



Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2020-2021

Accreditor types: Programmatic

Recognition Status: Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education

Range of Accreditation Activity: Professional degree programs leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree in the United States and other countries.

International Accreditation Activity:

- 1** 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: ACPE is an independent and autonomous organization; sponsored by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, the American Pharmacists Association, and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

Composition of Decision-Making Body:

Ten Member Board of Directors comprised of three appointees each from the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, the American Pharmacists Association, and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, and 1 member appointed by the American Council on Education.

2,230,210 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

216,000 Direct support from any sponsoring organization

0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 4 Full-time **3** Part-time

Volunteers: 174 - served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

2020-2021

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

134 Degree-Granting:

- n/a** Public
- n/a** Private Nonprofit
- n/a** Private For-Profit

n/a Non-Degree-Granting:

- n/a** Public
- n/a** Private Nonprofit
- n/a** Private For-Profit

57,375 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

2020-2021

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

142 Degree-Granting:

- 69** Public
- 70** Private Nonprofit
- 3** 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: Every 8 years, self-study to self-study

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Approximately every 7 to 9 years

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

- 1** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
- 0** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
- 6** Initial Accreditation Granted
- 0** Initial Accreditation Denied
- 19** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
- 7** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up
- 0** Notice or Warning
- 1** Probation
- 0** Show Cause
- 1** Accreditation Terminated or Removed
- 0** Actions under Appeal
- 0** Other

Summary of Additional Actions
93 Substantive Changes Reviewed

47 Site Visits

0 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation
