



## Statement of Accreditation Status

# PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

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The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE or the Commission) is one of seven regional accrediting organizations in the United States and is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). MSCHE is an institutional accreditor, therefore, it examines and reaffirms accreditation for each of its member institutions as a whole, rather than the specific programs within the institution. MSCHE does not approve individual programs. MSCHE accreditation does not expire but is reaffirmed at the time of the institution's next review.

The Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) is the Commission's official public statement about each institution's current accreditation status and scope of accreditation. The SAS also provides a brief history of the actions taken by the Commission.

**CEO:** Dr. Jay Feldstein, President and Chief Executive Officer

**Carnegie Classification:** Special Focus Four-Year: Medical Schools & Centers » Exclusively graduate/professional

**Control:** Private (Non-Profit)

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## Accreditation Information

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**Phase:** Accredited

**Status:** Accredited

**Initial Accreditation:** 1999

**Last Reaffirmation:** 2014

**Next Self-Study Evaluation:** 2023-2024

**Next Mid-Point Peer Review:** 2020

## **Accreditation Actions**

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### **Last 10 Years:**

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#### **June 26, 2014**

To reaffirm accreditation and to commend the institution for the quality of the self study report and process. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2019.

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#### **November 19, 2009**

To accept the Periodic Review Report, to reaffirm accreditation, and to commend the institution for the quality of the report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2013-2014.

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*Please see the **Commission's Accreditation Actions Policy and Accreditation Actions Procedures***

## **Substantive Change Actions**

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### **Last 10 Years:**

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#### **July 2, 2018**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location at Woods Services, 40 Martin Gross Drive, Langhorne, PA 19047 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. Operations at the additional location must commence within one calendar year from the date of this action. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2023-2024.

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#### **July 5, 2017**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location at South Georgia Campus - Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Colquitt County Parcel #M053 007, Tallokas Road, Moultrie, GA 31768 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. Operations at the additional location must commence within one calendar year from the date of this action. The next evaluation is scheduled for 2023-2024.

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**June 22, 2017**

To note the visit by the Commission's representative and to affirm inclusion of the additional location at Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC), 1500 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2023-2024.

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**October 31, 2016**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the second alternative delivery method program (online Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Applied Behavior Analysis) within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The next self-study evaluation is scheduled for 2023-2024.

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**August 29, 2016**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the first alternative delivery method program (online Post-bachelor's Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis) within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The date for the next accreditation review will be determined by the Commission when it revises the accreditation cycle.

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**June 27, 2016**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location at Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC), 1500 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19012 provisionally within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending a site visit within six months of commencement of operations at the additional location. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at the 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 date for the next accreditation review will be determined by the Commission when it revises the accreditation cycle.

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**June 30, 2009**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change proposal submitted by the institution, and to include the Doctor of Pharmacy within the scope of the institution's accreditation, effective upon receipt of state approval. The Periodic Review Report due June 1, 2009, has been received and will be acted upon by the Commission at its November meeting.

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*Please see the Commission's **Substantive Change Policy and Substantive Change Procedures***

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**Credential Levels**

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- **Postsecondary Award (< 1 Year) Approval:** Not approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Postsecondary Award (1-2 Yrs) Approval:** Not approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Postsecondary Award (2-4 Yrs) Approval:** Not approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Associate's Degree Or Equivalent Approval:** Not approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Bachelor's Degree Or Equivalent Approval:** Not approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Approval:** Approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Master's Degree Or Equivalent Approval :** Approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Post-Master's Certificate Approval:** Approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Doctor's Degree - Other Approval:** Not approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Doctor's Degree - Professional Practice Approval:** Approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Doctor's Degree- Research/Scholarship Approval:** Approved to offer programs at this credential level

*The Commission does not approve individual programs or courses. All of the institution's offerings are reviewed either as part of the institution's self-study evaluation or through substantive change review and, therefore, are included within the scope of accreditation.*

## Locations

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Main Campus

**Philadelphia College Of Osteopathic Medicine**

4170 City Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19131

**OPEID:** 00335200

Branch Campus

**Georgia Campus - Philadelphia College Of**

625 Peachtree Road

Suwanee, GA 30024

**Opened: 06/22/2006**

Additional Location

**Dixon University Center**

2986 North 2nd street

Harrisburg, PA 17110

Additional Location

**East Stroudsburg University**

200 Prospect Street

East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Additional Location

**Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC)**

1500 Market Street

Philadelphia, PA 19012

**Opened: 09/19/2016**

Additional Location

**South Georgia Campus - Philadelphia College Of Osteopathic Medicine**

2050 Tallokas Road

Moultrie, GA 31768

Additional Location

**Woods Services**

40 Martin Gross Drive

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