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September 2024

The program's student attrition rate was 10.9% or greater for its 2023 cohort. The program submitted the Student Attrition Required Report. The commission **reviewed and more information requested** of the report.

Additional information (rationale for established student attrition benchmark, narrative describing the analysis of the data collected, and clarification of how Standard B2.20 related to the area in need of improvement for the incorporation of study skills, time management, and stress reduction and mindfulness into the curriculum) due December 20, 2024.

March 2024

The program's PANCE pass rate percentage was 85% or less for its 2022 cohort. The program submitted the required analysis of PANCE performance. The commission **accepted the report**. No further information requested.

June 2023

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

- Updates to the program's Program Management Portal. No further information requested.

June 2022

The ARC-PA received an alert through the Program Management Portal that the number SCPEs was not sufficient to support the number of students enrolled in the clinical phase of the program (77) for Women's Health (42).

Report Due January 20, 2023:

- Update SCPE data in Program Management Portal

March 2021

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

- The date students returned to clinic and confirmation all students met all program and supervised clinical practice experience learning outcomes and completed summative testing. No further information requested.

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; date students returned to clinic and confirmation all students met all program and supervised clinical practice experience learning outcomes and completed summative testing) due October 15, 2020.

June 2019

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Program Change: Change in class size (92 to 99, effective July 1, 2019, to 109, effective July 1, 2020 and to 120, effective July 1, 2021). The commission **approved the proposed change**. No further information requested.

March 2019

Program Change: Change in class size (92 to 99, effective July 2019, to 109, effective July 2020 and to 120, effective July 2021). The commission **did not approve the change** (lacked evidence of sufficient supervised clinical practice experience sites).

Program Change: Relocation of distant campus (from Atlantic City to Voorhees, NJ), effective July 2019. The commission **acknowledged the proposed relocation**. No further information requested.

June 2018

The commission **accepted the report** addressing 4<sup>th</sup> edition

- **Standard B2.08** (provided evidence the program curriculum includes instruction in response to illness, injury and stress). No further information requested.

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

- Updated website. No further information requested.

Program notified PANCE report on the website was inconsistent with the information in the Program Management Portal. Program reminded Portal should be updated to be consistent with the website.

March 2018

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2028. Maximum class size remains 92 (52-main campus + 40-distant campus).

Report due April 15, 2018

- Update program website with PANCE Pass Rate Summary Report.

Due May 15, 2018 (*Standards*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition) -

- **Standard B2.08** (lacked evidence the program curriculum includes instruction in response to illness, injury and stress).

July 2017

Program Change (Change in Sponsorship): Change in sponsoring institution (transfer from Philadelphia University to Thomas Jefferson University), effective July 1, 2017. The commission **acknowledged the transfer**. No further information requested.

April 2014

Update regarding Distant Campus: Scheduled to begin operation the second week of July 2015. Maximum class size in Program Management Portal updated to 92 students (40 at the distant campus).

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March 2012

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

- Documentation ensuring PA students no longer serve on the Academic and Professional Standards Review Committee. No further information requested.

September 2011

The commission **accepted the report** addressing 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> edition

**NOTE:** The review was conducted as the ARC-PA was transitioning from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Standards*. The citations listing reflects the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the *Standards* and the corresponding standard in the 4<sup>th</sup> edition.

- **Standards A3.05/A3.16** (provided evidence that admission of students is made in accordance with clearly defined and published practices of the institution and program),
- **Standards A3.10/A3.20** (provided evidence that PA students do not have access to the records or other confidential information of other PA students),
- **Standards B7.03a/B3.03a** (provided evidence the program documents that every student has supervised clinical practice experiences with patients seeking medical care across the life span),
- **Standards B7.05a-g/B3.07a-f** (provided evidence supervised clinical practice experiences occur with residency trained physicians or other licensed health care professionals experienced in a) emergency medicine, b) family medicine, c) general internal medicine, d) general surgery, e) general pediatrics, f) psychiatry and g) obstetrics & gynecology) and
- **Standard C3.04** (provided evidence the program assesses and documents student demonstration of professional behaviors).

Additional information (documentation ensuring PA students no longer serve on the Academic and Professional Standards Review Committee) due December 31, 2011.

Program Change: Expansion to a distant campus (Atlantic City, NJ), effective July 1, 2012. The commission **accepted the report**. Additional information (clinical sites and faculty) due July 1, 2012.

March 2011

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2016. Maximum Student Capacity: 156.

Report due July 1, 2011 (*Standards*, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> edition) -

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- **Standard C3.04** (lacked evidence the program assesses and documents student demonstration of professional behaviors).

September 2003

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2010. Maximum Student Capacity: 135. The commission noted zero areas of noncompliance with the *Standards*.

September 1998

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2003. The commission noted zero areas of noncompliance with the *Standards*.

NOTE: The ARC-PA commission action information available begins in September 1998. Information from initial accreditation in 1996 by CAAHEP is not available.