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STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS
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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION
Enrollment (Headcount): 3550 Undergraduate; 1569 Graduate

Control: Private (Non-Profit)

Affiliation: None

2015 Carnegie Classification: Master's Colleges & Universities - Larger Programs

Approved Credential Levels: Bachelor's, Postbaccalaureate Award/Cert/Diploma, Master's, Doctor's - Professional Practice;

Distance Education Programs: Fully Approved

Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education: American Occupational Therapy Association, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, American Physical Therapy Association, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

Instructional Locations
Branch Campuses: None

Additional Locations: Clark City Center, Utica, NY

Other Instructional Sites: Utica College ABSN Florida Site, St. Petersburg, FL; Utica College ABSN Miramar Site, Miramar, FL; Utica College ABSN Syracuse Site, Liverpool, NY

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION
Status: Member since 1946

Last Reaffirmed: November 21, 2013

Most Recent Commission Action:

January 2, 2018: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close its additional location at 325 Brooks Lane, Rome, NY 13441 and to approve the teach-out plan. The Commission requires notification within thirty days of the closure of this additional location. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

November 21, 2013: To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. To request a progress report, due October 1, 2015, documenting further implementation of

assessment of general education outcomes with evidence that results are used to improve curriculum and student learning (Standards 12 and 14). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

- September 2, 2014: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to include the additional location at 325 Brooks Road, Rome, NY 13441 provisionally within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending a site visit within six months of commencement of operations. 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. To remind the institution of the progress report, due October 1, 2015, documenting further implementation of assessment of general education outcomes with evidence that results are used to improve curriculum and student learning (Standards 12 and 14). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.
- November 19, 2015: To accept the progress report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.
- November 19, 2015: To note the visit by the Commission's representative and to affirm inclusion of the additional location at 325 Brooks Road, Rome, NY 13441 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.
- June 27, 2016: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request . To provisionally include the additional location at Clark City Center, 181 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13501 within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending a site visit within six months of commencement of operations. 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 next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.
- November 16, 2017: To note the visit by the Commission's representative and to affirm inclusion of the additional location at Clark City Center, 181 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13501 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2017 - 2018

Date Printed: March 6, 2018

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) 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](#).