

University of Puerto Rico • Medical Science Campus • Deanship for Academic Affairs

STATUS OF ACCREDITATIONS AND EVALUATIONS OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



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INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION							
Campus	Accrediting Agency	First Accreditation	Last Visit	Last Accreditation	Accreditation Status	Next Visit	
	Junta de Instituciones Post Secundarias (JIPS)	1997	September 2016	2018	Accredited until 2023	2023	
Medical Sciences	Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) ⁷	1949 – UPR 1975 – MSC	Self-Study Visit November 2021 Monitory Report July 5, 2023	2022	Accreditation Reaffirmed	2028-2029	

	PROGRAMS ACCREDITED BY ACCREDITING AGENCIES						
	School or Degree Program	Accrediting Agency	First Accreditation	Last Visit	Last Accreditation	Accreditation Status	Next Visit
	SCHOOL OF MEDICINE						
	First Professional Degree Program						
1.	Doctor of Medicine (MD)	Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)	1954	January 2017	2017	Accredited until 2025 Progress Report Oct 2024	2024-2025
	SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE						
	First Professional Degree Program						
2.	Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1961	February 2020	2020	Accredited until 2027 Self-Study Report June 2026	2027
	Post-Doctoral Certificates						
3.	Oral and MaxillofacialSurgery	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1988	March 2018	2018	Accredited until 2024 Self-Study Report November 2023	2024
4.	General Dentistry	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1989	February 2020	2020	Accredited until 2027 Self-Study Report June 2026	2027
5.	Pediatric Dentistry	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1976	February 2020	2020	Accredited until 2027 Self-Study Report June 2026	2027

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6. Orthodontics	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	2000	February 2020	2020	Accredited until 2027 Self-Study Report June 2026	2027
7. Prosthodontics	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1992	February 2020	2020	Accredited until 2027 Self-Study Report June 2026	2027
Master of Science in Dentistry Pro	grams (MSD)	1		1		
8. Oral and MaxillofacialSurgery	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1988	March 2018	2018	Accredited until 2024 Self-Study Report November 2023	2024
9. Pediatric Dentistry	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1976	February 2020	2020	Accredited until 2027 Self-Study Report June 2026	2027
10. Orthodontics	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1997	February 2020	2020	Accredited until 2027 Self-Study Report June 2026	2027
11. Prosthodontics	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1992	February 2020	2020	Accredited until 2027 Self-Study Report June 2026	2027
12. Periodontology	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	2022		2022	Accredited until 2026 Self-Study Report June 2025	2026
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY						
First Professional Degree Program		I		1	 	
13. Pharmacy Doctor (Pharm D)	Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)	2005 ³	March 2017	2017	Accredited until Spring 2025. No report pending.	2025
SCHOOL OF NURSING						
Bachelor's Degree Program						
14. Science in Nursing (BSN)	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)	1974 ¹	March 2017	2017	Accredited until December 2027 Progress Report December 2022	2027

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Master's Degree Programs						
15. Science in Nursing (MSN)	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)	1974	March 2017	2017	Accredited until December 2027 Progress Report December 2022	2027
16. Science in Nursing with Specialty in Anesthesia (MSN-SA)	Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)	2012	April 2018	2018	Accredited until Spring 2023 Self-Study Report January 2023	March 29-30, 2023
Doctoral Program						
17. Doctor in Nursing Practice with Specialty in Anesthesia (DNP-SA) ²	Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)	2022			Accredited until Spring 2023 Self-Study Report January 2023	March 29-30, 2023
SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS						
Associate Degree Programs			1	1		
18. Dental Assisting with Expanded Functions	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1978	February 2020	2020	Accredited until 2027 Progress Report October 2023	2026-2027
19. Ophthalmic Technology	Commission on Accreditation of Ophthalmic Medical Programs (COA-OMP)	1987	April 2018	2018	Accredited until 2023 Program Assessment Review September 2022	2022-2023
20. Radiologic Technology	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)	1985	October 2018	2018	Probation Progress Report June 2023	2026
Bachelor's Degree Programs						
21. Science in Medical Technology	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)	1975	April 2021	2021	Accredited until 2031 Annual Report November 2022	2030-2031
22. Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology	Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCHMT)	1979	November 2018	2018	Accredited until 2025 Annual Report August 2022	2025-2026

