

Rocky Vista University Professional Licensure Disclosure Statement

Doctor of Osteopathy (DO)

Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine (RVUCOM) is an American Osteopathic Association (AOA) accredited program of study. Graduation from an AOA Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) accredited college of osteopathic medicine is required in order to begin training in an AOA or ACGME (Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education) residency program to which he or she has been accepted, and to take the COMLEX-USA Level 3 examination. The RVUCOM program meets the educational degree completion requirements for applying for licensure in all 50 states and the U.S. Territories.

RVU strongly encourages students to determine any additional requirements for licensure in the state in which they seek to practice osteopathic medicine. Students should refer to the individual state licensing bodies, as well as the Federation of State Medical Boards or the Physician Licensing Service for requirements for licensure. For licensing board contact information, please go to: <https://www.fsmb.org/fcvs/participating-boards-for-physicians/> or <https://osteopathic.org/life-career/licensure/state-licensure/>

Physician Assistant (PA)

The RVU Physician Assistant Studies (PAS) program's accreditation status is provisional-probation with the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA), and the educational degree completion requirements meet the qualifications for taking the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) for PA certification. For more information regarding certification go to the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) at: <https://www.nccpa.net>. Upon certification, graduates may apply for licensure within their state(s) of practice. For individual state licensure requirements, refer to the American Academy of Physician Assistants at: <https://www.aapa.org/> The PA program meets the requirements for licensure in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

At its March 2021 meeting, the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA) placed the Rocky Vista University Physician Assistant Program sponsored by Rocky Vista University on Accreditation-Probation status until its next review in March 2023.

Probation accreditation is a temporary accreditation status initially of not less than two years. However, that period may be extended by the ARC-PA for up to an additional two years if the ARC-PA finds that the program is making substantial progress toward meeting all applicable standards but requires additional time to come into full compliance. Probation accreditation status is granted, at the sole discretion of the ARC-PA, when a program holding an accreditation status of Accreditation-Provisional or Accreditation-Continued does not, in the judgement of the ARC-PA, meet the Standards or when the capability of the program to provide an acceptable educational experience for its students is threatened. Once placed on probation, a

program that fails to comply with accreditation requirements in a timely manner, as specified by the ARC-PA, may be scheduled for a focused site visit and is subject to having its accreditation withdrawn.

Specific questions regarding the Program and its plans should be directed to the Program Director and/or the appropriate institutional official(s).

The program's accreditation history can be viewed on the ARC-PA website at: <http://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation-history-rocky-vista-university/>