



## American Osteopathic Association, Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (AOA-COCA)

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### PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

**2018-2019**

**Accreditor types:** Programmatic

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

**Range of Accreditation Activity:** Programs leading to the Doctor of Osteopathy (DO) degree or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO); organizational accreditation of freestanding institutions of osteopathic medicine in the United States.

**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:** American Osteopathic Association

**n/a** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

**n/a** Direct support from any sponsoring organization

**n/a** In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

**Employees: 6** Full-time **0** Part-time

**Volunteers: 150** – served 2018-2019

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED MEDICAL SCHOOLS

**2018-2019**

**n/a** Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

**34** Degree-Granting:

**6** Public

**26** Private Nonprofit

**2** Private For-Profit

**0** Non-Degree-Granting:

**0** Public

**0** Private Nonprofit

**0** Private For-Profit

**n/a** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

**2018-2019**

#### Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up:

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards:** Varies based on compliance with standards, typically 7 years.

#### Summary of Formal Actions 2018-2019

**2** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

**1** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

**2** Initial Accreditation Granted

**0** Initial Accreditation Denied

**4** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

**4** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

**1** Notice or Warning

**1** Probation

**0** Show Cause

**0** Accreditation Terminated or Removed

**2** Actions under Appeal

**0** Other

#### Summary of Additional Actions

**7** Substantive Changes Reviewed

**20** Site Visits

**0** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation