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March 2025

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 2024

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 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 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 2020

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

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

June 2019

Program Change: Change in graduation requirements (122 to 114 credits), effective August 12, 2019. The commission **acknowledged the proposed change**. No further information requested.

September 2018

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

- SCPEs in family medicine. No further information requested.

July 2017

Program Change: Change in class size (50 to 52), effective August 2017. The commission **approved the one-time temporary increase** in class size to accommodate incoming students from another PA program. No further information requested.

March 2017

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

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- **Standard B3.07a** (provided evidence of supervised clinical practice experiences with preceptors practicing in family medicine).

Additional information regarding supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] in family medicine due July 2, 2018.

September 2016

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Report due January 16, 2017 (*Standards*, 4th edition) -

- **Standard B3.07a** (lacked evidence of supervised clinical practice experiences with preceptors practicing in family medicine).

March 2014

Accreditation-Administrative Probation. The Annual Report was due December 31, 2013. It was not submitted until January 3, 2014. Administrative-Probation removed.

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

- **Standard A2.02a** (provided evidence the program director was full-time) and
- **Standard A2.10** (provided evidence the program director supervises all principal faculty). No further information requested.

September 2013

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

- **Standard A2.02a** (lacked evidence the program director was full-time) and
- **Standard A2.10** (lacked evidence the program director supervises all principal faculty).
- Providing evidence of the organizational structure.

Report due February 1, 2014 (acceptable response to 4th edition standards A2.02a and A2.10).

The commission reviewed the program's annual report and noted a concern with the organizational structure and 4th edition standards A2.02a (lacked evidence the program director was full-time) and A2.10 (lacked evidence the program director supervises all principal faculty). Report due May 15, 2013.

March 2013 (Rutgers University)

Program Change: Change in program sponsorship (transfer of UMDNJ PA Program to Rutgers University as the result of a State educational restructuring act enacted by NJ Governor, Chris Christie, in June 2012), effective July 1, 2013. The commission **acknowledged the proposed change**. No further information requested.

September 2010 (University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey)

The commission **accepted the report** addressing 3rd edition

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- **Standard B3.04d** (provided evidence the program provides instruction in the important aspects of patient care including rehabilitative) and
- **Standard B6.01d** (provided evidence the program provides instruction in quality assurance and risk management in medical practice). No further information requested.

September 2009

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2016. Maximum Student Capacity: 150.

Report due June 30, 2010 (*Standards*, 3rd edition) -

- **Standard B3.04d** (lacked evidence the program provides instruction in the important aspects of patient care including rehabilitative) and
- **Standard B6.01d** (lacked evidence the program provides instruction in quality assurance and risk management in medical practice).

September 2004

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

- Impact of merger of Newark and Piscataway on students, faculty, offices and clinical sites). No further information requested.

September 2002

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: September 2009. Maximum Student Capacity: 120.

Report due July 15, 2004

- Impact of merger of Newark and Piscataway on students, faculty, offices and clinical sites).

March 2002

Program Change: UMDNJ, Newark to consolidate with Piscataway in spring 2003. The commission **acknowledged the report**.

September 2000 (Seton Hall University/University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey)

Program Change: Substantive change (UMDNJ to end joint sponsorship with Seton Hall University, effective when the current students have graduated in fall 2001). Seton Hall University seeking accreditation for its own program.

The commission **accepted the report** addressing 1st edition

- **Standard I D 1 f** (provided evidence the program publishes policies and procedures by which students may perform service work while enrolled in the program),
- **Standard I E 1 c** (provided evidence the program completed a timely survey of employers) and
- **Standard II B 2 a** (provided evidence of learning goals or competencies for physiology and research methods II). No further information requested.

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March 2000 (Seton Hall University/University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey)

Accreditation-Continued; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2003.

Report due August 1, 2000 (*Standards*, 1st edition) -

- **Standard I D 1 f** (lacked evidence the program publishes policies and procedures by which students may perform service work while enrolled in the program),
- **Standard I E 1 c** (lacked evidence the program completed a timely survey of employers) and
- **Standard II B 2 a** (lacked evidence of learning goals or competencies for physiology and research methods II).

March 1998 (Seton Hall University/University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey)

The commission **accepted the report** addressing Essentials I B I a(3), I B I a(4), I C I and I D I a. No further information requested.

March 1997 (Seton Hall University/University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey)

Accreditation-Provisional; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2000.

Report due March 1998 Essentials I B I a(3), I B I a(4), I C I and I D I a

(insufficient core faculty, inadequate clerical staff, announcements and advertising that do not accurately reflect the program, and information given to prospective students that does not indicate the consideration given to prior health experience or the preference for Seton Hall University undergraduate students).

NOTE: The ARC-PA commission action information available begins in March 1997. Information from initial accreditation in 1976 by the American Medical Association Council on Medical Education and subsequent accrediting organizations is not available.