ACCREDITATIONS, AUTHORIZATIONS, AND APPROVALS

ACCREDITATIONS
The University of St. Francis is accredited by the following organizations:

• The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools,
  30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602-2504, (800) 621-7440; (312) 263-0456; Fax:
  (312) 263-7462 - (since 1938)

• Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530,
  Washington, DC 20036-1120, (202) 887-6701 - (since 2005)

• Illinois State Board of Education, 100 N. First Street, Springfield, IL 62777, (217)
  782-2221 - (since 1926)

• Council on Social Work Education, 1725 Duke Street, Suite 500, Alexandria, VA 22314-
  3457, (703) 683-8080 - (since 1990)

• National Recreation and Park Association, Council on Accreditation for Recreation, Park,
  Resources and Leisure Services, 22377 Belmont Ridge Road, Ashburn, VA 20148, (703)
  858-2150 - (since 1983)

• Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc.,
  12000 Findley Road, Suite 240, Duluth, GA 30097, (770) 476-1224 - (since 2005)

• Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs, 7007 College Boulevard,
  Suite 420, Overland Park, KS 66211, (913) 339-9356 – (since 2007)

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  Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60606-2091, (312) 704-5300- (since 2003)

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PROGRAMS IN:

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Any complaints regarding the University of St. Francis should be made to the Director of State
Relations, 500 Wilcox St., Joliet, IL 60435. Telephone is (800) 890-8353 ext. 4. If the complaint can
not be resolved after exhausting the institution’s grievance procedure, the student may file a
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contact the State Board for further details. The State Board address is 1400 W. Washington
Street, Room 260, Phoenix, AZ 85007, phone # 602-542-5709, website address:
www.ppse.az.gov

Florida
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Education, Florida Department of Education. Additional information regarding this institution
may be obtained by contacting the Commission at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414,
Tallahassee, FL 32399. The toll-free number is 888-224-6684.

Grievance Procedure
Florida students who feel a grievance is unresolved may refer their grievance to the Executive
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**Grievance Procedure**
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