

# Approval to Operate and Accreditation

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## Accreditation

### WASC Senior College and University Commission ("WSCUC")

California Health Sciences University is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC). WSCUC is a regional accreditor. Regional accreditation is a form of institutional accreditation that involves a comprehensive review of all institutional functions. Regional accrediting organizations do not accredit individual programs, although new programs are actively reviewed through the substantive change process.

More information on WSCUC accreditation, including the process to file a complaint directly with WSCUC can be found on the website at: [www.wscuc.org](http://www.wscuc.org). WSCUC is located at: 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501, Phone: (510) 748-9001, Fax: (510) 748-9797.

### Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)

#### ***ACPE Accreditation Disclosure Statement***

### Accreditation status regarding the 4-Year Doctor of Pharmacy Program for Classes enrolled between 2021-2024

The California Health Sciences University College of Pharmacy's 4-Year Doctor of Pharmacy program has had its pre-accreditation status withdrawn by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, 190 South LaSalle Street, Suite 2850, Chicago, IL 60603, 312/664-3575; FAX, 866/228-2631, website [www.acpe-accredit.org](http://www.acpe-accredit.org), for issues of non-compliance with the

following standards: Standard No. 8: Organization and Governance, Standard No 18: Faculty and Staff – Quantitative Factors, and Standard No. 22: Practice Facilities. For an explanation of withdrawal of the program's status, consult the Office of the Dean or ACPE. In cooperation with ACPE, the College is implementing a teach-out plan that will afford currently enrolled students in the Classes of 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 the same rights and privileges as graduates from a program holding ACPE Candidate status.

More information on ACPE accreditation, including the process to file a complaint directly with ACPE, can be found on its website at [www.acpe-accredit.org](http://www.acpe-accredit.org). ACPE is located at 135 South LaSalle Street, Suite 4100, Chicago, IL 60503 and can be reached by phone at 312-664-3575 or by fax at 312-664-4652.

#### Candidate Status

With respect to clarification of the meaning of Candidate status, graduates of a program so designed would, in the opinion of ACPE, have the same rights and privileges of those graduates from an accredited program. The Candidate status denotes a developmental program that is expected to mature in accord with stated plans within a defined time period. It should be underscored, however, that decisions concerning eligibility for licensure by examination or reciprocity reside with the respective state boards of pharmacy in accordance with their state statutes and administrative rules. Should Candidate status be awarded to a program, ACPE would, however, make its position known and make recommendations consistent with that position.

## Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA)

The California Health Sciences University College of Osteopathic Medicine was awarded pre-accreditation status during the April 23-25, 2020 meeting of the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA).

The American Osteopathic Association's Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) accredits osteopathic medical education programs leading to the DO degree in the United States (programmatic accreditation). The COCA also accredits free-standing colleges of osteopathic medicine where no other educational program is offered (institutional accreditation) and serves as the federal Title IV gatekeeper for those institutions. By assessing the compliance of osteopathic medical education programs based on the nationally accepted standards of the COCA, we serve the interests of the public and of the students enrolled in our Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (COMs). To achieve and maintain accreditation, an osteopathic medical education program leading to the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree must meet the standards found on the COCA website: <https://osteopathic.org>.

Information on how to file a complaint directly with COCA can be found on its website at <https://osteopathic.org>. COCA is located at 142 E. Ontario St., Chicago, IL 60611 and can be reached by phone at 888-626-9262.