

ACOTE® June 2017 Accreditation Actions

The AOTA Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE®) met in June 2017 and took the following accreditation actions:

Final ACOTE decision subsequent to a review of a Significant Program Change:

PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE	DECISION
Huntington University (OTD), Fort Wayne, IN	Approval of an additional cohort.

Final ACOTE decision due to the program's failure to comply with administrative requirements for submission of an Interim Report:

PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE	DECISION
Western Technical College (OTA), LaCrosse, WI	Probationary Accreditation

Probationary Accreditation Action: Probationary Accreditation is an accreditation category. During a period of Probationary Accreditation, programs are recognized and listed as being accredited. Probationary Accreditation is usually limited to 1 year. However, extensions may be granted by ACOTE for good cause. Programs receiving ACOTE's notification of a change of status to Probationary Accreditation must notify currently enrolled students and those seeking admission that the program has been placed on probation. Probationary status may be removed when the program has demonstrated that it is in substantial compliance with the Standards:

- *Because the areas of noncompliance are resolved, or*
- *Because the program has documented significant progress toward compliance with the cited areas of noncompliance within the allowed time period.*

Failure to come into substantial compliance with the Standards within the allowed time period will result in a change of status to Accreditation Withdrawn.

As of July 6, 2017, the number of program locations in the accreditation process totaled 528.

Program Status	OT Doctoral	OT Master's	OTA	TOTAL
Accredited Programs <i>*NOTE: Transitioning Programs not included in count: 2 OTM programs accredited as OTD programs</i>	16	161	230	407
Accredited Additional Locations	0	11	5	16
Candidate Programs <i>*NOTE: Transitioning Programs not included in count: 8 OTD program candidates</i>	14	14	13	41
Candidate Additional Locations	0	0	1	1
Applicant Programs <i>*NOTE: Transitioning Programs not included in count: 7 OTD program applicants</i>	20	16	27	63
Applicant Additional Locations	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	50	202	276	528

Additional information regarding occupational therapy accreditation may be obtained from the ACOTE Accreditation section of the AOTA Web page (www.acoteonline.org) or from AOTA accreditation staff at (301) 652-6611 x2042 or accred@aota.org.