



## Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)

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### PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

**2020-2021**

**Accreditor types:** Institutional

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

**Range of Accreditation Activity:** Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) is recognized by the United States Secretary of Education for the accreditation of private, postsecondary institutions in the United States offering predominantly allied health education programs leading to a certificate, diploma, and degrees at the level of the Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Occupational Science, Academic Associate, Baccalaureate and Master's; and the programmatic accreditation of medical assisting, medical laboratory technology, and surgical technology programs, through the Associate degree, including those offered via distance education. The scope extends to the Substantive Change Committee, jointly with the Commission, for decisions on substantive change.

#### **International Accreditation Activity:**

**n/a** Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

**n/a** U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

**n/a** Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

**Sponsoring Organization:** None

#### **Composition of Decision-Making Body:**

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:** The ABHES Board of Commissioners consists of fifteen members, seven appointed by the commissioners themselves (either ABHES members or non-ABHES members) and eight elected by the accredited members from among its accredited institutions and programs. At least three of the Commissioners represent the public, as defined by the U.S. Department of Education, and have no affiliation with an ABHES-accredited institution or program. Care is taken to include in its mix academic and administrative personnel, and educators and practitioners. Each Commissioner serves a defined term and is held responsible to a strict Code of Ethics.

**5,022,441** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

**n/a** Direct support from any sponsoring organization

**n/a** In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

**Employees: 18** Full-time **n/a** Part-time

**Volunteers: 402** – served 2020-2021

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

**2020-2021**

**404** Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Institutions

**332** Degree-Granting:

**7** Public

**76** Private Nonprofit

**249** Private For-Profit

**72** Non-Degree-Granting:

**4** Public

**3** Private Nonprofit

**65** Private For-Profit

**237,301** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

**2020-2021**

**n/a** Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

**5** Degree-Granting:

**n/a** Public

**n/a** Private Nonprofit

**n/a** Private For-Profit

**n/a** Non-Degree-Granting:

**n/a** Public

**n/a** Private Nonprofit

**n/a** Private For-Profit

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### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

**2020-2021**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up:** n/a

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards:** 1-6 years

#### **Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021**

**0** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

**0** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

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| <b>15</b> Initial Accreditation Granted   | <b>24</b> Notice or Warning                  |
| <b>0</b> Initial Accreditation Denied   | <b>0</b> Probation                           |
| <b>28</b> Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review                        | <b>9</b> Show Cause                          |
| <b>0</b> Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up | <b>1</b> Accreditation Terminated or Removed |
|   | <b>2</b> Actions under Appeal                |
|   | <b>0</b> Other                               |
- Summary of Additional Actions**
- 90** Substantive Changes Reviewed
- 137** Site Visits
- 17** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation