

UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO  
 MEDICAL SCIENCES CAMPUS  
 DEANSHIP FOR ACADEMICS AFFAIRS  
 ACCREDITATION AND LICENSING OFFICE

**ACCREDITATION STATUS OF THE MEDICAL SCIENCES CAMPUS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS**

**Updated August 14, 2017**

UNIT OR PROGRAM	ACCREDITING AGENCY	FIRST ACCREDITATION	LAST ACCREDITATION VISIT	Date of Accreditation	ACCREDITATION STATUS	NEXT ACCREDITATION VISIT
<b>INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION</b>						
MEDICAL SCIENCES CAMPUS	Puerto Rico Education Council (CEPR)	1997	September 2016	2007	Accredited	Pending for CEPR
	Middle States Commission on Higher Education	1949 - UPR 1975 - MSC	April 2001	2011	Accredited until 2021 Progress Report September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017 Progress Report April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	2020-2021
<b>PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION - BY SCHOOL AND DEGREE PROGRAM</b>						
<b>SCHOOL OF NURSING</b>						
<i>Bachelor's Degree Program</i>						
Science in Nursing (BSN)	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)	1974 <sup>a</sup>	March 2017	2007	Accredited until December 31, 2017	Pending for CCNE
<i>Master's Degree Programs</i>						
Science in Nursing (MSN)	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)	1974	March 2017	2007	Accredited until December 31, 2017	Pending for CCNE
Science in Nursing with Specialty in Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)	2007	February 2007	2007	Accredited until December 31, 2017	Moratorium
Science in Nursing with Specialty in Anesthesia	Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs (COA)	2012	April 2012	2012	Accredited until 2017	April 11-12, 2018
<i>Doctoral Program (DNS)</i>						
Nursing Science (DNS)	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)	-	-	New program	-	Pending for CCNE

<sup>a</sup> The National League for Nursing accredited the School from 1974 to 2002.

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<b>SCHOOL OF PHARMACY</b>						
<i>First Professional Degree Program</i>						
Pharmacy Doctor (PharmD)	Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)	2005 <sup>b</sup>	March 2017	2011	Accredited until June 30, 2017	Pending for ACPE
<b>SCHOOL OF MEDICINE</b>						
<i>First Professional Degree Program</i>						
Doctor of Medicine (MD)	Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)	1954	January 2017	2017	Accredited until 2025 "Follow-up Report" August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017 August 15, 2018	2025
<b>SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE</b>						
<i>First Professional Degree Program</i>						
Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1961	February 2013	2013	Accredited until 2020	2020
<i>Post Doctoral Certificates</i>						
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1988	February 2013	2013	Accredited until 2018	2018
General Dentistry	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1989	February 2013	2013	Accredited until 2020	2020
Pediatric Dentistry	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1976	February 2013	2013	Accredited until 2020	2020
Orthodontics	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	2000	February 2013	2013	Accredited until 2020	2020
Prosthodontics	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1992	February 2013	2013	Accredited until 2020	2020

<sup>b</sup> The former program of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy was accredited for the first time in 1952.

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<b><i>Master of Science in Dentistry Programs</i></b>						
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1988	February 2013	2013	Accredited until 2018	2018
Pediatric Dentistry	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1976	February 2013	2013	Accredited until 2020	2020
Orthodontics	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1997	February 2013	2013	Accredited until 2020	2020
Prosthodontics	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1992	February 2013	2013	Accredited until 2020	2020
<b>SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS</b>						
<b><i>Associate Degree Programs</i></b>						
Dental Assisting with Expanded Functions	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1978	February 2013	2013	Accredited until 2020	2020
Ophthalmic Technology	Commission on Accreditation of Ophthalmic Medical Programs (CoA-OMP)	1987	June 2011	2011	Accredited	Pending for CoA-OMP
Radiologic Technology	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)	1985	March 2007	2011	Accredited until 2017	October 12-13, 2017
<b><i>Bachelor's Degree Programs</i></b>						
Science in Medical Technology	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)	1975	October 2013	2014	Accredited until April 30, 2021	2020
Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology	Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT)	1979	August 2011	2011	Accredited until 2018	2018
Science in Veterinary Technology	Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA) of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)	1996	March 2017	2013	Accredited until 2017	Pending for CVTEA

