



## Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)

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### PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

**2022 - 2023**

**Accreditor types:** Programmatic

**Recognition Status:** Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation

**Range of Accreditation Activity:** advanced cardiovascular sonographer, anesthesia technologist, anesthesiologist assistant, art therapist, assistive technology practitioners, cardiovascular technologist, clinical research professionals, cytotechnologist, diagnostic medical sonographer, emergency medical services-paramedic, exercise science professional, kinesiotherapist, lactation consultant, medical assistant, medical illustrator, neurodiagnostic technologist, orthotist and prosthetist, perfusionist, polysomnographic technologist, recreational therapist, specialist in blood bank technology, surgical assistant and surgical technologist. CAAHEP accredits programs in the United States and internationally. (2020)

#### International Accreditation Activity:

**6** 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

Canada  
New Zealand  
China  
Saudi Arabia

**Sponsoring Organization:** The Commission members include 65 sponsoring organizations, 25 Committees on Accreditation, 17 Educational representatives, 1 Recent Graduate, and 2 members of the public.

#### Composition of Decision-Making Body:

The 11 member Board of Directors includes representatives from Sponsoring Organizations, Committees on Accreditation, Educators, and members of the Public.

**1,118,692** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

**255,000** Direct support from any sponsoring organization

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

**Employees: 6** Full-time **1** Part-time

**Volunteers: 780** – served 2022 - 2023

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

**2022 - 2023**

**2,635** Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Institutions and Programs

**1,740** Total U.S. Degree-Granting

**1,293** Public

**288** Private Nonprofit

**159** Private For-Profit

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

**579** Public

**192** Private Nonprofit

**118** Private For-Profit

**49,493** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

**2022 - 2023**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: 5**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: 10**

#### Summary of Formal Actions 2022 - 2023

**n/a** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

**n/a** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

**110** Initial Accreditation Granted

**0** Initial Accreditation Denied

**160** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

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

**n/a** Notice or Warning

**5** Probation

**n/a** Show Cause

**11** Accreditation Terminated or Removed

**0** Actions under Appeal

**4** Other

#### Summary of Additional Actions

**6** Substantive Changes Reviewed

