



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

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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 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 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

2020-2021

1 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Institutions

1 Degree-Granting:

n/a Public

n/a Private Nonprofit

n/a Private For-Profit

n/a Non-Degree-Granting:

n/a Public

n/a Private Nonprofit

n/a Private For-Profit

8,737 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

2020-2021

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

124 Degree-Granting:

51 Public

68 Private Nonprofit

5 Private For-Profit

n/a Non-Degree-Granting:

n/a Public

n/a Private Nonprofit

n/a Private For-Profit

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2020-2021

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 2020-2021

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