



## American Physical Therapy Association, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (APTA-CAPTE)

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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:** CAPTE accredits physical therapist professional education programs offered at the clinical doctoral degree levels by higher education institutions in the United States and internationally. CAPTE also accredits paraprofessional physical therapist assistant technical education programs offered at the associate degree level by higher education institutions in the United States only. (2019)

#### 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:** CAPTE is a recognized body of the American Physical Therapy Association. Its functional relationship is defined in APTA Board Policy

#### Composition of Decision-Making Body:

32 commissioners

**2,729,920** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

**0** Direct support from any sponsoring organization

**0** In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

**Employees: 9** Full-time **0** Part-time

**Volunteers: 337** - served 2022 - 2023

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

**2022 - 2023**

**705** Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Institutions and Programs

**705** Total U.S. Degree-Granting

**431** Public

**212** Private Nonprofit

**62** Private For-Profit

**0** Total U.S. Non-Degree-Granting

**0** Public

**0** Private Nonprofit

**0** Private For-Profit

**19,974** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

**2022 - 2023**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up:** 10 years

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards:** 5 years

#### Summary of Formal Actions 2022 - 2023

**13** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

**2** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

**8** Initial Accreditation Granted

**0** Initial Accreditation Denied

**26** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

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

**15** Notice or Warning

**13** Probation

**1** Show Cause

**3** Accreditation Terminated or Removed

**0** Actions under Appeal

**4** Other

#### Summary of Additional Actions

**15** Substantive Changes Reviewed

**66** Site Visits

**5** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation