

**Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education**

**American Physical Therapy Association**

**SUMMARY OF ACTION**

Doctor of Physical Therapy Program  
The University of Arizona Health Sciences  
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On April 29, 2025, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the Doctor of Physical Therapy education program at The University of Arizona Health Sciences.

<b>Action Taken:</b>	Grant <b>CANDIDATE FOR ACCREDITATION</b>
<b>Effective Date:</b>	April 29, 2025
<b>Information Used to Make Decisions:</b>	Application for Candidacy Candidacy Program Review Report with Institution Response Comments from the Program Director Comments from the Candidacy Reviewer Additional Materials
<b>Reason for Decision:</b>	<p>The Commission's decision to grant Candidate for Accreditation status is based on the program's demonstration of satisfactory progress, to date, toward achieving compliance with the standards and required elements. The Commission's decision was also based on the belief that the program will bring the areas of deficiency noted in the Summary of Action into compliance.</p> <p>At this time, the program was judged as not demonstrating satisfactory progress toward compliance with the following elements: <b>1C4, 1C5, 1C6, 2A, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, 2B5, 2C, 3F, 4A, 6L3, 6L4, 7D1, 7D12, 7D14, 7D27b, 7D27d, 7D27f, 8D1, 8D2, 8D4 and 8F.</b></p> <p>Further, compliance with <b>all</b> of the standards and required elements must be appropriately documented in the Self-study Report.</p> <p>Candidate for Accreditation status has been granted based on the program represented in the Application for Candidacy. Specifically, the decision was made in light of the following information:</p> <p>One cohort of students per year (per §7.3(b) of CAPTE's <i>Rules of Practice and Procedure</i>)</p> <p>Maximum Number of Students for each Cohort until eligible to seek approval of a substantive change: <b>50</b></p> <p>Intended Matriculation Date: <b>August 15, 2025</b></p>

Therefore, it is expected that the program will be implemented as guided through this Summary of Action and that no substantive

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changes will be made. This includes no changes in original cohort size and that only one cohort will be admitted per year until the program is eligible to seek approval of substantive changes.

**Next Activity:** Progress Report due August 1, 2025

**Accreditation Decision:** Spring 2028 (based on expected graduation May 2028)