

Middle Tennessee State University Accreditation History

First accredited: September 2021

Next review: September 2026

Maximum class size: 30

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September 2024 (following Provisional Monitoring review)

Accreditation-Provisional; Program demonstrates continued progress in complying with the *Standards* as it prepares for the graduation of the first class of students. The commission noted 13 areas of noncompliance with the *Standards*. The program received a Warning Letter regarding the program's implementation and documentation of its self-assessment process, particularly when demonstrating that it had implemented data analysis.

Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2026 (Final Provisional). Maximum class size: 30

Report due January 3, 2025 (*Standards*, 5th edition):

- **Standard A1.02a** (lacked evidence the sponsoring institution is responsible for supporting the planning by *program faculty* of curriculum design, course selection, and program assessment)
- **Standard A2.09g** (lacked evidence the program director is knowledgeable about and responsible for completion of ARC-PA required documents)

Report due May 10, 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)
- **Standard A1.02k** (lacked evidence the sponsoring institution is responsible for defining, publishing, making readily available and consistently applying to students, its policies and procedures for refunds of tuition and fees)
- **Standard A1.11b** (lacked evidence the sponsoring institution, in a manner consistent with its own mission and applicable laws, demonstrates a commitment to student, faculty and staff diversity, equity, and inclusion by supporting the program in implementing recruitment strategies)
- **Standard A2.09d** (lacked evidence the program director is knowledgeable about and responsible for continuous programmatic review and analysis)
- **Standard B1.03e** (lacked evidence that for each didactic and clinical course [including required and elective rotations], the program defines and publishes for students in syllabi or appendix to the syllabi, learning outcomes and instructional objectives, in measurable terms that can be assessed, that guide student acquisition of required competencies)
- **Standard B4.01a** (lacked evidence 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 align with what is expected and taught)
- **Standard B4.01b** (lacked evidence 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)

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

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- **Standard C1.02b** (lacked evidence the program implements its ongoing self-assessment process by performing critical analysis of data)
- **Standard C1.02c.i.** (lacked evidence the program implements its ongoing self-assessment process by applying the results leading to conclusions that identify program strengths)
- **Standard C1.02c.ii.** (lacked evidence the program implements its ongoing self-assessment process by applying the results leading to conclusions that identify program areas in need of improvement)
- **Standard C1.02c.iii.** (lacked evidence the program implements its ongoing self-assessment process by applying the results leading to conclusions that identify action plans)
- **Standard C1.03** (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)
- **Standard E1.03** (lacked evidence program submits reports or documents as required by the ARC-PA)

September 2023

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.

June 2022

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

- **Standard B4.01b** (lacked evidence student assessment in the supervised clinical practice experience components allows the program to identify and address any student deficiencies timely).

No further information requested.

September 2021

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

Report due March 1, 2022 (*Standards*, 5th edition) -

- **Standard B4.01b** (lacked evidence student assessment in the supervised clinical practice experience components allows the program to identify and address any student deficiencies timely).