

Clovis pharmacy school closer to accreditation

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California Health Sciences University (CHSU) has moved closer to accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC).

The Clovis school recently moved from “eligibility” to “candidate” status, fulfilling the second of three steps required for full accreditation. CHSU initiated the accreditation process with the WSCUC shortly after its founding in 2012. The college began offering classes in August 2014.

“We’re proud to achieve this important university milestone with WSCUC, within our aggressive timeline,” said Florence Dunn, founding president at CHSU.

The university is also applying for accreditation status for its College of Pharmacy through the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). CHSU is currently in pre-candidate status and is expected to host an ACPE accreditation committee next spring.

The university and its College of Pharmacy will be eligible for full accreditation by WSCUC and ACPE upon graduation of its first class in 2018.

Located at 120 N. Clovis Ave., the university plans to eventually move to a master campus on 179 acres in Millerton and have a capacity for 300 students.

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