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Outstanding Recommendations and Outstanding Areas of Interest March 10, 2021

Current outstanding Recommendations pertaining to this program (use specific wording)	Date CNME Board voted to adopt recommendation	Date by which recommendation must be satisfactorily addressed or further board action must be taken (2-year rule)	Miscellaneous Notes (board actions in regard to this recommendation and other information)
Recommendation V-1: The program needs to take further steps to strengthen the oversight of online exams to protect against cheating/academic dishonesty. (Std.V.F.1a)	January 24, 2021	January 24, 2023	<i>Initial accreditation granted for 4 years, 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.</i>
Recommendation VI-1: The program appears to be 20 hours short of meeting the CNME 1,200-hour clinical training requirement. The program must ensure that the curriculum covers the full number of required clinical training hours. (Std.VI.C)	January 24, 2021	January 24, 2023	
Recommendation VII-1: NPLEX exam results continue to fall below the CNME benchmark. The program must continue to implement steps to improve performance on the NPLEX exam (e.g., curriculum changes, practice exams, tutoring). (Std.VII.B.5)	January 24, 2021	January 24, 2023	
Current outstanding Areas of Interest pertaining to this program (use specific wording)	Date CNME Board voted to adopt area of interest	Date by which area of interest must be satisfactorily addressed or further board action must be taken (2-year rule)	Miscellaneous Notes (board actions in regard to this area of interest and other information)

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Area of Interest IV-1: There is an overreliance on clinical faculty who are fairly recent naturopathic medicine graduates and who thus have not had a lot of practice experience. (Std.IV.A.3)	January 24, 2021	January 24, 2023	
Area of Interest IV-2: The NMDP relies strongly on hiring UAGM graduates as program faculty. (Std.IV.A.4)	January 24, 2021	January 24, 2023	
Area of Interest IV-3: There is a need for greater diversity among the faculty in regard to the range of naturopathic specialties offered by the program. (Std.IV.A.4)	January 24, 2021	January 24, 2023	
Area of Interest V-1: First-year students reported that they did not have a formal orientation at the start of 2020 – 2021 academic year. (Std.V.A.1)	January 24, 2021	January 24, 2023	
Area of Interest V-2: The team is concerned that some changes to academic policies are conveyed via email without being formally published (e.g., retention index for the GPA). (Std.V.A.2)	January 24, 2021	January 24, 2023	
Area of Interest V-3: The team did not see any references to a process for the program to identify academically at-risk students and take appropriate action. (Std.V.E.2)	January 24, 2021	January 24, 2023	
Area of Interest V-4: Students do not have access to adequate academic tutoring services, which may be one of the factors negatively impacting NPLEX pass rates (e.g., tutoring for A&P). (Std.V.A.1)	January 24, 2021	January 24, 2023	
Area of Interest VI-1: An excessive number of students were receiving primary and secondary credit on individual patients due to the coronavirus situation. This practice appears to have been discontinued, but should not be resumed. (Std.VI.C.5)	January 24, 2021	January 24, 2023	

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Area of Interest VI-2: It appears that one student's record of having completed the clinical training requirements was incomplete; the program must ensure that records are complete before any student is allowed to graduate. (Std.VI.D.6)	January 24, 2021	January 24, 2023	
Area of Interest VII-1: The program has established an excessive number of assessment metrics without, it appears, carefully determining which metrics are most useful for purposes of improving the program; as a result, the program is challenged in "closing the loop" in terms of gathering useful information and incorporating it for the purpose of program improvement. (Std.VII.B.3)	January 24, 2021	January 24, 2023	
Area of Interest IX-1: The team received feedback from students that materials related directly to the ND program (e.g., texts for required courses) are sometimes not readily available through the library. (Std.IX.A)	January 24, 2021	January 24, 2023	