



UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO  
 MEDICAL SCIENCE CAMPUS  
 DEANSHIP FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS  
 OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION AND LICENSURE



**ACCREDITATION STATUS OF THE MEDICAL SCIENCES CAMPUS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS**  
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INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION						
Campus	Accrediting Agency	First Accreditation	Last Visit	Last Accreditation	Accreditation Status	Next Visit
Medical Sciences	Junta de Instituciones Post Secundarias (JIPS)	1997	September 2016	2018	Accredited until 2023	2023
	Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)	1949 – UPR 1975 – MSC	April 2011	Reaffirmation 2019	Accredited until 2022	2022
SCHOOL AND PROGRAMS ACCREDITED BY ACCREDITING AGENCIES						
School or Degree Program	Accrediting Agency	First Accreditation	Last Visit	Last Accreditation	Accreditation Status	Next Visit
SCHOOL OF NURSING						
Bachelor's Degree Program						
1. Science in Nursing (BSN)	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)	1974 <sup>1</sup>	March 2017	2017	Accredited until December 2027	2027
Master's Degree Programs						
2. Science in Nursing (MSN)	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)	1974	March 2017	2017	Accredited until December 2027	2027
3. Science in Nursing with Specialty in Anesthesia	Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)	2012	April 2018	2018	Accredited until 2022	2022
Doctoral Program						
4. Nursing Science (DNS) <sup>2</sup>	In compliance with CCNE quality standards					
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY						
First Professional Degree Program						
5. Pharmacy Doctor (Pharm D)	Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)	2005 <sup>3</sup>	March 2017	2017	Accredited until June 2025.	2025
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE						
First Professional Degree Program						
6. Doctor of Medicine (MD)	Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)	1954	January 2017	2017	Accredited until 2025	2025

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<b>SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE</b>						
<b>First Professional Degree Program</b>						
7. Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1961	February 2020	2020	Accredited until 2027	2027
<b>Post-Doctoral Certificates</b>						
8. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1988	March 2018	2018	Accredited until 2023	2023
9. General Dentistry	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1989	February 2020	2020	Accredited until 2027	2027
10. Pediatric Dentistry	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1976	February 2020	2020	Accredited until 2027	2027
11. Orthodontics	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	2000	February 2020	2020	Accredited until 2027	2027
12. Prosthodontics	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1992	February 2020	2020	Accredited until 2027	2027
<b>Master of Science in Dentistry Programs (MSD)</b>						
13. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1988	March 2018	2018	Accredited until 2023	2023
14. Pediatric Dentistry	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1976	February 2020	2020	Accredited until 2027	2027
15. Orthodontics	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1997	February 2020	2020	Accredited until 2027	2027
16. Prosthodontics	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1992	February 2020	2020	Accredited until 2027	2027

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<b>SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS</b>						
<b>Associate Degree Programs</b>						
17. Dental Assisting with Expanded Functions	Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA)	1978	February 2020	2020	Accredited until 2027	2027
18. Ophthalmic Technology	Commission on Accreditation of Ophthalmic Medical Programs (CoA-OMP)	1987	April 2018	2018	Accredited until 2023	2023
19. Radiologic Technology	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)	1985	October 2018	2018	Accredited until 2026	2026
<b>Bachelor's Degree Programs</b>						
20. Science in Medical Technology	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)	1975	April 2014	2014	Accredited until 2021	2021
21. Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology	Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCHMT)	1979	November 2018	2018	Accredited until 2025 <b>Mid-Cycle Report 2022</b>	2025
22. Science in Veterinary Technology	Committee on Veterinary Technician Education Activities (CVTEA) of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)	1996	March 2017	2017	Accredited until 2023	2023
<b>Post-Bachelor Certificate Programs</b>						
23. Cytotechnology	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee (CPRC)	1980	December 2012	2013	Accredited until 2020	June 8, 2020 (Cancelled due to Covid-19)
24. Dietetic Internship	Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)	1976	March 2019	2010	Reduced Accreditation until December 2021 <b>Progress Report March 15, 2021</b>	June 30, 2028
25. Science in Medical Technology	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)	1975	April 2014	2014	Accredited until April 2021	2021
<b>Master's Degree Programs</b>						
26. Health Information Administration	Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM)	1965	2010	2015	Accredited	May 19-20, 2020 (Cancelled due to Covid-19.)
27. Science with specialty in Speech-Language Pathology	Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology	1969	April 2015	2015	Accredited until 2023	2023

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	(CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Ten					
28. Science in Occupational Therapy	Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)	2012 <sup>5</sup>	March 2017	2017	Accredited until 2022	February 14-16, 2022 (Self-Study-Nov 16, 21)
<b>Doctoral Programs</b>						
29. 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	2025
30. Doctor en Terapia Física (DPT)	Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)	1954 <sup>4</sup>	April 2018	2018	Accredited until 2027	2027
<b>FACULTY OF BIOSOCIAL SCIENCE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH<sup>6</sup></b>						
<b>Graduate Certificates</b>						
31. Developmental Disabilities Early Intervention	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1996	May 2014	2014	Accredited until December 2021	2021
32. Gerontology	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1983	May 2014	2014	Accredited until December 2021	2021
<b>Master's Degree Programs</b>						
33. Health Services Administration (MHSA)	Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)	1965	November 2013	2014	Accredited until May 2021	2021
34. Science in Industrial Hygiene (MS)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1996	May 2014	2014	Accredited until December 2021	2021
35. Health Sciences with specialty in Nutrition (MSHN)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1965	May 2014	2014	Accredited until December 2021	2021
36. Science in Demography	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1965	May 2014	2014	Accredited until December 2021	2021
37. Science with specialty in Epidemiology (MS)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1965	May 2014	2014	Accredited until December 2021	2021

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38. Science with specialty in Evaluation Research of Health Systems (MS)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1965	May 2014	2014	Accredited until December 2021	2021
39. Public Health with specialty in Environmental Health (MPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1965	May 2014	2014	Accredited until December 2021	2021
40. Public Health Education (MPHE)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1973	May 2014	2014	Accredited until December 2021	2021
41. Public Health General Option (MPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1965	May 2014	2014	Accredited until December 2021	2021
42. Public Health with specialty in Biostatistics (MPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1983	May 2014	2014	Accredited until December 2021	2021
43. Public Health with specialty in Epidemiology (MPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1983	May 2014	2014	Accredited until December 2021	2021
44. Public Health with specialty in Gerontology (MPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1996	May 2014	2014	Accredited until December 2021	2021
<b>Doctoral Programs</b>						
45. Public Health with specialty in Environmental Health (DrPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	1998	May 2014	2014	Accredited until December 2021	2021
46. 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 2021	2021
47. Public Health with specialty in Social Determinants of Health (DrPH)	Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)	2014	May 2014	2014	Accredited until December 2021	2021

<sup>1</sup> The *National League for Nursing* accredited the School from 1974 to 2002.

<sup>2</sup> Doctoral Program is part of the academic offerings in the School of Nursing Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) until 2027.

<sup>3</sup> The former program of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy was accredited for the first time in 1952.

<sup>4</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>5</sup> The former program of Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy was accredited for the first time in 1954.

<sup>6</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 program have additional professional accreditation.