



## Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS)

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### PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

**2022 - 2023**

**Accreditor types:** Programmatic

**Recognition Status:** Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation

**Range of Accreditation Activity:** PCSAS accredits doctoral programs that grant Ph.D. degrees in clinical psychology with a focus on the specialty of psychological clinical science and that are housed in psychology departments or equivalent clinical science departments within accredited, non-profit, research-intensive universities in the U.S. and Canada

#### International Accreditation Activity:

**1** Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

**0** U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

**Yes** Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

#### Non-US Program and Institution Countries

Canada

**Sponsoring Organization:** PCSAS is an independent, nonprofit organization and is an autonomous entity. However, PCSAS board members appointments are ratified by the Executive Committee of the Academy of Psychological Clinical Science (APCS), the parent body that was instrumental in the creation of PCSAS. PCSAS has no formal relationships with any other organization.

#### Composition of Decision-Making Body:

PCSAS is overseen by a 9-member board of directors composed of five clinical scientists, one public representative, one current or recent psychological clinical science graduate student, one chair of a psychology department with a psychological clinical science program, and one non-clinical psychological scientist.

**214,351** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

**10,000** Direct support from any sponsoring organization

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

**Employees: 0** Full-time **1** Part-time

**Volunteers: 20** – served 2022 - 2023

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

**2022 - 2023**

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

**44** Total U.S. Degree-Granting

**34** Public

**10** Private Nonprofit

**0** Private For-Profit

**0** Total U.S. Non-Degree-Granting

**0** Public

**0** Private Nonprofit

**0** Private For-Profit

**1,205** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

**2022 - 2023**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: 10**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: 2**

#### Summary of Formal Actions 2022 - 2023

**0** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

**0** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

**0** Initial Accreditation Granted

**0** Initial Accreditation Denied

**4** 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

**1** Substantive Changes Reviewed

**4** Site Visits

**0** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation