



Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education

American Physical Therapy Association

SUMMARY OF ACTION

Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
Western Kentucky University
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On April 24, 2013, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist education program at Western Kentucky University.

Action Taken: Grant **CANDIDATE FOR ACCREDITATION**

Effective Date: April 24, 2013

Information Used to

Make Decisions: Application for Candidacy received November 28, 2012
Candidacy Visit Report with Institution Response received March 14, 2013
Comments from the Program Director
Comments from the Candidacy Reviewer

Reason for Decision: 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 evaluative criteria. 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. That compliance, as well as compliance with all of the evaluative criteria, must be appropriately documented in the Self-study Report.

Candidacy 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:

One cohort of students per year (per §7.6(b)(5)(ii) of CAPTE's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, April 2011)

Number of students per cohort: 30

Curricular Model: 4 + 3

Intended Matriculation Date: June 2013

Therefore, it is expected that the program will be implemented to reflect the information provided in the Application for Candidacy and that no substantive changes will be made. This includes no changes in cohort size or the number of cohorts to be admitted per year until the program is eligible to seek approval of substantive changes.

Next Activity: Self-study Report and On-site Review in 2016

Accreditation Decision: Spring 2016 (based on expected graduation May 2016)