



# Council for Standards in Human Service Education

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evidence-based standards and a peer-review accreditation process

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Carol Huckaby  
700 Prospect St.  
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Re: CSHSE Board accreditation decision

Dear Ms. Huckaby,

The CSHSE Board reviewed the Reader reports and voted to **accredit the *Master of Science in Human Services at Albertus Magnus College* from October 2023-October 2028.**

- The Readers noted many strengths of the program:
- The Program can be completed in 1.5 years
- The Program is designed to meet the needs of diverse learners (evening and hybrid course offerings, diverse student body, cost-effective)
- The Program is multidisciplinary with instructors from various departments.
- The Program is integrally connected with its community
- The Program is centered around cultural competency.
- The Program offers a pathway to licensure for those interested in Drug and Alcohol Counseling
- The Program offers a Flex format
- The Program offers a variety of Capstone experiences for students not completing fieldwork

Recommendations not related to standard compliance

- Written narrative responses should be focused, concise, and succinctly reflect what you do on campus when describing compliance.
- Provide evidence of standards through examples of curriculum activities (not just syllabi), and other relevant documents such as handbooks, contracts, etc.



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The next accreditation cycle will be an **interim report and review**. The self-study submission must be completed within the timeline for the **October 2028** Board review. **A copy of this letter must be included with your next self-study.**

As an accredited program, the Program must regularly review information on the CSHSE website, <https://cshse.org>, for any new changes in policies and standards. Your program must use the standards that are in effect at the time when the application is submitted for the next cycle.

During this accreditation cycle, your accredited program has the responsibility to maintain active CSHSE membership each year of the accreditation cycle for the accreditation status to remain in good standing. Refer to the Member Handbook, Accreditation and Self-Study Guidelines for updated information. Additionally, the accredited program shall ensure that the program representative contact information remains current with CSHSE and is updated as needed.

Please refer to the Board actions for maintaining accreditation in Appendix I of the Member Handbook. Your Program must ensure that program and student achievement indicators on the CSHSE website remain accurate (within 2 years of the current academic year) and the hyperlinks remain active. The CSHSE will review this information at each board meeting during the year: February, June, and October. Contact the CSHSE VPA if a hyperlink must be revised so that our website is current with your program information.

Congratulations on continuing accreditation with the Council for Standards in Human Service Education continuing as an accredited program/ becoming accredited and supporting quality and excellence human services education.

A formal certificate, signed by our President, Dr. Yvonne Chase, will be forthcoming.

Sincerely,

*Julia M. Becerra*

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