Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (CAA-ASHA)

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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: Accreditation and preaccreditation (Accreditation Candidate) throughout the United States and its territories of graduate education programs at the master's or clinical doctoral degree level that provide entry-level professional preparation with a major emphasis in speech-language pathology and/or audiology.

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: CAA is a semi-autonomous standing council of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA); its independent functional relationship is articulated in the Memorandum of Agreement between the CAA and ASHA.

Composition of Decision-Making Body:
The CAA is composed of 18 members, including individuals representing CAA accredited programs, clinical practitioners who are employed full time in nonacademic settings, and 1 public member.

1,700,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
998,000 Direct support from any sponsoring organization
100,000 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 7 Full-time 0 Part-time
Volunteers: 190 – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS
2020-2021

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

Degree-Granting:
217 Public
93 Private Nonprofit
3 Private For-Profit

Non-Degree-Granting:
n/a

Students: 24,054

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES
2020-2021

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Every 5-6 years.
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Every 5 years.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

15 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
4 Initial Accreditation Granted
0 Initial Accreditation Denied
45 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
22 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

n/a Notice or Warning
4 Probation
1 Show Cause
0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed
0 Actions under Appeal
241 Other

Summary of Additional Actions
6 Substantive Changes Reviewed
56 Site Visits
1 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation