

Franklin Pierce University Hybrid Program -- Round Rock, TX Accreditation History

First accredited: September 2023

Next review: March 2026

Maximum class size: 48

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June 2024

The commission **reviewed and more information requested of** the report addressing 5th edition

- **Standard A2.02b** (lacked evidence the program has at least three FTE principal faculty, of which two FTE principal faculty are PAs who are currently NCCPA-certified)
- **Standard B2.08a** (lacked evidence the program includes instruction in the provision of medical care across the life span including prenatal, infant, children, adolescents, adults and elderly)
- **Standard B2.08b** (lacked evidence the program includes instruction in preventive, emergent, acute, chronic, and rehabilitative patient encounters)
- **Standard B4.01b** (lacked evidence the program conducts frequent, objective and documented evaluations of student performance in meeting the program's learning outcomes and instructional objectives for both didactic and supervised clinical practice experience components that allow the program to identify and address any student deficiencies in a timely manner)

Additional information (evidence of instruction within the curriculum pertaining to the provision of prenatal care, list of additional learning outcomes (LOs) and/or instructional objectives (Ios) that demonstrate further instruction is provided for prenatal care, clarification of how program ensures students are able to meet the LOs for the student clinical practice experiences (SCPEs) when the LOs pertain to more than one age group or encounter type, clarification of how program ensures students have met the LOs in cases when a preceptor assigns a rating of "n/a" within the preceptor evaluation form, copy of the Behavioral Medicine preceptor evaluation, description of how program ensures alignment between evaluations of student performance and what is taught in the SCPE component of the curriculum, and LOs for intra-operative care) due July 17, 2024.

September 2023

Accreditation-Provisional; Program has not yet enrolled students but plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, demonstrate the probability to meet the ARC-PA *Standards*. Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2026 (Provisional Monitoring). The program is approved for a maximum class size of 48.

Report due December 4, 2023 (*Standards*, 5th edition):

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No report due (commission expects program to submit all reports and documents as required by the ARC-PA with the initial submission):

- **Standard A3.14** (lacked evidence the program make students admission decisions in accordance with clearly defined and published practices of the institution and program)

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- **Standard E1.03** (lacked evidence the program submits reports or documents as required by the ARC-PA)