



Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine (ACAHM)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2022 - 2023

Accreditor types: Programmatic

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

Range of Accreditation Activity: The accreditation and pre-accreditation (“Candidacy”) 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 institutions and colleges of acupuncture and/or Oriental medicine that offer such programs, including programs offered via distance education.

International Accreditation Activity:

- Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
- U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
- Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

Sponsoring Organization: n/a

Composition of Decision-Making Body:

11 member commission composed of 4 academic/educators, 2 administrators, 2 practitioners, 2 public members and one at-large member.

950,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

- Direct support from any sponsoring organization
- In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 5 Full-time Part-time
Volunteers: 50 – served 2022 - 2023

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

2022 - 2023

133 Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Institutions and Programs

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| 50 Total U.S. Degree-Granting | <input type="checkbox"/> Total U.S. Non-Degree-Granting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public | <input type="checkbox"/> Public |
| 26 Private Nonprofit | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Nonprofit |
| 24 Private For-Profit | <input type="checkbox"/> Private For-Profit |

5,960 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2022 - 2023

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Maximum of 7 years

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Every 5 years or earlier

Summary of Formal Actions 2022 - 2023

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice or Warning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied | <input type="checkbox"/> Probation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Accreditation Granted | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Cause |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Accreditation Denied | <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation Terminated or Removed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Actions under Appeal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Summary of Additional Actions

- Substantive Changes Reviewed
- Site Visits
- Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation