

**St. Ambrose PA Program Effectiveness in Meeting Program Goals**

**1. Maintain an accredited MPAS program.**

Criteria #1 ARC-PA Accreditation

Measures/Benchmarks: ARC-PA Accreditation Status/Maintain Accreditation Status  
Success

Criteria	Dates Obtained
Accreditation - Initial Provisional	March, 2014
Accreditation - Provisional Monitoring	March, 2017
Final Provisional Accreditation	March, 2019
Accreditation - Continued	March, 2021
Next Accreditation Review	March, 2029

**2. Maintain a level of PANCE pass rate above the national average.**

Measure/Benchmark

1. PANCE Performance/ Cohort Above National Average for First-time test takers

2. PANCE Performance/ Cohort Above National Average for Overall Student

Performance: see “Annual NCCPA PANCE Exam Performance Summary” Report, March 22, 2023 (pdf located on SAU MPAS Website)

Criteria	Class of 2018	Nat'l Ave 2018	Class of 2019	Nat'l Avg. 2019	Class of 2020	Nat'l Avg. 2020	Class of 2021	Nat'l Avg. 2021	Class of 2022	Nat'l Avg. 2022
PANCE Performance 1st time test takers	83%	98%	100%	93%	93%	95%	93%	93%	93%	92%
PANCE Performance Overall	100%	97%	100%	91%	100%	93%	100%	96%	In progress	89%

**3. Meet the primary care work force needs.**

Measure/Benchmark - Graduates practicing in primary care at or above the national average

Success

Criteria	Class of 2017	Nat'l Avg 2017	Class of 2018	Nat'l Avg 2018	Class of 2019	Nat'l Avg 2019	Class of 2020	Nat'l Avg 2020	Class of 2021	Nat'l Avg 2021
Graduates Practicing in Primary Care	28.7%	26.8%	41.5%	25.8%	23%	25%	36%	28%	23%	24.2%

**4. Demonstrate the highest standards of student professionalism.**

Criteria #1 Student Professionalism

Measures/Benchmarks

1. Student End of Didactic Phase (Preparation in Professionalism):  $\geq 3.5$  out of 5 for cohort average
  2. Preceptor Evaluation of Student (Professionalism):  $\geq 3.5$  out of 5 for cohort average
- Success

Criteria	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Student End of Didactic Phase (Preparation in Professionalism)	4.12	4.95	4.87	4.95	4.26
Preceptor Evaluation of Student (Professionalism)	4.61	4.71	4.85	4.87	4.77

**5. Work effectively with other members of the health care team.**

Criteria #1 Interprofessional Teamwork

Measures/Benchmarks

1. Student End of Didactic Phase (Preparation for Interprofessional Teamwork):  $\geq 3.5$  out of 5 for cohort average
  2. Preceptor Evaluation of Student (Interprofessional Teamwork):  $> 3.5$  out of 5 for cohort average
- Success

Criteria	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Student End of Didactic Phase (Preparation for Interprofessional Teamwork)	4.87	4.95	4.95	4.95	5.0
Preceptor Evaluation of Student (Interprofessional Teamwork)	4.84	4.90	4.61	4.80	4.75

**6. Demonstrates service or assume a leadership roles within the profession and the community.**

Criteria #1 Community Service

Measures/Benchmarks

1. Community Service Hours while in PA Program:  $\geq 10$  hrs per person average for each cohort

Success

Criteria	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Community Service Hours	4.00 hrs	13.06 hrs	13.7 hrs	14.24

Criteria #2 Leadership Roles

Measures/Benchmarks

1. Student Participation in Leadership Roles in PA Society, State or National Organizations:  $\geq 10$  students per cohort

Success

Criteria	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2022
Leadership Roles	15	16	16	18

**7. Recruit and retain qualified student applicants.**

Criteria #1 Recruit Qualified Applicants

Measures/Benchmarks

1. Applicant Cumulative GPA:  $\geq 3.5$  for cohort

2. Applicant Science GPA:  $>3.3$  for cohort

Success

Criteria	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Applicant Cumulative GPA	3.53	3.65	3.71	3.70	3.67
Applicant Science GPA	3.38	3.53	3.58	3.60	3.57

Criteria #2 Student Retention in Program

Measures/Benchmarks

1. Student Graduation Rate:  $> 90\%$  of cohort

2. Student Attrition Rate  $< 10\%$  of cohort

Success

	Graduated Classes		
	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
<b>Maximum entering class size</b> (as approved by ARC-PA)	30	30	30
Entering class size	30	30	30
Graduates	30	30	29
<b>* Attrition rate</b>	0	0	.03%
<b>** Graduation rate</b>	100	100	96.67%

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

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