

University of the Pacific Accreditation History

First accredited: September 2016

Next review: March 2031

Maximum class size: 90

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September 2023

Program Change: Increase maximum entering class size to 90 students, effective January 28, 2024. The commission **approved the program's proposed change**. No additional information requested.

March 2022

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

- **Standard C1.03** (lacked evidence the self-study report accurately and succinctly documents the process, application and results of ongoing program self-assessment).

No further information requested.

The commission **accepted** providing evidence of

- Learning outcomes and instructional objectives for all supervised clinical practice experiences.

No further information requested.

September 2021

The commission **reviewed and more information requested** of the report addressing 5th edition

- **Standard B3.06b** (provided evidence that supervised clinical practice experiences occur with NCCPA certified PAs) and
- **Standards B4.01a-b** (lacked evidence student assessment in the supervised clinical practice experience components a) parallels what is expected of students and taught and b) allows the program to identify and address any student deficiencies timely).

Additional information (learning outcomes and instructional objectives for all supervised clinical practice experiences) due December 17, 2021.

March 2021 (following Final Provisional review)

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2021. Maximum class size: 45.

Report due June 1, 2021 (*Standards*, 5th edition) -

- **Standard B3.06b** (lacked evidence that supervised clinical practice experiences occur with NCCPA certified PAs) and
- **Standards B4.01a-b** (lacked evidence student assessment in the supervised clinical practice experience components a) parallels what is expected of students and taught and b) allows the program to identify and address any student deficiencies timely).

Report due December 15, 2021 (*Standards*, 5th edition) -

- **Standard C1.03** (lacked evidence the self-study report accurately and succinctly documents the process, application and results of ongoing program self-assessment).

September 2020

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

- Updated changes in response to COVID-19. No further information requested.

June 2020

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

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- 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.

September 2019

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

- **Standard A3.10** (provided evidence of written policies that provide for timely access and/or referral of students to services addressing personal issues which may impact their progress in the PA program). No further information requested.

June 2019

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 2019 (following Provisional Monitoring review)

Accreditation-Provisional; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2021 (Final Provisional). The program is approved for up to 45 students in the third class.

Report due May 8, 2019 (*Standards*, 4th edition) -

- **Standard A3.10** (lacked evidence of written policies that provide for timely access and/or referral of students to services addressing personal issues which may impact their progress in the PA program).

September 2016

Accreditation-Provisional; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2019 (Provisional Monitoring). The program is approved for up to 45 students in the first class of students, 45 in the second class and 45 in the third class.

No report due (*Standards*, 4th edition) -

- **Standards B3.07b-f** (lacked evidence at the time of the site visit of supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] with preceptors practicing in b) internal medicine, c) general surgery, d) pediatrics, e) ob/gyn and f) behavioral and mental health care; corrected subsequent to the visit),