

Public Disclosure Notice

The following public information is provided by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) regarding the

**Southern California University of Health Sciences
Physical Therapist Program
16200 Amber Valley Drive
Whittier, CA, 90604**

CAPTE is a specialized accrediting agency that accredits physical therapy educational programs across the United States. The information presented below is in accord with CAPTE's disclosure policy; staff of the Commission cannot comment further on questions specifically related to the physical therapist **assistant** education program at **Southern California University of Health Sciences**.

On **April 29, 2025**, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy **assistant** Education made the following decision regarding the **Southern California University of Health Sciences**:

DENY CANDIDATE FOR ACCREDITATION

**What is the program's
Accreditation Status?**

DENY CANDIDACY

The education program was judged not to have made satisfactory progress toward compliance with the Standards and Required Elements, so CAPTE has voted to Deny Candidate for Accreditation status. A program that is denied Candidate for Accreditation status will not be permitted to proceed with the accreditation process.

**Why was candidacy
denied?**

CAPTE's decision to Deny Candidate for Accreditation status is based on the program's inability to demonstrate satisfactory progress toward compliance with a significant number of the Standards and Required Elements, such that the program's ability to provide an appropriate educational experience is in question.

Significant among CAPTE's concerns were:

[1A, 2C, 3A, 3C, 4A, 4I, 4J, 4K, 4L, 4M, 4N, 5A, 5B, 5D, 6G, 6I, 6L1, 6L2, 6M, 8A, 8D1, 8D4, and 8F].

**What options does the
program have to
respond?**

Within 14 calendar days after receipt of the official notification of the adverse status decision, the chief executive officer of the institution may file a Request for Reconsideration of the decision. Following an action to deny candidacy, the program will continue to be listed as a developing program that has submitted an application for candidacy until such time as the program is granted candidacy or the action to deny candidacy is final.

Acknowledgement of Proposed Public Notice

I have received and reviewed the Public Notice comments. A response is attached: ☐Yes ☐No

Name

Signature

Position

Date