

# **Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)**

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#### **PROFILE OF ACCREDITING** ORGANIZATION

Accreditor types: Programmatic

2020-2021

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

O Private Nonprofit

O 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.

# 2020-2021

### **Summary of Formal Actions 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

**0** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation