



Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2022 - 2023

Accreditor types: Programmatic

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:

- 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: n/a

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.

5,298,966 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

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

Employees: 18 Full-time **0** Part-time
Volunteers: 350 - served 2022 - 2023

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

2022 - 2023

387 Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Institutions and Programs

236 Total U.S. Degree-Granting
6 Public
33 Private Nonprofit
197 Private For-Profit

147 Total U.S. Non-Degree-Granting
48 Public
94 Private Nonprofit
5 Private For-Profit

177,183 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2022 - 2023

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: 0

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

Summary of Formal Actions 2022 - 2023

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| 0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted | 18 Notice or Warning |
| 0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied | 0 Probation |
| 10 Initial Accreditation Granted | 13 Show Cause |
| 0 Initial Accreditation Denied | 8 Accreditation Terminated or Removed |
| 50 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review | 0 Actions under Appeal |
| 22 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up | 0 Other |

Summary of Additional Actions

- 55** Substantive Changes Reviewed
- 194** Site Visits
- 28** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation

