total program enrollment; clarification of how the program will manage end-of-rotation activities, seminars, summative evaluation, remediation, advising, repeat coursework, repeat supervised clinical practice experiences, and any resulting impact on faculty, staff, space, technology, assessment, and clinical placement resources; information demonstrating that technology resources can accommodate the proposed increase; and documentation demonstrating sufficient secured supervised clinical practice experience placements for the proposed increased cohort) by October 13, 2026.

July 2026

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

- PANCE report revised summary/conclusions section and actions plans

No further information required.

April 2026

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

- ***Standard B3.01*** (lacked evidence the program secures clinical sites and preceptors in sufficient numbers to allow all clinical students to meet the program's learning outcomes for supervised clinical practice experiences)

and noted 0 areas of noncompliance with the *Standards*.

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

- ***Standard A1.01*** (provided evidence that when more than one institution is involved in the provision of academic and/or clinical education, responsibilities of the respective institutions for instruction and supervision of students are clearly described and documented in a manner signifying agreement by the involved institutions)

No further information required.

January 2026

The program's PANCE pass rate percentage was 85% or less for its 2024 cohort. The program submitted the required analysis of PANCE performance. The commission **reviewed the report and requested more information**. Additional information (Revised summary/conclusions section and actions plans) due February 18, 2026.

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

- Updated SCPE data and link to program website in the Program Management Portal. No further information requested.

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Accreditation History

September 2025
Accreditation-Continued; Program has demonstrated continued and sufficient compliance with the ARC-PA *Standards* after completion of the provisional review process. The commission noted 1 area of noncompliance with the *Standards* and 1 new observation by the commission.
Next Comprehensive Evaluation: October 2035. Maximum class size: 60.
Report due November 14, 2025:

- Update SCPE data and link to program website in the Program Management Portal.

Report due December 5, 2025 (*Standards*, 5th edition):

- ***Standard A1.01*** (lacked evidence that when more than one institution is involved in the provision of academic and/or clinical education, responsibilities of the respective institutions for instruction and supervision of students are clearly described and documented in a manner signifying agreement by the involved institutions)

Commission observation response due December 5, 2025 (*Standards*, 5th edition):

- ***Standard B3.01*** (lacked evidence the program secures clinical sites and preceptors in sufficient numbers to allow all clinical students to meet the program's learning outcomes for supervised clinical practice experiences)

March 2024
Program Change: One-time temporary increase in class size to 84 in order to accommodate incoming students from California State University – Monterey Bay. No further information requested.

September 2021
Program Change: Change in class size (30 to 60), effective June 6, 2022. The commission **approved the proposed change**. No further information requested.

September 2020
The commission **acknowledged the report** providing evidence of

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

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.

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 2020
The commission **accepted the report** addressing 4th edition

- ***Standards C2.01b-c and f***, modified Self-Study Report (provided evidence of a self-study report that documents b) results of critical analysis from the ongoing self-assessment, c) faculty

evaluation of the curricular and administrative aspects of the program and f) plans for addressing areas needing improvement). No further information requested.

December 2019

Accreditation-Administrative Probation. The Annual Report was due December 15, 2019. It was not submitted until December 18, 2019. Administrative-Probation removed post receipt of annual report.

March 2018

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

- ***Standards C2.01b-c and f***, modified Self-Study Report (lacked evidence of a self-study report that documents b) results of critical analysis from the ongoing self-assessment, c) faculty evaluation of the curricular and administrative aspects of the program and f) plans for addressing areas needing improvement).

Report due October 1, 2019 (resubmit modified Self-Study Report).

September 2017

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 2016

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

- ***Standard A1.03c*** (provided evidence the sponsoring institution is responsible for complying with ARC-PA accreditation *Standards* and policies) and
- ***Standard A2.03*** (provided evidence principal faculty are sufficient in number to meet the academic needs of enrolled students). No further information requested.

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

- Updated information in the Portal.

September 2015

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2025. The program's maximum class size remains 30.

Report due October 14, 2015

- Update PANCE pass rate data and personnel tab in the Program Management Portal.

Due November 4, 2015 (*Standards*, 4th edition) -

- ***Standard A1.03c*** (lacked evidence the sponsoring institution is responsible for complying with ARC-PA accreditation *Standards* and policies), and
- ***Standard A2.03*** (lacked evidence principal faculty are sufficient in number to meet the academic needs of enrolled students).

Due October 1, 2017 (*Standards*, 4th edition) -

- ***Standards C2.01b-c and f*** modified Self-Study Report (lacked evidence of a self-study report that documents b) results of critical analysis from the ongoing self-assessment, c) faculty evaluation of the curricular and administrative aspects of the program and f) plans for addressing areas needing improvement).

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

- ***Standard A2.02*** (lacked evidence the program has program faculty that include the program director, medical director and at least three FTE principal faculty positions and instructional faculty)

March 2012

Accreditation-Provisional; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2015. The program is approved for a maximum entering class size of up to 24 students in the first class, 24 in the second class and 30 in the third class. The commission noted zero areas of noncompliance with the *Standards*.