School or Degree Program	Accrediting Agency	First Accreditation	Last Visit	Last Accreditation	Accreditation Status	Next Visit
23. Science in Veterinary Technology	Committee on Veterinary Technician Education Activities (CVTEA) of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)	1996	March 2017	2017	Accredited until 2023 Self-Study Report January 2023	March 22-23, 2023
Post-Bachelor Certificate Program	าร					
24. Cytotechnology	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee (CPRC)	1980	December 2012	2013	Continued Accreditation Annual Report July 2023	January 23, 2023
25. Dietetic Internship	Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)	1976	March 2019	2019	Accredited until 2028 Annual Report December 2022 Progress Report March 2023	2027-2028
26. Science in Medical Technology	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)	1975	April 2021	2021	Accredited until 2031 Annual Report November 2022	2030-2031
Master's Degree Programs						
27. Science in Occupational Therapy	Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)	2012 ⁵	February 2022	2022	Accredited until 2031-2032 Annual Report February 2023	2031-2032
28. Health Information Management	Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM)	1965	June 2022	2022	Accredited until 2031-2032 Annual Report April 2023	2031-2032
29. Science with specialty in Speech-Language Pathology	Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language- Hearing Association (ASHA) TEn	1969	April 2015	2015	Accredited until 2023	April 3-4, 2023
First Professional Doctoral Degree				1		
30. Audiology (AuD)	Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of America Speech- Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)	2012	March 2017	2017	Accredited until June 2025 Annual Report August 2022	2024-2025
31. Physical Therapy (DPT)	Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)	1954 ⁴	April 2021	2021	Accredited until 2027 Annual Report December 2022	2027-2028

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FACULTY OF BIOSOCIAL SCIENCE A	AND GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALT	ΓH ⁶				
Graduate Certificates				1	T	
32. Developmental Disabilities Early Intervention	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1996	November 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report June 2023	Spring-Summer 2029
33. Gerontology	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1983	November 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report June 2023	Spring-Summer 2029
Master's Degree Programs			•			
34. Health Services Administration (MHSA)	Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)	1965	December 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report February 2023	Fall 2029
35. Science in Industrial Hygiene (MS)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1996	November 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report June 2023	Spring-Summer 2029
36. Health Sciences with specialty in Nutrition(MSHN)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1965	November 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report June 2023	Spring-Summer 2029
37. Science in Demography	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1965	November 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report June 2023	Spring-Summer 2029
38. Science with specialty in Epidemiology (MS)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1965	November 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report June 2023	Spring-Summer 2029
39. Public Health with specialty in Environmental Health (MPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1965	November 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report June 2023	Spring-Summer 2029
40. Public Health Education (MPHE)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1973	November 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report June 2023	Spring-Summer 2029
41. Public Health GeneralOption (MPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1965	November 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report June 2023	Spring-Summer 2029

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42.	Public Health with specialty in Biostatistics (MPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1983	November 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report June 2023	Spring-Summer 2029
43.	Public Health with specialty in Epidemiology (MPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1983	November 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report June 2023	Spring-Summer 2029
44.	Public Health with specialty in Gerontology (MPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1996	November 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report June 2023	Spring-Summer 2029
D	octoral Programs						
45.	Public Health with specialty in Environmental Health (DrPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1998	November 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report June 2023	Spring-Summer 2029
46.	Public Health with specialty in Health Systems Analysis and Management (DrPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	2014	November 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report June 2023	Spring-Summer 2029
47.	Public Health with specialty in Social Determinants of Health (DrPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	2014	November 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report June 2023	Spring-Summer 2029

¹ The National League for Nursing accredited the School from 1974 to 2002.

² On December 20, 2021, the COA approved the DNP program, in the process of discontinuing the master's degree.

³ The former program of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy was accredited for the first time in 1952.

⁴ The former program of Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy was accredited for the first time in 1954 (Certificate 1954-1956, Bachelor's 1956-2002, Master's 2004-2005). Program transition to DPT in 2015.

⁵ The former program of Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy was accredited for the first time in 1954.

⁶ The Faculty of Biosocial Sciences and Graduate School of Public Health is accredited as a School by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). The Health Services Administration program have additional professional accreditation.

On April 30, 2020, the MSCHE approved as a second alternative delivery method-distance.

PROGRAM EVALUATIONS WITHOUT ACCREDITING AGENCIES

Degree Program	Initial Program Year	Last Evaluation	Next Evaluation						
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE									
Master's Degree Programs									
Master of Science with Specialty in Anatomy	1960-1961	2015-2016	2020-2021						
Master of Science with Specialty in Biochemistry	1960-1961	2015-2016	2020-2021						
Master of Science with Specialty in Pharmacology	1963-1964	2015-2016	2020-2021						
4. Master of Science with Specialty in Physiology	1960-1961	2015-2016	2020-2021						
5. Master of Science with Specialty in Microbiology	1960-1961	2015-2016	2020-2021						
Doctoral Programs									
6. Doctor of Philosophy with Specialty in Anatomy (PhD)	1960-1961	2015-2016	2020-2021						
7. Doctor of Philosophy with Specialty in Biochemistry (PhD)	1960-1961	2015-2016	2020-2021						
8. Doctor of Philosophy with Specialty in Pharmacology	1963-1964	2015-2016	2020-2021						
9. Doctor of Philosophy with Specialty in Physiology (PhD)	1960-1961	2015-2016	2020-2021						
10. Doctor of Philosophy with Specialty in Microbiology (PhD)	1960-1961	2015-2016	2020-2021						
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY									
Master's Degree Programs									
11. Master of Science with Specialty in Pharmaceutical Sciences	1985-1986	2009-2010	2014-2015						
12. Master of Science with Specialty in Industrial Pharmacy	1985-1986	2009-2010	2014-2015						
Doctoral Degree Program									
13. Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences (PhD)	2020-2021	2020-2021	2025-2026						

