Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)

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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: Complete and independent medical education programs whose students are geographically located in the United States for their education and which are offered by universities or medical schools chartered in the United States.
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.
No Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.
Sponsoring Organization: American Medical Association/Association of American Medical Colleges
Composition of Decision-Making Body:
15 professional members, 2 public members, 2 student members

3,500,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
3,375,000 Direct support from any sponsoring organization
0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 10 Full-time n/a Part-time
Volunteers: 100 – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

155 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs
2020-2021
155 Degree-Granting:
96 Public
57 Private Nonprofit
2 Private For-Profit
0 Non-Degree-Granting:
0 Public
0 Private Nonprofit
0 Private For-Profit

94,096 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Typically 8 years for comprehensive review
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Every five years.
Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021
2020-2021
1 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
1 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
n/a Initial Accreditation Granted
n/a Initial Accreditation Denied
n/a Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
n/a Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up
n/a Notice or Warning
1 Probation
0 Show Cause
0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed
1 Actions under Appeal
n/a Other
Summary of Additional Actions
34 Substantive Changes Reviewed
25 Site Visits
0 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation