



American Occupational Therapy Association, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (AOTA-ACOTE)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2022 - 2023

Accreditor types: Programmatic

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

Range of Accreditation Activity: ACOTE is a nationally recognized accrediting body for occupational therapy educational programs in the United States, Puerto Rico, and internationally, offering one or more of the following credentials for the occupational therapist: professional master's degree, combined baccalaureate/master's degree, and/or professional occupational therapy doctorate degree. In addition, ACOTE accredits occupational therapy assistant baccalaureate-degree-level and associate-degree-level educational programs in the United States and Puerto Rico. This recognition includes the accreditation of occupational therapy and occupational therapy assistant educational programs offered via distance education.

International Accreditation Activity:

3 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.

Non-US Program and Institution Countries

United Kingdom

Australia

Sponsoring Organization: ACOTE is an associated body of the AOTA. An AOTA-ACOTE policy delineates the functional relationship.

Composition of Decision-Making Body:

Occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant practitioners and educators, higher education representative and public members.

2,753,970 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization

0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

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

Volunteers: 193 - served 2022 - 2023

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

2022 - 2023

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

480 Total U.S. Degree-Granting

255 Public

185 Private Nonprofit

40 Private For-Profit

0 Total U.S. Non-Degree-Granting

0 Public

0 Private Nonprofit

0 Private For-Profit

30,602 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2022 - 2023

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: 103

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: every 5 years

Summary of Formal Actions 2022 - 2023

57 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

32 Initial Accreditation Granted

0 Initial Accreditation Denied

30 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

41 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

0 Notice or Warning

4 Probation

0 Show Cause

0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed

0 Actions under Appeal

0 Other

Summary of Additional Actions

30 Substantive Changes Reviewed

