

WAGNER COLLEGE TEACH OUT POLICY

In accordance with the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) Policy 10.4, in the event of the program elimination or significant change in requirements, the Wagner College Physician Assistant (PA) Studies Program will make appropriate arrangements to ensure that students enrolled in the program have an opportunity to complete their program in a timely manner with minimum disruption.

In the event of PA Program closure or loss of accreditation, the Wagner College PA Program will establish a teach out plan that is in alignment with institutional policy and meets Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) accreditation requirements and/or state/federal law when the Wagner College PA Program is prohibited from teaching out currently enrolled students. If the Wagner College PA program is prohibited from teaching out currently enrolled students then all reasonable attempts to execute a teach out agreement with currently accredited PA Programs will be made within a reasonable amount of time. The written agreement between the Wagner College PA Program and the accepting institution will provide for the equitable treatment of students and a reasonable opportunity for students to complete their program within a reasonable period of time. Accepted applicants into the next class would be notified of the program's closure and/or change in accreditation status and applicants would be refunded all deposits and the application fee to apply to the program. The teach out plan and agreement for students would be submitted to the New York State Education Department, the MSCHE and the ARC-PA for approval prior to execution.

The Wagner College PA Studies Programs abides by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) Standards of Accreditation; the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) Standards of Accreditation and Requirements of Affiliation, and the relevant New York State Education Statutes, Codes, Rules and Regulations.