Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine (ACAHM)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

Accreditor types: Programmatic
Recognition Status: Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education

Range of Accreditation Activity: The accreditation and pre-accreditation (“candidacy”) throughout the United States of professional non-degree and graduate degree programs, including professional doctoral programs, in the field of acupuncture and/or oriental medicine, as well as freestanding institution and colleges of acupuncture and/or oriental medicine that offer such programs.

International Accreditation Activity:
0 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
0 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
No Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

Sponsoring Organization: None.

Composition of Decision-Making Body:
n/a

900,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization
0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 4 Full-time 0 Part-time
Volunteers: 50 - served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

51 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Institutions

51 Degree-Granting:
0 Public
25 Private Nonprofit
26 Private For-Profit

11 Non-Degree-Granting:
0 Public
7 Private Nonprofit
4 Private For-Profit

6,240 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

128 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

51 Degree-Granting:
0 Public
26 Private Nonprofit
25 Private For-Profit

0 Non-Degree-Granting:
0 Public
0 Private Nonprofit
0 Private For-Profit

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Maximum of 7 years between comprehensive reviews.

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Every 5 years.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

n/a Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
n/a Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
n/a Initial Accreditation Granted
n/a Initial Accreditation Denied
n/a Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
n/a Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

n/a Notice or Warning
n/a Probation
n/a Show Cause
n/a Accreditation Terminated or Removed
n/a Actions under Appeal
n/a Other

Summary of Additional Actions
n/a Substantive Changes Reviewed

n/a Site Visits

n/a Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation