



September 9, 2022

Corrected Letter

José Luis Cruz Rivera, PhD
President
Northern Arizona University
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Dear Dr. Rivera:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its vote on **May 20, 2022** to award **continuing accreditation** to the Health Sciences-Fitness Wellness, Bachelor of Science program at Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, evaluated under the Standards and Guidelines for the Accreditation of Educational Programs in Exercise Sciences.

The recent peer review conducted by the Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES) and CAAHEP's Board of Directors recognizes the program's compliance with the nationally established accreditation Standards. The next comprehensive evaluation of the program, including a site review, is scheduled to occur no later than **2032**.

The CoAES will regularly monitor the program's compliance with the outcomes assessment thresholds through the program's Annual Report as well as other documentation that may be requested (Standard IV.B.).

CAAHEP publishes accreditation award letters and accreditation action summaries on its website. Award letters are accessible within the program listings in the "Find An Accredited Program" section of the CAAHEP website. CAAHEP categorizes programs according to the profession-specific Standards and Guidelines used to evaluate the program.

The accreditation standards are established by CAAHEP, CoAES, American College of Sports Medicine, American Council on Exercise, American Kinesiotherapy Association, American Red Cross, National Academy of Sports Medicine, and National Council on Strength & Fitness.

The commission commends you and your colleagues for your commitment to continuous quality improvement in education, as demonstrated by your participation in program accreditation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald A. Balasa". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Donald Balasa, JD, MBA
President

cc: Roger Bounds, PhD, Interim Dean of the College of Health and Human Services
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