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## STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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### INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

**Enrollment (Headcount):** 866 Undergraduate; 5463 Graduate

**Control:** Public

**Affiliation:** Government-State Systems- The University System of Maryland

**2015 Carnegie Classification:** Special Focus Four-Year - Medical Schools & Centers

**Approved Degree Levels:** Bachelor's, Postbaccalaureate Award/Cert/Diploma, Master's, Post-Master's Award/Cert/Diploma, Doctor's - Professional Practice, Doctor's - Research/Scholarship;

**Distance Education Programs:** Fully Approved

**Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education:** Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education ; American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar ; American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation ; American Physical Therapy Association, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education ; Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education ; Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs ; Council on Education for Public Health ; Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology ; Liaison Committee on Medical Education

**Other Accreditors:** Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME); Accreditation Council for Genetic Counseling; National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS); Accrediting Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME); Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

### Instructional Locations

**Branch Campuses:** None

**Additional Locations:** The University of Maryland College Park, Computer Science Instructional Center, College Park, MD; Universities at Shady Grove, Rockville, MD

**Other Instructional Sites:** College of Southern Maryland - La Plata Campus, La Plata, MD; Laurel College Center, Laurel, MD

## ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

**Status:** Member since 1921

**Last Reaffirmed:** June 23, 2016

### Most Recent Commission Action:

June 23, 2016: To reaffirm accreditation and to commend the institution for the quality of the self-study process and report. The date for the next accreditation review will be determined by the Commission when it revises the accreditation cycle.

### Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

November 17, 2011: To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.

April 27, 2015: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location at The University of Maryland College Park, Computer Science Instructional Center, 4146 Paint Branch Drive, College Park, MD 20740 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at this additional location. In the event that operations at the additional location do not commence within one calendar year from the approval of this action, approval will lapse. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.

April 27, 2015: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To approve the reclassification of the instructional site at Universities at Shady Grove, 9630 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville, MD 20850 as an additional location and to include the location within the scope of the institution's accreditation.

**Next Self-Study Evaluation:** 2025 - 2026

**Date Printed:** June 30, 2016

## DEFINITIONS

**Branch Campus** - A branch campus is a domestic or international location of an institution that is geographically apart, independent of the primary/main campus. The branch campus is considered independent of the main campus if it is permanent in nature; offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and has its own budgetary and hiring authority. (34 CFR §600.2)

**Additional Location** - An additional location is a domestic or international location, other than a branch campus, that is geographically apart from the primary/main campus and at which the institution offers at least 50 percent of the requirements of an educational program. (34 CFR §602.22) **ANYA** ("Approved but Not Yet Active") indicates that the location is included within the scope of accreditation but has not yet begun to offer courses. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have begun at this location. **ANYC** ("Approved but Not Yet Closed") indicates that the institution has requested that the location be officially closed through the substantive change process. The location is currently included within the scope of accreditation but the institution will be stopping all operations at this location in the near future. The institution should inform the Commission (via email at [sc@msche.org](mailto:sc@msche.org)) of the date that operations cease. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have stopped at this location and the location is no longer listed on the SAS.

**Other Instructional Sites** - MSCHE defines an other instructional site as any off-campus site, other than those meeting the definition of a branch campus or an additional location, at which the institution offers one or more courses for credit. Sites designated as an

other instructional site do not require substantive change approval. However, substantive change approval is required to reclassify an other instructional site to or from a branch campus or additional location.

**Distance Education Programs** - Fully Approved, Approved (one program approved) or Not Approved indicates whether or not the institution has been approved to offer diploma/certificate/degree programs via distance education (programs for which students could meet 50% or more of the requirements of the program by taking distance education courses). Per the Commission's Substantive Change policy, Commission approval of the first two Distance Education programs is required to be "Fully Approved." If only one program is approved by the Commission, the specific name of the program will be listed in parentheses after "Approved."

Commission actions are explained in the policy [Accreditation Actions](#).