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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**Summary of Additional Actions**

- **90** Substantive Changes Reviewed
- **137** Site Visits
- **17** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation