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First accredited: March 2016
Next review: January 2031
Maximum class size: 30

October 2026
Program Change: Increase maximum entering class size. The commission **reviewed and requested more information of the program's proposed change.** Additional information (Determined number and full-time equivalency (FTE) of staff personnel needed to demonstrate the sufficiency of administrative staff to support the proposed increase in class size) due September 3, 2026.

September 2021
The commission **accepted the report** addressing 5th edition

- ***Standard C1.01a*** (provided evidence the self-study report accurately and succinctly documents the process of ongoing program self-assessment addressing administrative aspects of the program and institutional resources). No further information requested.

June 2021
The commission **accepted the report** providing evidence of

- Confirmation all students in the class of 2020 met all program and supervised clinical practice experience learning outcomes and completed summative testing. No further information requested.

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

- Website updated with the latest NCCPA PANCE Exam Performance Summary Report. No further information requested.

March 2021 (following Final Provisional review)
Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2031. Maximum class size: 30.
Report due April 1, 2021 (*Standards*, 5th edition) -

- ***Standard A3.12c*** (lacked evidence the most current annual NCCPA PANCE Exam Performance Summary Report is published on the program website).

Report due May 7, 2021 (*Standards*, 5th edition) -

- ***Standard C1.01a*** (lacked evidence the self-study report accurately and succinctly documents the process of ongoing program self-assessment addressing administrative aspects of the program and institutional resources).

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

- The proposed plan in response to COVID-19.

Additional information (follow-up for the class of 2020 on graduation; confirmation all students met all program and supervised clinical practice experience learning outcomes and completed summative testing) due January 15, 2021.

September 2019
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),

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- ***Standard A2.09g*** (provided evidence the program director is knowledgeable about and responsible for program participation in the accreditation process),
- ***Standard A3.14f*** (provided evidence the program makes readily available to enrolled and prospective students estimates of all costs [tuition, fees, etc.] related to the program),
- ***Standard B3.02*** (provided evidence of methods to determine, after supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs], that all students are able to meet the program's learning outcomes) and
- ***Standards B3.03a-d*** (provided evidence of program defined learning outcomes and methods to determine students, after SCPEs with patients seeking a) medical care across the life span, b) women's health, c) surgical management and d) behavioral and mental health conditions have attained the expected learning outcomes). No further information requested.

<u>March 2019 (following Provisional Monitoring review)</u>
Accreditation-Provisional; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2021 (Final Provisional). The program is approved for up to 30 students in the third class.
Report due June 14, 2019 (*Standards*, 4th edition) -

- ***Standard A1.03c*** (lacked evidence the sponsoring institution is responsible for complying with ARC-PA accreditation *Standards* and policies),
- ***Standard A2.09g*** (lacked evidence the program director is knowledgeable about and responsible for program participation in the accreditation process),
- ***Standard A3.14f*** (lacked evidence the program makes readily available to enrolled and prospective students estimates of all costs [tuition, fees, etc.] related to the program),
- ***Standard B3.02*** (lacked evidence of methods to determine, after supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs], that all students are able to meet the program's learning outcomes) and
- ***Standards B3.03a-d*** (lacked evidence of program defined learning outcomes and methods to determine students, after SCPEs with patients seeking a) medical care across the life span, b) women's health, c) surgical management and d) behavioral and mental health conditions have attained the expected learning outcomes).

<u>March 2016</u>
Accreditation-Provisional; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2019 (Provisional Monitoring). The program is approved for up to 20 students in the first class of students, 26 in the second class and 30 in the third class.
No report due (*Standards*, 4th edition) -

- ***Standard A3.15a*** (lacked evidence at the time of the site visit that the program publishes and makes readily available to prospective students admission and enrollment practices that favor specified individuals or groups; corrected subsequent to the visit) and
- ***Standard D1.06*** (lacked evidence at the time of the site visit that the program has clearly articulated plans and mechanisms for bringing the program into compliance with the *Standards*; corrected subsequent to the visit).