



Accreditation Review Commission on Education
for the Physician Assistant, Inc.

ARC-PA Student Attrition

	Graduated Classes		
	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Maximum entering class size (as approved by ARC-PA)	35	40	46
Entering class size	35	40	47
Graduates	34	39	40
* Attrition rate	2.86	2.50	14.89
** Graduation rate	97.14	97.50	85.11

*Attrition rate calculation: Number of students who attrited from cohort divided by the entering class size.

**Graduation rate: Number of cohort graduates divided by the entering class size.

Comments:

Three students from our class of 2020 chose to be part of a Master of Medical Science (M.M.S.) / Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) dual degree, which was piloted as COVID-19 restrictions came into place. They will graduate one year later than originally planned, with the dual degree. This makes the attrition rate for this cohort appear artificially elevated.