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ANNUAL ACCREDITATION REPORT

Action Requested: Receive the Annual Accreditation Report

Executive Summary: In compliance with Board of Regents policy 3.8, and in alignment with the Board Strategic Plan priority 1 (Ensuring access to education and student success), the three universities submitted reports and findings from programmatic reaccreditations for the Annual Accreditation Report to the Board. Accreditation provides quality assurance from external experts in the areas of faculty, curriculum, administrative and student support. In many professions, licensing boards and employers require completion of an accredited program to ensure employees have the necessary skills. Each accreditor sets its own timeline for the accreditation cycle, including for follow-up after site visits, so there is wide variance in the visit dates, final actions from accreditors and renewal periods.

This report contains the outcomes of the most recent reviews at each institution. Included are the following programs:

Iowa State University

Dietetic Didactic Program (B.S. & M.S.)
Dietetic Internship
Child Development Laboratory School
Community and Regional Planning (B.S. & M.A.)
Public Relations (B.A.)
Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
Lloyd Veterinary Medical Center
College of Veterinary Medicine

University of Iowa

Pharmacy Doctorate
Juris Doctorate
Medical Education (M.D.)
Physical Therapy
Journalism (B.A.)
Dance
School Psychology (Ph.D.)
Counseling Psychology (Ph.D.)
Library and Information Science
(M.A.)

University of Northern Iowa

School Psychology (Ed.S.)

Accreditation Actions and Status: All programs listed above received approval for accreditation renewal. In four cases, there are additional required reports or submissions that are still in process or pending review by the accreditor. Each of these programs maintains its accredited status throughout the follow-up review process.

One of the four currently in a follow-up phase (University of Iowa School Psychology Ph.D. program) is on probationary status. At this time, the program has suspended admission of new students. All currently enrolled students continue to receive the advising, mentoring and curricular offerings necessary to complete their degrees successfully.

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Iowa State University

<i>Program</i>	<i>Accreditor short</i>	<i>Accreditor full</i>	<i>Review Month-year</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Notes for follow-up with accreditor</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Renewal Date</i>
Dietetic Didactic	ACEND	Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics	Feb-17	Fully accredited	n/a	7 years	2024
Dietetic Internship	ACEND	Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics	Feb-17	Fully accredited	n/a	7 years	2024
Child Development Laboratory School	NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children	Mar-17	Fully accredited	n/a	5 years	2022
Community and Regional Planning	PAB	Planning Accreditation Board	Oct-16	Fully accredited	n/a	7 years	2023-24
Public Relations	PRSA-CEPR	Public Relations Society of America	Oct-16	Fully certified	n/a	6 years	2022-23
Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	AAVLD	American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians	Aug-17	Fully accredited	Concerns noted on addressing documentation and facility deficiencies	5 years	2022
Lloyd Veterinary Medical Center	AAHA	American Animal Hospital Association	Aug-17	Fully accredited	n/a	3 years	2020
College of Veterinary Medicine	AVMA	American Veterinary Medicine Association-Council on Education	Nov-17	Fully accredited	Clarify admissions process & standards; update on progress w/ faculty vacancies	7 years	2024

University of Northern Iowa

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School Psychology Graduate Program	NASP	National Association of School Psychologists	Feb-17	Fully accredited	n/a	6 years	2024

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Pharmacy Doctorate	ACPE	American Council for Pharmacy Education	Jan-17	Fully accredited	Pre-advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences interim report required (submitted and accepted June 2017)	8 years	2025
Juris Doctorate	ABA	American Bar Association	Apr-14	Fully accredited	n/a	7 years	2021-22
Medical Education (MD)	AMA-LCME	American Medical Association Liaison Committee on Medical Education	Feb-18	Fully accredited	Monitoring reports were sent re: curriculum review processes and student support services. Anticipate response in November 2018.	indeterminate; up to 8 years	TBD
Journalism Undergraduate	ACEJMC	Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism & Mass Communication	Oct-16	Fully accredited	Non-compliant in diversity and inclusiveness; no interim report required	6 years	2022-23
Physical Therapy	CAPTE	Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education	Apr-16	Fully accredited	n/a	10 years	2026
Dance	NASD	National Association of Schools of Dance	Sep-17	Fully accredited-Deferred decision	Deferral is not a negative decision; NASD requested additional information on some curriculum and facilities questions prior to issuing a decision.	1 year	2018
School Psychology Ph.D.	APA	American Psychological Association	Oct-16	Accredited-Probation, inactive admissions	Concerns about decrease in tenure-track faculty and diversity of faculty. Program stopped admitting new students in 2015.	Annually renew	2019
Counseling Psychology Ph.D.	APA	American Psychological Association	Mar-17	Fully accredited	n/a	10 years	2027
Library and Information Science (M.A.)	ALA	American Library Association	Jun-16	Fully accredited	n/a	7 years	2023