



## STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

*The Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) is the official statement of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) about each institution's current accreditation status and scope of accreditation. The SAS also provides a brief history of the actions taken by the Commission.*

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## Accreditation Summary

*For more information, see the Commission's [Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures](#).*

**Phase:** Accredited

**Status:** Accreditation Reaffirmed

**Accreditation Granted:** 1932

**Last Reaffirmation:** 2022

**Next Self-Study Evaluation:** 2028-2029

**Next Mid-Point Peer Review:** 2025

## Alternative Delivery Methods

*The following represents approved alternative delivery methods included in the scope of the institution's accreditation:*

### **Distance Education**

Approved to offer programs by this delivery method

### **Correspondence Education**

Not approved for this delivery method

## Credential Levels

### ☑ Approved Credential Levels

*The following represents credential levels included in the scope of the institution's accreditation:*

- **Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent**  
Included within the scope:
- **Post-baccalaureate Certificate**  
Included within the scope:
- **Master's Degree or Equivalent**  
Included within the scope:
- **Post-Master's Certificate**  
Included within the scope:
- **Doctor's Degree - Other**  
Included within the scope to offer ONE program:
- **Doctor's Degree - Professional Practice**  
Included within the scope:
- **Doctor's Degree- Research/Scholarship**  
Included within the scope: Doctor of Letters

## Locations

*The following represents branch campuses, additional locations, and other instructional sites that are included within the scope of the institution's accreditation:*

Location	Type
<b>Atlantic Health Morristown Memorial Hospital</b> 100 Madison Avenue Morristown, NJ 07962	Additional Location
<b>Atlantic Health Overlook Hospital</b> 99 Beauvoir Avenue Summit, NJ 07902	Additional Location
<b>Saint Barnabas Medical Center</b> 94 Old Short Hills Road Livingston, NJ 07039	Additional Location
<b>Edna Mahan Prison</b> 30 County Road 513 Clinton, NJ 08809	Other Instructional Site
<b>Matthews UMC</b> 801 S. Trade St. Matthews, NC 07114	Other Instructional Site
<b>Northern State Prison</b> 168 Frontage Rd Newark, NJ 07114	Other Instructional Site

*Definitions: For definitions of branch campus, additional locations, or other instructional sites, see the **Commission's Substantive Change Policy and Procedures**.*

## Accreditation Actions

*The following represents the MSCHE accreditation actions taken in the last ten (10) years. For more information, see the **Commission's Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures** and **the Substantive Change Policy and Procedures**.*

### **March 10, 2022**

To acknowledge receipt of the self-study report. To note that the institution hosted a virtual site visit in lieu of an on-site visit in accordance with the United States Department of Education (USDE) guidelines published March 17, 2020. To reaffirm accreditation. To request a supplemental information report, due September 1, 2022, documenting further evidence of (1) comprehensive long-range planning processes (Standard VI); (2) adequate fiscal and human resources, including physical and technical infrastructure, to support operations (Standard VI); (3) comprehensive planning for facilities, infrastructure and technology that include consideration of sustainability and deferred maintenance (Standard VI); and (4) qualified administrators, sufficient in number, to enable the Chief Executive Officer to discharge his/her duties effectively (Standard VII). To direct a follow-up team visit following submission of the supplemental information report. To note the visit will also fulfill the verification requirements of the USDE guidelines. To direct a prompt Commission liaison guidance visit to discuss the Commission's expectations. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2028-2029.

### **October 29, 2020**

To delay the On-Site Evaluation visit scheduled for Spring 2021 due to extraordinary circumstances related to coronavirus (COVID-19) interruptions and to continue accreditation. To note the institution remains accredited during a delay granted by the Commission. The Evaluation visit will be scheduled in accordance with Commission policy and procedures.

### **June 17, 2020**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the second alternative delivery method-distance education program (Master of Divinity) within the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that written evidence of necessary approvals has been provided. To note that the

Commission may rescind this action if the requested substantive change is not implemented within one calendar year from the date of this action. The next accreditation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.

**April 16, 2020**

To acknowledge receipt of formal written notice from the institution in response to the Commission's request of March 9, 2020. To temporarily waive Substantive Change Policy and Procedures and allow the use of distance education to accommodate students impacted by coronavirus (COVID-19) interruptions, in accordance with United States Department of Education (USDE) guidelines published March 5, 2020. Continued use of distance education beyond the limitations of USDE guidelines will require substantive change approval in accordance with Substantive Change Policy and Procedures. This flexibility is not available for clock-hour courses that lead to licensure if the licensing body will not accept distance learning courses or hours or give credit for them toward the number of hours a student must complete. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.

**November 16, 2017**

To accept the monitoring report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.

**November 17, 2016**

To accept the Periodic Review Report, to reaffirm accreditation and to commend the institution for the quality of the Periodic Review Report and process. To request a monitoring report, due October 1, 2017, documenting further development and implementation of a financial planning and budgeting process aligned with the institution's mission and goals, and a plan that provides for an annual budget and multi-year budget projections (Standard 3). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.

**June 27, 2013**

To accept the progress report. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2016.

**June 28, 2012**

To note the visit by the Commission's representative and to affirm inclusion of the following additional locations within the scope of the institution's accreditation: (1) Atlantic Health Overlook Hospital, 99 Beauvoir Avenue,

Summit, NJ 07901, (2) Atlantic Health Morristown Memorial Hospital, 100 Madison Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07962, and (3) Saint Barnabas Medical Center, 94 Old Short Hills Road, Livingston, NJ 07039. To remind the institution of the progress report due, April 1, 2013, documenting further evidence of the implementation of a comprehensive institutional strategic plan that links long-range planning to decision-making and budgeting processes (Standard 2). The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2016.



## Information about the Middle States Commission on Higher Education

*The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) is one of seven institutional accrediting organizations in the United States and is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). MSCHE accreditation applies to an institution as a whole rather than the specific programs within an institution. MSCHE does not approve or accredit individual programs. The MSCHE accreditation review cycle is continuous and accreditation does not expire. Each institution is reevaluated and monitored on a regular and consistent basis in accordance with the institution's assigned accreditation review cycle and Commission policy and procedures. An institution maintains its accreditation unless it is voluntarily surrendered or withdrawn by the Commission for cause, after the institution has been afforded due process. The institution's current accreditation phase and accreditation status are displayed on the institution's listing in the Institution Directory and in the Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS).*