

Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education

American Physical Therapy Association

SUMMARY OF ACTIONDoctor of Physical Therapy Program
Western University of Health Sciences-Oregon
200 Mullins Drive
Lebanon, Oregon 97355

On April 30, 2024, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the Doctor of Physical Therapy education program at Western University of Health Sciences - Oregon.

Status:	ACCREDITATION
Action Taken:	Grant Accreditation
Effective Date:	April 30, 2024
Information Used to Make Decisions:	Self-study Report Visit Report with Institution Response Comments from the Team Leader Additional Materials regarding clinical education information for the charter class

Reason for Decision: The Commission based its decision to grant accreditation status [for a period of five years] on the program's general compliance with the Standards and Required Elements and on the expectation that the program can and will, within the next two years, bring itself into compliance with the following elements noted in the Commission's Findings: **3F, 4A, 5E, 6K1, 6K2, 6K3, 6K4, 6K5, 6K6, 6K7, 6L2, 6L4, 7C, 7D19f, 7D19g, 7D19l, 7D19q, 7D19v, 7D27d, 7D36, 7D38, 7D40, 8A, and 8G.**

That compliance must be appropriately documented in a Compliance Report which will be used by the Commission to determine compliance with the elements noted in the Findings and to monitor compliance with all the required elements.

The program is accredited during this period to implement the program described in the Self-study Report, especially as it relates to enrollment and resource levels consistent with the admission of one cohort of students annually unless and until the program seeks approval of substantive change(s).

Graduate Performance: Because the program has not yet graduated its first class, the Commission is unable to comment at this time on student achievement. The program is requested to provide additional information regarding the following elements noted in the Commission Findings: **1C1, 1C2, 1C3, 1C4, 1C5, and 1C6.**

Next Activity:	Compliance Report due August 1, 2024 Request for Additional Information due February 1, 2025
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