



## Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation (COMTA)

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### PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2022 - 2023

**Accreditor types:** Programmatic

**Recognition Status:** Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education

**Range of Accreditation Activity:** Massage Therapy, Bodywork, and Esthetics institutions and programs.

**International Accreditation Activity:**

- 0** 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:** n/a

**Composition of Decision-Making Body:**

11 COMMISSIONERS: ADMINISTRATORS (2), ESTHETICS PRACTITIONER (1), ESTHETICS EDUCATOR (1), MASSAGE THERAPY PRACTITIONER (1), MASSAGE THERAPY EDUCATOR (1); EMPLOYER (1), REGULATOR (1), DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTOR (1), PUBLIC MEMBER (2)

**300,000** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

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

**Employees: 1** Full-time **1** Part-time  
**Volunteers: 25** - served 2022 - 2023

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

2022 - 2023

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

- 12** Total U.S. Degree-Granting
- 12** Public
- 0** Private Nonprofit
- 0** Private For-Profit

- 46** Total U.S. Non-Degree-Granting
- 0** Public
- 23** Private Nonprofit
- 23** Private For-Profit

**1,500** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2022 - 2023

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up:** 12

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards:** 1

**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
- 6** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
- 2** 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**

- 3** Substantive Changes Reviewed
- 12** Site Visits
- 1** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation