ACOTE’s Disclosure Statement regarding Probationary Accreditation Action:

The occupational therapy assistant program at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell, Roswell, New Mexico, was placed on Continuing Accreditation-Probationary effective April 2, 2022 for failure to comply with 2018 OTA Standards A.5.5 (curriculum design), A.5.6 (scholarship agenda), A.6.1 (strategic plan), A.6.2 (faculty professional development plans), A.6.3 (program evaluation), A.6.4 (certification exam pass rate), B.1.3 (social determinants of health), B.3.3 (distinct nature of occupation), B.3.4 (balancing areas of occupation, role in promotion of health, and prevention), B.4.3 (occupation-based intervention), B.4.18 (grade and adapt processes or environments), B.4.21 (teaching-learning process and health literacy), B.4.27 (community and primary care programs), B.5.1 (factors, policy issues, and social systems), B.5.7 (quality management and improvement), B.7.3 (promote occupational therapy), and C.1.3 (fieldwork objectives).

At its August 2022 meeting, ACOTE reviewed the Plan of Correction and Progress Report submitted by the occupational therapy assistant program and determined that the program returned to compliance with 2018 OTA Standards A.5.5 (curriculum design), A.5.6 (scholarship agenda), A.6.1 (strategic plan), B.1.3 (social determinants of health), B.3.4 (balancing areas of occupation, role in promotion of health, and prevention), B.4.3 (occupation-based intervention), B.4.18 (grade and adapt processes or environments), B.4.21 (teaching-learning process and health literacy), B.5.1 (factors, policy issues, and social systems), B.5.7 (quality management and improvement), and C.1.3 (fieldwork objectives). However, the program remains in noncompliance with 2018 Standards A.6.2 (faculty professional development plans), A.6.3 (program evaluation), B.5.7 (quality management and improvement), and B.7.3 (promote occupational therapy). The program’s status remains Continuing Accreditation-Probationary.

At its December 2022 meeting, ACOTE reviewed the revised Plan of Correction and Progress Report submitted by the occupational therapy assistant program and determined that the program returned to compliance with 2018 OTA Standards A.6.2 (faculty professional development plans), A.6.3 (program evaluation), A.6.4 (certification exam pass rate), B.3.3 (distinct nature of occupation), B.4.27 (community and primary care programs), and B.7.3 (promote occupational therapy). However, the program remains in noncompliance with 2018 Standard A.6.4 (certification exam pass rate). The program’s status remains Continuing Accreditation-Probationary.

At its April 2023 meeting, ACOTE reviewed the Progress Report submitted by the occupational therapy assistant program and determined that the program remains in noncompliance with 2018 Standard A.6.4 (certification exam pass rate). The program’s status remains Continuing Accreditation-Probationary.

At its August 2023 meeting, ACOTE reviewed the Progress Report submitted by the occupational therapy assistant program and determined that the program remains in noncompliance with 2018 Standard A.6.4 (certification exam pass rate). The program’s status remains Continuing Accreditation-Probationary.

At its December 2023 meeting, ACOTE reviewed the Progress Report submitted by the occupational therapy assistant program and determined that the program remains in noncompliance with 2018 Standard A.6.4 (certification exam pass rate). The program’s status remains Continuing Accreditation-Probationary.

The program has been requested to submit a Progress Report to return the program to full compliance with the Standard within the mandated time period for correction.