Degree Program	Initial Program Year	Last Evaluation	Next Evaluation					
SCHOOL OF NURSING								
Doctoral Degree								
14. Doctor of Nursing Science (DNS)	2008-2009	2012-2019	2023-2024					
15. Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD)	2022-2023		2027-2028					
SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS								
Bachelor Degree Programs								
16. Health Sciences	1983-1984	2017-2021	2025-2026					
17. Health Education and Health Promotion	2018-2019		2023-2024					
Master Degree Programs								
18. Master of Science in Clinical Laboratory Sciences	1993-1994	2016-2021	2026-2027					
19. Master of Science in Clinical and Translational Research	2002-2003 (Curriculum Review2012-2013)		2017-2018					

RESIDENCY PROGRAMS ACCREDITED BY ACCREDITING AGENCIES							
Residency Program	Initial Accreditation Date	Accreditations Status	Citations	Next Report	Accreditation Dates Next		
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE							
Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Ed	ducation (ACGME)		I				
1. Allergy & Immunology	July 1, 2008	Continued Accreditation	0	September 23, 2022	Postponed		
2. Anesthesiology	July 1, 2006	Continued Accreditation	0	September 23, 2022	Postponed		
3. Dermatology	July 1, 1966	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2022	Postponed		
4. Emergency Medicine	July 1, 1982	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2022	Postponed		
5. Family Medicine	September 29, 1975	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2022	Postponed		
6. Geriatrics (Family Medicine)	July 1, 1987	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2022	Postponed		
7. Internal Medicine	June 20, 1958	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2022	Postponed		
8. Cardiovascular Diseases	July 1, 1987	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2022	Postponed		
9. Endocrinology	July 1, 1987	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2022	Postponed		
10. Gastroenterology	July 1, 1987	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2022	Postponed		
11. Geriatrics (Internal Medicine)	July 1, 1987	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2022	Postponed		
12. Hematology & Oncology	July 1, 1995	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2022	Postponed		

Residency Program	Initial Accreditation Date	Accreditations Status	Citations	Next Report	Accreditation Dates Next
13. Infectious diseases	July 1, 1987	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2022	Postponed
14. Nephrology	July 1, 1987	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2022	Postponed
15. Rheumatology	July 1, 1987	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2022	Postponed
16. Neurology	July 1, 1987	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2022	Postponed
17. Neuromuscular Diseases	July 1, 2006	Continued Accreditation	1	August 26, 2022	Postponed
18. Child Neurology	July 1, 2005	Continued Accreditation	0	September 23, 2022	Postponed
19. Nuclear Medicine	November 1, 1974	Continued Accreditation	0	September 23, 2022	Postponed
20. OB / Gyn	August 8, 1955	Continued Accreditation	1	September 23, 2022	Postponed
21. Ophthalmology	June 11, 1963	Continued Accreditation	0	September 23, 2022	Postponed
22. Orthopedic Surgery	April 7, 1967	Continued Accreditation	7	September 23, 2022	Postponed
23. Otolaryngology	February 10, 1960	Continued Accreditation	1	September 23, 2022	Postponed
24. Clinical & Anatomic Pathology	July 1, 1976	Continued Accreditation	1	September 23, 2022	Postponed
25. Forensic Pathology	April 20, 2020	Initial Accreditation	2	August 26, 2022	Postponed
26. Pediatrics	March 3, 1955	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2022	Postponed

Residency Program	Initial Accreditation Date	Accreditations Status	Citations	Next Report	Accreditation Dates Next
27. Neonatal & Perinatal Medicine	July 1, 1992	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2022	Postponed
28. Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	April 14, 1992	Continued Accreditation	0	September 23, 2022	Postponed
29. Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	June 29, 1967	Continued Accreditation	0	September 23, 2022	Postponed
30. Sports Medicine (PM&R)	July 1, 2010	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2022	Postponed
31. Psychiatry	June 30, 1958	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2022	Postponed
32. Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	May 26, 1965	Continued Accreditation	1	September 23, 2022	Postponed
33. Diagnostic Radiology	April 1, 1972	Continued Accreditation	0	September 23, 2022	Postponed
34. Surgery	July 1, 1958	Continued Accreditation	3	September 23, 2022	Postponed
35. Urology	July 1, 1965	Continued Accreditation	1	August 26, 2022	Postponed
36. Transitional Internship	July 1, 2010	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2022	Postponed
37. Medicine / Pediatrics	July 1, 2014	Continued Accreditation	0	September 23, 2022	Postponed
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY	(1.01.0)				
American Society of Health-Systems Pharmaci	sts (ASHP)				
38. PGY1 Pharmacy Residency		Accredited	N/A	September 23, 2022	2023