

**Follow-up reporting within the last five years**  
**Temple University**  
(as of 7.11.24)

**USDE-recognized accrediting bodies**

1. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

On July 8, 2024, CSWE informed Temple University of its decision to reaffirm accreditation for 8 years for the Master's in Social Work (MSW) program. The program is required to submit a progress report providing its most recent year of summary data and outcomes for the assessment of each of the identified competencies for each program option (online and in-person). The progress report is due April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

2. Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME)

As requested by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education in its October 28, 2022 letter, the School of Podiatric Medicine filed a follow-up report on March 1, 2023 providing responses to CPME's request for additional information on faculty and staff vacancies, assessment and strategic planning and measures to address attrition.

**UPDATED October 2023:** CPME noted two areas of non-compliance in April 2023, following the November 2022 on-site reaccreditation visit. A follow-up report is due March 1, 2024.

**UPDATED April 2024:** On April 22, 2024, Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine was notified by CPME that the school is in compliance with all accreditation standards and requirements, removing its previous accreditation with monitoring status. The decision to continue accreditation is contingent on the school submitting a progress report to address three outstanding recommendations, due September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. The school is also required to submit an annual report for the academic year 2023-2024 by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, and first-year headcount by September 15, 2024.

3. State Board of Nursing

On January 10, 2023, Temple University was notified by the State Board of Nursing that the Temple University Professional Nursing Program (Program) was placed on provisional approval status based on the NCLEX® pass rate of 71.74%. The program must notify current students and applicants of its provisional status by February 10, 2023 by electronic or first-class mail and must provide a copy of this notification to the board. The program is also required to perform an evaluation of the program and develop a detailed performance improvement plan (PIP) to be provided to the board no later than February 1, 2023.

**UPDATE:** On December 13, 2023 the State Board of Nursing noted that the Temple University Professional Nursing Program (Program) achieved an NCLEX® Pass Rate of 86.32%. Therefore, the Program remains on the Boards Approved List of Professional Nursing Programs with FULL approval status.

4. Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)

On October 31, 2023, Temple University College of Public Health was informed that the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program was placed in conditional compliance based on standard 4G, related to the academic and professional qualifications of its program director. The decision to continue accreditation was contingent on the program bringing itself into compliance within two years of the notification. The DPT program director, Dr.

Bill Egan, was enrolled in a doctoral program with an anticipated completion date of December 2023. An updated compliance report is due on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

**UPDATE:** On April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, CAPTE informed Temple of the decision to continue accreditation for the DPT program based on “the program’s level of compliance and addressing the commission’s previous concerns.” The next self-study report and on-site visit will take place in spring 2033.

#### 5. National Association of Schools of Theater (NAST)

On April 14, 2023 the Temple University School of Theater, Film and Media Arts was informed that *The Commission voted to accept the Response and grant renewal of Membership with the degree listing indicated below.* A progress report on remaining issues is due February 1, 2024. Next full review is the 2028-2029 academic year.

#### 6. MA Speech-Language Pathology (CAA/ASHA)

Effective February 19, 2022 The Council on Academic Accreditation (Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology) placed Temple’s M.A. in Speech-Language Pathology program on probation. The program remains accredited for its current accreditation cycle (8/1/2017-7/31/2025). The area of non-compliance (Standard 1.9 The program provides information about the program and the institution to students and to the public that is current, accurate, and readily available) was due to the program not publishing on its website the applicable accreditation statement in its entirety as noted under CAA accreditation policy. *The program must publish to the general public on its website the program’s CAA accreditation status, in accordance with the language specified in the Public Notice of Accreditation Status in the CAA Accreditation Handbook, as required under federal regulations. This must be displayed in a clearly visible and readily accessible location. Additional references to the program’s accreditation status must be accurate but need not include all components of the accreditation statement.* The program is remedying this and is filing the end of probation report for consideration at a May 2022 CAA meeting.

**UPDATED June 23, 2022:** *Temple University was notified of the following: I am pleased to inform you that during its meeting on May 24, 2022 the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) voted to remove the probationary status from the graduate education program in speech-language pathology at Temple University and reaccredit the program for a period of 8 years beginning 8/1/2017 through 7/31/2025.*

#### 7. Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

On July 15, 2022, The Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University Physician Assistant Program was notified that it has been granted Accreditation-Continued status by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (“ARC-PA” or the “commission”). This decision is based on the program reports, the report of the site visit team and the program’s accreditation history. The date for the next validation review of the program by the ARC-PA will be June 2030, as the program’s last review was in June 2020. The program was required to submit a response to areas of non-compliance by August 8, 2022.

**Update:** On July 15, 2022, ARC-PA informed the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University Physician Assistant Program that it has been granted Accreditation-Continued status by the Accreditation Review

Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (“ARC-PA” or the “commission”). This decision was based on the program reports, the report of the site visit team and the program’s accreditation history. The next review of the program will be June 2030.