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Representation to Other Agencies

The institution (a) represents itself accurately to all U.S. Department of Education recognized accrediting agencies with which it holds accreditation, and (b) informs those agencies of any change of accreditation status, including the imposition of public sanctions. (See SACSCOC's policy "Accrediting Decisions of Other Agencies.")

Judgment

☒ Compliant ☐ Non-Compliant ☐ Not Applicable

Narrative

Report from Off-Site Committee

The institution has one additional U.S. Department of Education (DOE) recognized accreditor, and a screenshot of a webpage was included showing that the institution is in good standing with the accreditor. Part of the standard, however, calls for the institution to accurately and consistently represent itself across the DOE recognized agencies. However, there was no evidence seen in the narrative indicating how the institution represents itself to other DOE recognized agencies. Such evidence could include but is not limited to an excerpt from a self-study report or screenshot of the accreditor's website showing the institution's description of itself.

Focus Report Response

Albany State University (ASU) thanks the Off-Site Committee for acknowledging the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) recognized accreditor with a screenshot of a webpage was included showing that ASU is in good standing. The Off-Site Committee was correct in noting there was no evidence indicating how the institution represents itself to other DOE recognized agencies.The Resource Manual states in that regard:


Evidence for compliance might include the website listings of other accreditors from their directories of accredited institutions, where institutional details should be consistent with those given to SACSCOC, especially as they appear in the SACSCOC institutional page at www.sacscoc.org. Another source of evidence could be excerpts for self-studies prepared for accreditation visits/actions by these other accrediting bodies.


The associate, bachelor, and master degree nursing programs are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. ACEN is a nationally recognized accrediting agency, accredits nursing education programs and schools, both postsecondary and higher degree, which offer either a certificate, diploma, or recognized professional degree (clinical doctorate, master's, baccalaureate, associate, diploma, and practical nursing) in the United States, its territories, and internationally, including those offered via distance education. The ACEN is recognized by both the United States Department of Education (USODE). This recognition by the USDOE also allows the ACEN to act as a Title IV gatekeeper for selected nursing programs. An except from the 2018 ACEN Self-Study illustrates how the institution represents itself to other agencies [03].

Additionally, ASU's recognized accreditor, Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) website directory [01] lists the same information on SACSCOC directory website [02].

Sources

 01_FR_ACEN_directory_information

 02_FR_SACSCOC_directory information

 03_ACEN 2018 Focused Site Visit_Accreditation Report_excerpt

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The following pages contain Supporting Documentation



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SEARCH RESULTS

ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY		ASSOCIATE
Division of Nursing	Accreditation Status	
2400 Gillionville Road Albany, GA 31707	Initial Accreditation: Date of Most Recent Commission Action:	June 1972 September 2018
Nurse Administrator: Cathy Williams, DNP, RN Chair Email: cathy.williams@asurams.edu Phone:(229) 430-4728	Current Accreditation Status: Accreditation Stipulations:	Accredited None
	Date of Last Visit: Next Site Visit:	September 22-24, 2015 Fall 2021
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ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY		MASTER'S/POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE
Department of Nursing	Accreditation Status	
2400 Gillionville Road Albany, GA 31707	Initial Accreditation: Date of Most Recent Commission Action:	March 1991 September 2018
Nurse Administrator: Cathy Williams, DNP, RN Chair Email: cathy.williams@asurams.edu Phone:(229) 430-4728	Current Accreditation Status: Accreditation Stipulations:	Accredited None
	Date of Last Visit: Next Site Visit:	October 2013 Fall 2021
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ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY		BACCALAUREATE
Department of Nursing	Accreditation Status	
2400 Gillionville Road Albany, GA 31707	Initial Accreditation: Date of Most Recent Commission Action:	December 1983 October 2018
Nurse Administrator: Cathy Williams, DNP, RN Chair Email: cathy.williams@asurams.edu Phone:(229) 430-4728	Current Accreditation Status: Accreditation Stipulations:	Accredited None
	Date of Last Visit: Next Site Visit:	October 9-11, 2013 Fall 2021
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Albany State University

As of 2/12/2020

The information on this page describes the accreditation relationship between this institution and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. General information about the Commission and the accreditation process is provided at the end of this document. In addition, links to definitions are provided for many of the terms used.

General Information

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- + Country

United States
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Associate's Degree
Baccalaureate Degree
Master's Degree
Education Specialist Degree
- + View Available Programs
- + View Student Achievement Data

Accreditation Information

- + Status

Accredited
- + Public Sanctions
- + Candidacy Date
- + Accreditation Granted

2016
- + Reaffirmation

2016
- + Next Reaffirmation

2020
- + Next Fifth-Year Review

2026
- + Degree Level

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- + Control

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Institution Search

Institution Name

albany state university

State

Any State

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Baccalaureate Degree

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- Third Party Comments

Resources

- Common Names versus Official Names Guide
- Name Change Cross Reference List
- Accredited and Candidate List

SECTION I: INTRODUCTION

SITE VISIT REPORT **Albany State University** **Darton College of Health Professions** **Albany, Georgia**

Program Type: ASN, BSN, MSN/PMC
Purpose of Visit: Focus Visit Related to Merger
Date of Visit: April 16, 2018 – April 17, 2018

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

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State Regulatory Agency Approval Status

Agency: Georgia Board of Nursing
Last Review: ASN 11/1/2011
BSN 10/31/2015
Outcome: ASN Full Approval
BSN Full Approval
(3/2017 Conditional Approval)
Next Review: ASN Fall 2023
BSN Fall 2021

Accreditation Status (Program)

Agency: Accreditation Commission for
Education in Nursing
Last Review: ASN 9/15 BSN 10/9/13
MSN 10/9/13
Outcome: ASN/BSN/MSN Accredited
Next Review: Fall 2021

Accreditation Status (Governing Organization)

Agency: Southern Association of Colleges &
Schools
Last Review: 3/11/2008
Outcome: Re-Affirmation Granted
Next Review: 2020