



## ACOTE® June 2023 Accreditation Actions

The AOTA Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE®) met in June 2023 and took the following accreditation actions:

| <b>Final ACOTE decision subsequent to a review of a Significant Program Change:</b> |  |
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| PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE   | DECISION   |
| Murray State College (OTA), Tishomingo, OK  | Approval to change the curriculum delivery model to distance learning.                     |
| University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences-Dallas Campus (OTD), Irving, TX     | Approval to relocate to a new campus location at 901 W. Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, TX 75038 |

| <b>Final ACOTE decision subsequent to a review of a Candidacy Application (Step 1 of the Initial Accreditation Process):</b>  |                          |
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| PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE   | DECISION                 |
| Santa Ana College (OTA-B), Santa Ana, CA  | Candidacy Status Granted |
| <i>Candidacy Status Granted: The proposed program may now admit its first class of students according to the approved timeline and proceed to step 2 of the initial accreditation process (the preaccreditation review), which will be followed by step 3 (the initial on-site evaluation). Candidacy Status indicates that the program meets the requirements for Candidacy Status and the plans and resource allocations for the proposed program, if fully implemented, appear to demonstrate the ability to comply with the 2018 ACOTE Accreditation Standards.</i> |                          |

| <b>Final ACOTE decision subsequent to a request from the program to voluntarily withdraw from accreditation or the initial accreditation process:</b> |                                   |
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| PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE   | DECISION                          |
| Laredo College-South Campus (OTA), Laredo, TX   | Accreditation Withdrawn-Voluntary |

As of July 18, 2023, the number of programs in the accreditation process totaled 678.

| Program Status                   | OT<br>Doctoral | OT<br>Master's | OTA<br>Baccalaureate | OTA<br>Associate | TOTAL      |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|
| Accredited                       | 89             | 166            | 3                    | 222              | 480*       |
| Candidate or<br>Preaccreditation | 69             | 13             | 7                    | 6                | 95         |
| Applicant                        | 61             | 22             | 10                   | 10               | 103        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>219</b>     | <b>201</b>     | <b>20</b>            | <b>238</b>       | <b>678</b> |

*\*Of the total accredited programs, 10 OTM and 8 OTA programs have Accreditation Inactive status.*

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