



Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education

American Physical Therapy Association

SUMMARY OF ACTION

Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

Plymouth State University

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On November 9, 2016, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist education program at Plymouth State University.

Action Taken: Grant **CANDIDATE FOR ACCREDITATION**

Effective Date: November 9, 2016

**Information Used to
Make Decisions:**

Application for Candidacy received 06/01/2016
Candidacy Visit Report with Institution Response received 09/21/2016
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 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. That compliance, as well as compliance with all of the standards and required elements, must be appropriately documented in the Self-study Report.

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:

One cohort of students per year (per §7.3(b) of CAPTE's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, April 2015)

Maximum Number of Students for each Cohort until
eligible to seek approval of a substantive change: 30

Intended Matriculation Date: June 2017

Therefore, it is expected that the program will be implemented as guided through this Summary of Action and that no substantive 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: Self-study Report and On-site Visit in fall 2019