

ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR PHARMACY EDUCATION



Accreditation Action and Recommendations

JUNE 14-16, 2023

**Professional Program Leading to the
Doctor of Pharmacy**

WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

POMONA, CALIFORNIA

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Doctor of Pharmacy Program

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I. Introduction

The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) Board of Directors reviewed the Doctor of Pharmacy program of Western University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy for purposes of continued accreditation at its June 14-16, 2023, meeting. This review was based upon due consideration of the Focused Evaluation Team Report from the focused on-site evaluation dated March 16-17, 2023, the College's written report, and other communications received from the institution.

II. Accreditation Action

Following discussion of the program, it was the decision of the Board that **accreditation of the Doctor of Pharmacy program be continued**. The professional program of the College and its accreditation status will be designated

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scheduled review of the Doctor of Pharmacy program for purposes of continued accreditation is **2028-2029**. This schedule is contingent upon maintenance of the presently observed quality during the stated accreditation term. *The ACPE Board of Directors reserves the right to revise its accreditation action or to alter these dates based upon monitoring, such as written reports and/or focused on-site reviews as may be scheduled during the accreditation term stated above.*

In addition, at its June 14-16, 2023, meeting, the ACPE Board of Directors reviewed the section of the Focused Evaluation Team Report of March 16-17, 2023, regarding the verification visit aspect of the evaluation. The Board notes the congruence between the findings documented in the Evaluation Team Report of April 12-16, 2021, (conducted virtually) and the Focused Evaluation Team Report of March 16-17, 2023. The Board makes no modifications to its actions detailed in the Action and Recommendations of June 16-18, 2021, and note the College has, in large measure, addressed the concerns detailed in the April 12-13, 2021, document.

B. Monitoring During the Accreditation Term A **written interim report** should be submitted to the ACPE office no later than **October 15, 2026**, that addresses the issues identified in the Focused Evaluation Team Report of March 16-17, 2023. The timing of this report was established so that outcomes data from the first cohort of the 3.5-year pathway can be presented to ACPE in a timely manner.

C. Comments and Recommendations This accreditation action was taken in recognition of the progress made since the last accreditation review and with confidence that existing College

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