



Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine (ACAAM)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2020-2021

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

2020-2021

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

2020-2021

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

2020-2021

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