



Institutional Member Record ♦ Last Revised: March 2021

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Current CNME Status: Candidacy

- Initial candidacy granted in May 2015
- Candidacy last re-affirmed in May 2017
- Initial accreditation granted in January 2021, retroactive to May 2020
- The next accreditation visit is scheduled for the winter of 2024 with a decision on continued accreditation to be made in the spring of 2025

Institutional or Regional Accreditor (if applicable):

Middle States Commission on Higher Education
3624 Market Street, 2nd Floor West, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA 19104
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Commonwealth Postsecondary Regulatory Agency:

Board of Education Puerto Rico Department of Education
P.O. Box 190759, Calle Federico Costa #150, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00919
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Record of Report Submissions, Actions and Decisions (in reverse chronological order):

- January 24, 2021: *Initial accreditation granted for 4 years, retroactive to May 2020; follow-up onsite evaluation visit in late winter or spring 2022; interim report required prior to 2022 visit.*
- July 14, 2020: *Due to the COVID-19 situation, the evaluation visit for initial accreditation scheduled for fall 2020 will be conducted virtually (CNME Board vote via email).*
- March 23, 2020: *Due to the COVID-19 situation, (i) the evaluation visit for initial accreditation that was scheduled for April 2020 has been postponed until August 2020, and (ii) the candidacy status of UAGM's NMDP has been extended for six months until fall 2020. The CNME will make a decision on initial accreditation at its fall 2020 meeting (date to be determined). (CNME Board vote via email).*
- May 13, 2017: *Candidacy re-affirmed for up to five years; begin self-study process for initial accreditation.*
- October 16, 2016: *Focused report reviewed and accepted; Letter of Advisement withdrawn.*
- September 15, 2016: *Focused report submitted.*
- June 3, 2016: *Letter of Advisement issued.*
- May 1, 2016: *Annual Report for 2015 accepted; follow-up focused report due by September 15, 2016.*
- April 1, 2016: *Focused report submitted.*
- October 18, 2015: *Focused report reviewed; follow-up focused report due by April 15, 2016.*

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- October 2, 2015: *Focused report submitted.*
- May 31, 2015: *Candidacy granted.*
- April 2014: *Revised candidacy self-study report submitted.*
- May 2013: *Candidacy self-study report submitted.*
- May 20, 2012: *Eligibility application approved.*
- September 22, 2011: *Revised eligibility application reviewed; not accepted.*
- March 15, 2011: *Eligibility application for ND program reviewed; not accepted.*

Self-Study Reports on File:

- Winter 2017
- Winter 2015 (*additions to self-study in 2014*)

CNME Evaluation Team Reports on File:

- November 12, 13, 16, 2020 (Virtual): Comprehensive evaluation visit for initial accreditation
- February 7-8, 2017: Interim evaluation visit
- February 9-11, 2015: Comprehensive evaluation visit for initial candidacy

Other Documents on File:

- Annual Reports 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Focused Report 2016
- Eligibility application 2011

Evaluation Visit Dates and Team Composition (in reverse chronological order):

- November 12, 13, 16, 2020 (Virtual): Comprehensive evaluation visit for initial accreditation
Joni Olehausen, ND, (chair), CNME Professional Member and Vice President; David Odiorne, DC, MS, Higher Education Consultant; Nakiesha Pearson, ND, DC, MsACP, Associate Professor, NUHS; Jessica Mitchell, ND, FABNP, Dean, SCNM; Daniel D. Seitz, JD, EdD, CNME Executive Director
- February 7-8, 2017: Interim candidacy evaluation visit
Jasmine Carino, ND, (chair), Associate Dean of Curriculum and Residency-CCNM, CNME Profession member; James Wallace, ND, Private Practitioner; Daniel D. Seitz, JD, EdD, CNME Executive Director
- February 9-11, 2015: Comprehensive evaluation visit for initial candidacy
Carl Saubert, PhD, (chair), CNME Public member; Jasmine Carino, ND, Associate Dean of Curriculum and Residency-CCNM, CNME Profession member; Belinda Clarke, ND, Private Practitioner; James Wallace, ND, Private Practitioner.

Turabo Institutional Member Representatives (in reverse chronological order):

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