



American Podiatric Medical Association, Council on Podiatric Medical Education (APMA-CPME)

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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: The Council on Podiatric Medical Education accredits institutions and programs leading to the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) degree in the United States and its territories. (2004)

International Accreditation Activity:

n/a Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

n/a U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

No Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

Sponsoring Organization: CPME is a council of APMA. Its independent functional relationship is defined in the APMA bylaws and in the Memorandum of Agreement between APMA and CPME.

Composition of Decision-Making Body:

Eleven members: The Council shall elect eight members who broadly represent the educational and practice communities within podiatric medicine, two public members, and one post-secondary educator member.

130,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization

60,000 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 7 Full-time **n/a** Part-time

Volunteers: 40 – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

2020-2021

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

9 Degree-Granting:

2 Public

7 Private Nonprofit

0 Private For-Profit

0 Non-Degree-Granting:

0 Public

0 Private Nonprofit

n/a Private For-Profit

2,750 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2020-2021

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: 8 years.

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: 6 years.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

0 Initial Accreditation Granted

0 Initial Accreditation Denied

1 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

1 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

0 Notice or Warning

0 Probation

0 Show Cause

0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed

0 Actions under Appeal

n/a Other

Summary of Additional Actions

1 Substantive Changes Reviewed

1 Site Visits

0 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation