

ACOTE's Disclosure Statement regarding Probationary Accreditation Action:

The occupational therapy assistant program at **South Suburban College of Cook County**, South Holland, Illinois, was placed on Probationary Accreditation effective **April 22, 2023**, for failure to comply with administrative requirements for maintaining Accreditation (Standard A.1.5). In addition, based on review of the 2023 Annual Report, ACOTE determined that the program is in noncompliance with 2018 Standards A.4.3 (published accreditation information) and A.4.4 (published policies).

At its **August 2023** meeting, ACOTE reviewed the Plan of Correction submitted by the occupational therapy assistant program and determined that the program returned to compliance with 2018 Standards A.1.5 (notification requirements), A.4.3 (published accreditation information) and A.4.4 (published policies). However, based on results of the site visit conducted June 26-28, 2023, the program's status remained Continuing Accreditation-Probationary for failure to comply with 2018 Standards A.6.1 (strategic plan), A.6.2 (professional development plans), A.6.3 (program evaluation), B.4.27 (community and primary care programs), B.5.2 (advocacy), B.5.6 (market delivery of services), B.6.6 (preparation for work in an academic setting), B.7.3 (promote occupational therapy), C.1.3 (fieldwork objectives), C.1.4 (ratio of fieldwork educators to students), C.1.8 (qualified Level I fieldwork supervisors), and C.1.12 (qualified Level II fieldwork supervisors).

At its **December 2023** meeting, ACOTE reviewed the Plan of Correction submitted by the occupational therapy assistant program and determined that the program returned to compliance with 2018 Standards B.5.6 (market delivery of services) and B.6.6 (preparation for work in an academic setting). The program remains in noncompliance with 2018 Standards A.6.1 (strategic plan), A.6.2 (professional development plans), A.6.3 (program evaluation), B.4.27 (community and primary care programs), B.5.2 (advocacy), B.7.3 (promote occupational therapy), C.1.3 (fieldwork objectives), C.1.4 (ratio of fieldwork educators to students), C.1.8 (qualified Level I fieldwork supervisors), and C.1.12 (qualified Level II fieldwork supervisors). The program's status remains Continuing Accreditation-Probationary.

The program has been requested to submit a revised Plan of Correction to return the program to full compliance with the Standards within the mandated time period for correction.