



## Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (CoA-NAEP)

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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:** The Council is a nationally recognized accrediting agency for the accreditation of institutions and programs of nurse anesthesia at the post-master's certificate, master's, or doctoral degree levels in the United States, and its territories, including programs offering distance education. (2021)

**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.

**n/a** Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

**Sponsoring Organization:** The COA is a separately incorporated 501(c)(3) organization. It has no sponsoring organizations, but receives an unrestricted grant from the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists.

**Composition of Decision-Making Body:**

A 13-member Board composed of: 6 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Educators; 2 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Practitioners; 1 Healthcare Administrator; 1 University Representative; 2 Public Members; 1 Student Representative (non-voting member)

**2,253,719** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

**500,000** Direct support from any sponsoring organization

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

**Employees: 8** Full-time **2** Part-time

**Volunteers: 83** – served 2022 - 2023

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

**2022 - 2023**

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

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

**59** Public

**75** Private Nonprofit

**2** Private For-Profit

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

**0** Public

**0** Private Nonprofit

**0** Private For-Profit

**8,829** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

**2022 - 2023**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up:** Ranges from 2 to 10 years for continued accreditation. For initial accreditation, 5 years following the start of the program's first class of students.

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards:** No specific schedule

**Summary of Formal Actions 2022 - 2023**

**0** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

**0** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

**4** Initial Accreditation Granted

**0** Initial Accreditation Denied

**8** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

**0** 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

**0** Other

**Summary of Additional Actions**

**5** Substantive Changes Reviewed

**22** Site Visits

**1** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation