



November 22, 2021

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Dear Dr. Adams-Gaston:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its vote on **November 19, 2021** to award **continuing accreditation** to the Kinesiotherapy program at Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA.

The recent peer review conducted by the Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for Kinesiotherapy (CoA-KT) and CAAHEP's Board of Directors recognizes the program's substantial compliance with the nationally established accreditation Standards. The next comprehensive evaluation of the program, including a site review, is scheduled to occur no later than **2026**.

The CoA-KT will regularly monitor the program's compliance with the outcomes assessment thresholds through the program's Annual Report as well as other documentation that may be requested (Standard IV.B.).

The following citation merits your institution's attention and resolution in order to strengthen the program's compliance with the Standards (for a complete copy of the Standards, check the CAAHEP website at www.caahep.org, or call the office at 727-210-2350):

IV.B.1. Outcomes Assessment

The program must periodically assess its effectiveness in achieving its stated goals and learning domains. The results of this evaluation must be reflected in the review and timely revision of the program.

Outcomes assessments include, but are not limited to: national credentialing examination(s), programmatic retention/attrition, graduate satisfaction, employer satisfaction, positive placement, and program summative measures. The program must meet the outcomes assessment thresholds.

Rationale

The program has not achieved the outcome threshold of at least a 50% return rate of completed graduate satisfaction surveys and employer satisfaction surveys for the cohort graduating in 2019.

Requested Documentation

Submit a plan of action that outlines the process the program will follow each year to disseminate and collect graduate satisfaction and employer satisfaction surveys to assure the 50% survey return rate is met.

Submit documentation in the 2020-2021 annual report that demonstrates the program achieves the established threshold of at least a 50% survey return rate for both graduate satisfaction and employer satisfaction surveys.

CAAHEP requests that a progress report be sent electronically with the annual report by **July 12, 2022** indicating the manner in which this citation has been resolved.

Failure to respond satisfactorily to the citation above may result in a withdrawal of accreditation.

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The accreditation standards are established by CAAHEP, CoA-KT, and American Kinesiotherapy Association (AKTA).

The commission commends you and your colleagues for your commitment to continuous quality improvement in education, as demonstrated by your participation in program accreditation. Questions concerning the submission or content of the progress report should be directed to the CoA-KT Executive Office.

Sincerely,



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President

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