

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	June 6, 2023	2018	Accredited until 2023	Pending agency action.				
Medical Sciences	Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) ⁷	1949 – UPR 1975 – MSC	Self-Study Visit November 2021	2022	Accreditation Reaffirmed Monitoring Report July 5, 2023	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	1							
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								
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	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)							
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	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	March 2022	2022	Accredited until 2026 Self-Study Report June 2025	2026		
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY								
First Professional Degree Program		Ī	1	T	T			
13. Pharmacy Doctor (Pharm D)	Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)	2005 ³	March 2017	2017	Accredited until Spring 2025.	2025		
SCHOOL OF NURSING								
Bachelor's Degree Program		T	1		I	1		
14. Science in Nursing (BSN)	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)	1974 ¹	March 2017	2017	Accredited until December 2027 Self-Study Report 2027	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 Self-Study Report 2027	2027		
 Science in Nursing with Specialty in Anesthesia (MSN-SA) 	Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)	2012	March 29-30, 2023	2018	Accredited until Spring 2023	Pending agency action.		
Doctoral Program								
17. Doctor in Nursing Practice with Specialty in Anesthesia (DNP-SA) ²	Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)	Initial accreditation 2022	March 29-30, 2023		Accredited until Spring 2023	Pending agency action.		
SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSION:	S							
Associate Degree Programs								
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 1, 2023	2026-2027		
19. Ophthalmic Technology	Commission on Accreditation of Ophthalmic Medical Programs (COA-OMP)	1987	June 7, 2023	2018	Accredited until 2023	Pending agency action.		
20. Radiologic Technology	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)	1985	October 2018	2018	Probation Progress Report June 2023	2026-2027		
Bachelor's Degree Programs						_		
21. Science in Medical Technology	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)	1975	April 2021	2021	Accredited until 2031	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 Interim Report October 1, 2025	2025-2026		
23. Science in Veterinary Technology	Committee on Veterinary Technician Education Activities (CVTEA) of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)	1996	March 23-24, 2023	2017	Accredited until 2023	Pending agency action.		
Post-Bachelor Certificate Program	ns							
24. Cytotechnology	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee (CPRC)	1980	January 2023	2023	Accredited until 2030 Annual Report July 2023	2030		

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25. Dietetic Internship	Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)	1976	March 2019	2019	Accredited until	2027-2028	
26. Science in Medical Technology	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)	1975	April 2021	2021	Accredited until 2031	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	2031-2032	
28. Health Information Management	Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM)	1965	June 2022	2022	Accredited until	2029-2030	
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 3-4, 2023	2015	Accredited until 2023	Pending agency action.	
First Professional Doctoral Degree	Program			•			
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	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	2027-2028	
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Graduate Certificates	I		ı		T	I	
32. Developmental Disabilities Early Intervention	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1996	November 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report April 6, 2023	Spring-Summer 2029	
33. Gerontology	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1983	November 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report April 6, 2023	Spring-Summer 2029	

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Master's Degree Programs						_		
34. Health Services Administration (MHSA)	Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)	1965	December 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029	Fall 2029		
35. Science in Industrial Hygiene (MS)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1996	November 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report April 6, 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 April 6, 2023	Spring-Summer 2029		
37. Science in Demography	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1965	November 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report April 6, 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 April 6, 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 April 6, 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 April 6, 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 April 6, 2023	Spring-Summer 2029		
42. Public Health with specialty in Biostatistics (MPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1983	November 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report April 6, 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 April 6, 2023	Spring-Summer 2029		

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44. Public Health with specialty in Gerontology (MPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1996	November 2021	2022	Accredited until 2029 Progress Report April 6, 2023	Spring-Summer 2029			
Doctoral 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 April 6, 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 April 6, 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 April 6, 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.

