

Today's Date: 04.22.2010

Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (Form 06.08)

**Institutional and Program Data**

**Official Program Name**

(To be listed on Certificate of Accreditation)

UT Health Science Center San Antonio Physician Assistant Studies

Address: 7703 Floyd Curl Dr.

City : San Antonio

State: Texas

Zip: 78229-3900

Program Phone # : 210-567-8810

Program FAX # : 210-567-8846

Program web site address: <http://www.uthscsa.edu/shp/pa/>

e-mail address: [pastudies@uthscsa.edu](mailto:pastudies@uthscsa.edu)

**Institutional Sponsor:**

UT Health Science Center – San Antonio

**Type of Institution:**

- X  Medical School  4yr – College/University  
 Medical Education Facility of the Federal Government  2yr - Community College

**Institutional Accreditation:**

- American Osteopathic Association (AOA)  
X  Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)  
  
 Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools- Commission on Higher Education  
 New England Association of Schools and Colleges- Commission on Institutions of Higher Education  
 North Central Association of Colleges and Schools- The Higher Learning Commission  
 Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities  
X  Southern Association of Colleges and Schools- Commission on Colleges  
  
 Western Association of Schools and Colleges- Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities

**Chief Administrative Officer of the Sponsoring Institution:** (to receive copies of accreditation correspondence)

Name (include Academic/professional credentials):

William L. Henrich, MD

Title: President

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**Program Director:**

Name (include Academic/professional credentials):

J. Dennis Blessing, PhD, PA

Program Title: Department Chair

FTE % with program:1.0

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**Medical Director:**

Name (include Academic/professional credentials):

Miguel Ramirez-Colon, MD

Program Title: Medical Director

FTE %with program:0.1

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e-mail address: ramirezma@uthscsa.edu

**Other Core Faculty:**

Defined as: "at least 2 additional FTE positions occupied by no more than 4 individuals certified as PAs"

Name: Name (include Academic/professional credentials):

J. Glenn Forister, MS, PA-C

Address: 7703 Floyd Curl Dr. MC6249

Program Title: Faculty

FTE % with program:0.8

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Name: Carmen C. Cardona, MPAS, PA-C

Program Title: Faculty

FTE % with program:1.0

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Name: Name (include Academic/professional credentials):

Lucy Bonnington, BA, BS, PA-C

Address: 7703 Floyd Curl Dr. MC6249

Program Title: Faculty

FTE % with program:1.0

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Name: Name (include Academic/professional credentials):

Donald N. Allison

Address: 7703 Floyd Curl Dr. MC6249

Program Title: Academic Coordinator

FTE % with program:1.0

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**Administrative support staff**

Name: Kathy Mercado-Vasquez

Program Title: Administrator

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FTE % with program:0.5

Name: Veronica Mansanarez

Program Title: Administrative Assistant

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Name: Diana Sanchez

Program Title: Administrative Assistant

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**Complete the following program data:**

Classes begin (list month or months): August

Number of classes admitted per calendar year 1

Maximum class size \* 30

Maximum Aggregate Student Enrollment\*\* 90

Number of students currently enrolled in Year 1 28

Number of students currently enrolled in Year 2 28

Number of students currently enrolled in Year 3 30

Number of students currently enrolled in Year 4

Number of students currently enrolled in Year 5

**Total current aggregate enrollment 86**

*\*Maximum class size is the maximum potential number of students enrolled for each admission cycle.*

*\*\* Maximum Aggregate Student Enrollment is the maximum potential number of students enrolled simultaneously at any point in time in the program.*

Degree(s) awarded (Complete Name of Degree & Acronym): Master's of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS)

Certificate awarded?            yes             no X

Length of professional (the PA curriculum) component of program (months): 33 months

Estimated total Tuition & Fees that student incurs for the entire professional component of the PA Program:

Resident: \$37,979

Non-resident: \$78,000