

# Medical Sciences Campus

University of Puerto Rico

## MSCHE Self - Study Visit Information Capsule

### MSC Self-Study Report Standard 5 Highlights

#### STANDARD V: Educational Effectiveness Assessment

**Assessment of student learning and achievement demonstrates that the institution's students have accomplished educational goals consistent with their program of study, degree level, the institution's mission, and appropriate expectations for institutions of higher education.**

1. The MSC has demonstrated a significant improvement in assessment since the last accreditation.
2. Assessment plans are developed at both the campus and institution levels and MSC has demonstrated that the results of assessments are being used in the decision-making process.
3. Most academic programs are accredited by professional accreditation agencies and have evidenced the presence of assessment strategies and outcomes.
4. The MSC strongly believes and promotes the institutionalization of student learning assessments.
5. The MSC has a well-designed institutionalization assessment plan that is aligned with the MSC Strategic Plan and the MSC mission and goals.
6. It is well documented that the programs of the MSC schools use assessment results to improve and modify the curriculum and learning opportunities of the students.
7. The students have expressed their satisfaction with the acquired knowledge and skills development, which knowledge and skills enable them to be successful in their professional careers.
8. Graduation, retention, and first attempt passing (of the national boards) rates are evidence of the quality of the education offered to the students.
9. The alignment of the findings of the student learning assessment with those of the institutional assessment program translates into a continuous improvement of the excellence of the academic and service activities offered by the MSC to the community it serves.
10. The MSC assessment culture continues to be reinforced and promoted at all levels of the institution.

#### Recommendations and/or Areas of Improvement

1. There is a need to further systematize data gathering, recording, and reporting for institutional and student learning assessments throughout the campus.
2. The importance of the annual report updates for assessment should be emphasized and further review data requested in alignment with the MSC and student learning assessment plans.

#### Questions?

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