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

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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: 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

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

2018-2019

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

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