



ACOTE® January 2022 Accreditation Actions

The AOTA Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE®) met in January 2022 and took the following accreditation actions:

Final ACOTE decision subsequent to a review of a Significant Program Change:	
PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE	DECISION
Neosho County Community College-Ottawa Campus (OTA), Ottawa, KS	Approval of curricular revisions

Final ACOTE decisions subsequent to a review of an initial Report of Self-Study (Step 2 of the Initial Accreditation Process):	
PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE	DECISION
Clovis Community College-Herndon Campus (OTA), Clovis, CA	Preaccreditation Status Denied
Concordia University Wisconsin (OTD), Mequon, WI	Preaccreditation Status Granted
Russell Sage College (OTD), Troy, NY	Preaccreditation Status Denied
University of Arkansas-Fayetteville/University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (OTD), Fayetteville and Little Rock, AR	Preaccreditation Status Granted
<p><i>Preaccreditation Status Granted:</i> The proposed program would appear to meet the Standards if fully implemented in accordance with the plans of the sponsoring institution. An initial on-site evaluation will be conducted before an accreditation decision is made.</p> <p><i>Preaccreditation Status Denied:</i> The proposed program does not meet one or more of the Standards and there does not appear to be evidence of the ability to comply within the immediate future. No further action will be taken unless the program sends notification of the intent to proceed with the accreditation process. The institution retains the option of proceeding with the initial on site evaluation.</p>	

Final ACOTE decision subsequent to a request from the program to voluntarily withdraw from accreditation or the initial accreditation process:	
PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE	DECISION
Pennsylvania College of Technology (OTA), Williamsport, PA	Accreditation Withdrawn-Voluntary
Trinity Washington University (OTA), Washington, DC	Accreditation Withdrawn-Voluntary
University of Kansas Medical Center (OTM), Kansas City, KS (Program has completed the transition to the OTD level)	Accreditation Withdrawn-Voluntary

As of February 15, 2022, the number of programs in the accreditation process totaled 668.

Program Status	OT Doctoral	OT Master's	OTA Baccalaureate	OTA Associate	TOTAL
Accredited	63	172	1	221	457
Candidate or Preaccreditation	69	8	5	8	90
Applicant	65	28	12	16	121
TOTAL	197	208	18	245	668

NOTE: OT (37) and OTA (3) programs transitioning to a higher degree level are included in the total count.

Additional information regarding occupational therapy accreditation may be obtained from the ACOTE Web page (www.acoteonline.org) or from accreditation staff at accred@aota.org.