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## STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

College:	Midwestern University Arizona College of Podiatric Medicine
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Telephone:	(623) 572-3450
President:	Kathleen H. Goepfing, PhD
Chief Academic Officer:	Jeffrey Jensen, DPM
Date of Initial Accreditation:	2007
Accreditation:	CPME: April 2019 Higher Learning Commission: 2018
Maximum Enrollment:	30 (April 2011) 40 (October 2017)
Date of Previous Evaluations:	March 21-23, 2005 (Candidate Status) June 25-27, 2007 (Comprehensive) March 28-31, 2011 (Comprehensive) January 22-25, 2019 (Comprehensive)
Next Scheduled Site Visit:	CPME: Fall 2026/Early Winter 2027 Higher Learning Commission: 2027-2028

### Brief History since the Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

#### April 2019

The Council granted accreditation of the Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine at Midwestern University through April 2027. On-site re-evaluation may be expected during the fall of 2026/early winter 2027 and the maximum first-year class enrollment is 40.

Following review of the on-site team report, the Accreditation Committee and the Council determined that the school is in noncompliance with three standards and requirements from CPME 120, *Standards and Requirements for Accrediting Colleges of Podiatric Medicine*: requirement 1b. (Strategic Plan); requirement 2b. (Parent Institution); and requirement 3b. (Chief Academic Officer). The school is required to submit a progress report for consideration at the October 2019 meetings of the



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Accreditation Committee and the Council that includes the school's progress of correcting the areas of noncompliance.

#### **October 2019**

The Accreditation Committee and the Council considered the progress report submitted by the Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine at Midwestern University. Based on a recommendation from the Accreditation Committee, the Council determined that the school continues to be in noncompliance with requirement 1b. (Strategic Plan); requirement 2b. (Parent Institution); and requirement 3b. (Chief Academic Officer). The school is required to submit a progress report for consideration at the April 2020 meetings of the Accreditation Committee and the Council that includes the school's progress of correcting the areas of noncompliance.

#### **May 2020**

The Accreditation Committee and the Council considered the progress report submitted by the Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine at Midwestern University. Based on a recommendation from the Accreditation Committee, the Council determined that the school continues to be in noncompliance with requirement 1b. (Strategic Plan); requirement 2b. (Parent Institution); and requirement 3b. (Chief Academic Officer). The school is required to submit a progress report for consideration at the October 2020 meetings of the Accreditation Committee and the Council that includes the school's progress of correcting the areas of noncompliance.

#### **October 2020**

The Accreditation Committee and the Council considered the progress report submitted by the Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine at Midwestern University. Based on a recommendation from the Accreditation Committee, the Council determined that the school continues to be in noncompliance with requirement 2b. (Parent Institution) and requirement 3b. (Chief Academic Officer). Requirement 1b. (Strategic Plan) has been **corrected**. The school is required to submit a progress report for consideration at the April 2021 meetings of the Accreditation Committee and the Council that includes the school's progress of correcting the areas of noncompliance.

The school is in its second year of noncompliance and has until April 2021 to come into compliance with the requirements. It is very important to note that the school is at risk for probation and subsequent withdrawal of accreditation if the area of noncompliance is not corrected.

#### **April 2021**

The areas of noncompliance: Requirement 2b. (Parent Institution) and Requirement 3b. (Chief Academic Officer) are now **corrected**.

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