⁷ 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	Doctoral Degree Program							
13. Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences (PhD)	2020-2021	2020-2021	2025-2026					
SCHOOL OF NURSING								

PROGRAM EVALUATIONS WITHOUT ACCREDITING AGENCIES									
Degree Program Initial Program Year Last Evaluation Next Evaluation									
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 Review 2012-2013)		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	ucation (ACGME)		•					
Allergy & immunology	July 1, 2008	Continued Accreditation	0	September 23, 2023	Postponed			
2. Anesthesiology	July 1, 2006	Continued Accreditation	0	September 23, 2023	Postponed			
3. Dermatology	July 1, 1966	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2023	Postponed			
4. Emergency medicine	July 1, 1982	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2023	Postponed			
5. Family medicine	September 29, 1975	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2023	Postponed			
6. Geriatrics medicine (Family medicine)	July 1, 1987	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2023	Postponed			
7. Internal medicine	June 20, 1958	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2023	Postponed			
8. Cardiovascular disease	July 1, 1987	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2023	Postponed			
9. Endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism	July 1, 1987	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2023	Postponed			
10. Gastroenterology	July 1, 1987	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2023	Postponed			
11. Geriatrics medicine (Internal medicine)	July 1, 1987	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2023	Postponed			
12. Hematology & medical oncology	July 1, 1995	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2023	Postponed			
13. Infectious diseases	July 1, 1987	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2023	Postponed			

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Residency Program	Initial Accreditation Date	Accreditations Status	Citations	Next Report	Accreditation Dates Next				
14. Nephrology	July 1, 1987	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2023	Postponed				
15. Rheumatology	July 1, 1987	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2023	Postponed				
16. Neurology	July 1, 1987	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2023	Postponed				
17. Neuromuscular diseases	July 1, 2006	Continued Accreditation	1	August 26, 2023	Postponed				
18. Child neurology	July 1, 2005	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2023	Postponed				
19. Nuclear medicine	November 1, 1974	Continued Accreditation	0	September 23, 2023	Postponed				
20. Obstetrics and gynecology	August 8, 1955	Continued Accreditation	1	September 23, 2023	Postponed				
21. Ophthalmology	June 11, 1963	Continued Accreditation	0	September 23, 2023	Postponed				
22. Orthopaedic surgery	April 7, 1967	Continued Accreditation	7	September 23, 2023	Postponed				
23. Otolaryngology – Head and neck surgery	February 10, 1960	Continued Accreditation	1	September 23, 2023	Postponed				
24. Pathology-anatomic and clinical	July 1, 1976	Continued Accreditation	1	September 23, 2023	Postponed				
25. Forensic pathology	April 20, 2020	Initial Accreditation	2	September 23, 2023	Postponed				
26. Pediatrics	March 3, 1955	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2023	Postponed				

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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, 2023	Postponed		
28. Pediatric critical care medicine	April 14, 1992	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2023	Postponed		
29. Physical medicine and rehabilitation	June 29, 1967	Continued Accreditation	0	September 23, 2023	Postponed		
30. Sports Medicine (Physical medicine and rehabilitation)	July 1, 2010	Continued Accreditation	0	September 23, 2023	Postponed		
31. Psychiatry	June 30, 1958	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2023	Postponed		
32. Child & adolescent psychiatry	May 26, 1965	Continued Accreditation	1	August 26, 2023	Postponed		
33. Diagnostic Radiology	April 1, 1972	Continued Accreditation	0	September 23, 2023	Postponed		
34. Surgery	July 1, 1958	Continued Accreditation	3	September 23, 2023	Postponed		
35. Urology	July 1, 1965	Continued Accreditation	1	September 23, 2023	Postponed		
36. Transitional year	July 1, 2010	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2023	Postponed		
37. Internal medicine / pediatrics	July 1, 2014	Continued Accreditation	0	August 26, 2023	Postponed		
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY							
American Society of Health-Systems Pharmaci	sts (ASHP)						
38. PGY1 Pharmacy residency		Accredited	N/A	September 23, 2022	2023		