



## Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA)

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### PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2022 - 2023

**Accreditor types:** Programmatic

**Recognition Status:** Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation

**Range of Accreditation Activity:** Programs preparing individuals for entry into physician assistant practice located in institutions in the United States that are accredited by recognized regional accrediting bodies. ARC-PA accredited programs are located in institutions offering, associate, baccalaureate or masters degrees in conjunction with the PA credential award. (2015)

**International Accreditation Activity:**

- 0** Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
- 0** U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
- No** Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

**Sponsoring Organization:** Collaborating organizations supply nominees to be elected to the commission.

**Composition of Decision-Making Body:**

The Commission consists of UP TO 30 voting Commissioners. The Commission shall be composed of Commissioners who may be nominated by collaborating organizations as follows: American Academy of Physician Associate Not more than 2 American Medical Association Not more than 2 PA Education Association Not more than 4 Public Commissioners Not more than 3 Institutional Dean Not more than 1 At-large Not more than 8 ociety of Emergency Medicine PAs (SEMPA) Not more than 2 Association of PAs in Psychiatry (APAP) Not more than 2 American Association of Surgical PAs (AASPA) Not more than 2 Society of Critical Care Medicine PAs (SCCM) Not more than 2 Society of PAs in Family Medicine (SPAFM) Not more than 2 Society of PAs in Pediatrics (SPAP) Not more than 2 Association of PAs in Obstetrics & Gynecology (APAOG) Not more than 2

**5,524,655** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

- 0** Direct support from any sponsoring organization
- 0** In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

**Employees: 21** Full-time **31** Part-time

**Volunteers: 100** - served 2022 - 2023

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

2022 - 2023

**302** Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Institutions and Programs

<b>303</b> Total U.S. Degree-Granting	<b>0</b> Total U.S. Non-Degree-Granting
<b>94</b> Public	<b>0</b> Public
<b>192</b> Private Nonprofit	<b>0</b> Private Nonprofit
<b>17</b> Private For-Profit	<b>0</b> Private For-Profit

**29,657** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2022 - 2023

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: 10**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: 10**

**Summary of Formal Actions 2022 - 2023**

<b>0</b> Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted	<b>5</b> Notice or Warning
<b>0</b> Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied	<b>16</b> Probation
<b>11</b> Initial Accreditation Granted	<b>0</b> Show Cause
<b>3</b> Initial Accreditation Denied	<b>2</b> Accreditation Terminated or Removed
<b>16</b> Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review	<b>9</b> Actions under Appeal
<b>16</b> Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up	<b>36</b> Other

**Summary of Additional Actions**

- 0** Substantive Changes Reviewed
- 85** Site Visits
- 0** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation