Commission on Dental Accreditation, American Dental Association (CODA-ADA)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

Accreditor types: Programmatic
Recognition Status: Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education

Range of Accreditation Activity: Predoctoral dental education programs (leading to the Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Dental Medicine), advanced dental education programs (advanced education in general dentistry, dental anesthesiology, dental public health, endodontics, general practice residency, oral and maxillofacial pathology, oral and maxillofacial radiology, oral and maxillofacial surgery residency and fellowship, oral medicine, orofacial pain, orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics residency and fellowship, pediatric dentistry, periodontics and prosthodontics) leading to certificates or certificates and degrees; and allied dental education (dental assisting, dental hygiene, dental laboratory technology, and dental therapy) leading to baccalaureate or associate degrees or certificates sponsored by United States-based accredited institutions of higher education or hospitals. International predoctoral dental education programs in non-U.S. institutions operating outside the U.S.

International Accreditation Activity:
1 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
1 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
No Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

Sponsoring Organization: American Dental Association

Composition of Decision-Making Body:
33 members

3,333,239 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization
0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 15 Full-time 0 Part-time
Volunteers: 500 – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

1,424 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

2020-2021

n/a Degree-Granting: n/a Non-Degree-Granting:
n/a Public n/a Public
n/a Private Nonprofit n/a Private Nonprofit
n/a Private For-Profit n/a Private For-Profit

n/a Students

n/a

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Every 5 to 7 years.
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Every 4 to 7 years.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

2020-2021

n/a Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted n/a Notice or Warning
n/a Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied n/a Probation
n/a Initial Accreditation Granted n/a Show Cause
n/a Initial Accreditation Denied n/a Accreditation Terminated or Removed
n/a Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review n/a Actions under Appeal
n/a Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up n/a Other

Summary of Additional Actions

n/a Substantive Changes Reviewed
n/a Site Visits
n/a Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation

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