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<b>Post-Bachelor Certificate Programs</b>						
Cytotechnology	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) - Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee (CPRC)	1980	December 2012	2013	Accredited until 2020	2020
Dietetic Internship	Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)	1976	November 2009	2010	Accredited until 2019	2019
Science in Medical Technology	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)	1975	October 2013	2014	Accredited until April 30, 2021	2020
<b>Master's Degree Programs</b>						
Health Information Administration	Commission on Accreditation of Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM)	1965	2010	2010	Accredited (Accredited by CAHIIM as a baccalaureate degree as June 2017.)	Date (TBD) by CAHIIM
Science in Clinical Laboratory Sciences	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science with specialty in Speech-Language Pathology	Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)	1969	April 2015	2015	Accredited until April 30, 2023	2023
Science in Physical Therapy	Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)	1954 <sup>c</sup>	February 2007	2007	Accredited until 2017	October 15-17 2017
Science in Occupational Therapy	Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)	2012 <sup>d</sup>	January 2012	2012	Accredited until 2022	2022
<b>Doctoral Program</b>						
Audiology (Au.D.)	Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)	2012	March 2017	2012	Accredited until June 30, 2017	Pending for CAA

<sup>c</sup> 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.

<sup>d</sup> The former program of Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy was accredited for the first time in 1954.

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Physical Therapy	Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)	1954 <sup>c</sup>	February 2007	New Program <sup>e</sup>	Accredited until 2017	October 15-17 2017
<b>FACULTY OF BIOSOCIAL SCIENCES AND GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH<sup>f</sup></b>						
<i>Graduate Certificates</i>						
Developmental Disabilities Early Intervention	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1996	December 2006	2014	Accredited until December 31, 2021 "Interim Report" January 9, 2018	2021
Gerontology	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1983	December 2006	2014	Accredited until December 31, 2021 "Interim Report" January 9, 2018	2021
School Health Promotion	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	2006	December 2006	2014	Accredited until December 31, 2021 "Interim Report" January 9, 2018	Not Admitted Students Academic Year 2014-2015
Nurse Midwifery	Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME)	2001	November 2007	2008	Accredited until January 2018	Moratorium
<i>Master's Degree Programs</i>						
Health Services Administration (MHSA)	Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)	1965	November 2007	2014	Accredited until May 31, 2021	2020
Science in Industrial Hygiene (MS)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1996	December 2006	2014	Accredited until December 31, 2021 "Interim Report" January 9, 2018	2021
Health Sciences with specialty in Nutrition (MSHN)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1965	December 2006	2014	Accredited until December 31, 2021 "Interim Report" January 9, 2018	2021

<sup>e</sup> First DPTgrads in 2017.

<sup>f</sup> 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 and Nurse-Midwifery programs have additional professional accreditations.

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Science in Demography (MS)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1965	December 2006	2014	Accredited until December 31, 2021 "Interim Report" January 9, 2018	2021
Science with specialty in Epidemiology (MS)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1965	December 2006	2014	Accredited until December 31, 2021 "Interim Report" January 9, 2018	2021
Science with specialty in Evaluation Research of Health Systems (MS)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1965	December 2006	2014	Accredited until December 31, 2021 "Interim Report" January 9, 2018	2021
Public Health with specialty in Environmental Health (MPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1965	December 2006	2014	Accredited until December 31, 2021 "Interim Report" January 9, 2018	2021
Public Health Education (MPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1973	December 2006	2014	Accredited until December 31, 2021 "Interim Report" January 9, 2018	2021
Public Health General Option (MPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1965	December 2006	2014	Accredited until December 31, 2021 "Interim Report" January 9, 2018	2021
Public Health with specialty in Biostatistics (MPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1983	December 2006	2014	Accredited until December 31, 2021 "Interim Report" January 9, 2018	2021
Public Health with specialty in Epidemiology (MPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1983	December 2006	2014	Accredited until December 31, 2021 "Interim Report" January 9, 2018	2021
Public Health with specialty in Gerontology (MPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1996	December 2006	2014	Accredited until December 31, 2021 "Interim Report" January 9, 2018	2021

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Public Health with specialty in Maternal and Child Health (MPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1976	December 2006	2014	Accredited until December 31, 2021 "Interim Report" January 9, 2018	Moratorium
Public Health with specialty in Nurse Midwifery (MPH)	Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME)	2001	November 2007	2008	Accredited until January 2018	Moratorium
<b><i>Doctoral Program (DrPH)</i></b>						
Public Health with specialty in Environmental Health (DrPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1998	May 2014	2014	Accredited until December 31, 2021 "Interim Report" January 9, 2018	2021
Public Health with specialty in Health Systems Analysis and Management (DrPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	2014	May 2014	2014	Accredited until December 31, 2021 "Interim Report" January 9, 2018	2021
Public Health with specialty in Social Determinants of Health (DrPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	2014	May 2014	2014	Accredited until December 31, 2021 "Interim Report" January 9, 2018	2021