

ACOTE® October 2017 Accreditation Actions

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

Final ACOTE decision subsequent to an initial on-site evaluation:

PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE	DECISION	TERM	NEXT ON-SITE
Indiana Wesleyan University (OTD), Marion, IN	Accreditation	7	2024/2025

*Accreditation Granted following an initial on-site evaluation: The accreditation review process confirms that the program is in substantial compliance with the ACOTE Accreditation Standards for a Doctoral-Degree-Level Educational Program for the Occupational Therapist, a Master's-Degree-Level Educational Program for the Occupational Therapist, or an Associate-Degree-Level Educational Program for the Occupational Therapy Assistant. A program in **substantial compliance** with the Standards may be in noncompliance with one or more specific Standards that are believed to be readily correctable. At the time of ACOTE action, ACOTE awards an accreditation period based on the following criteria:*

- 5-year review cycles are the standard number of years for initial accreditation; and
- 7-year review cycles are granted to those programs that have no areas of noncompliance and have demonstrated exceptional educational quality.

Final ACOTE decision subsequent to a request from the program to be placed on inactive status:

PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE	DECISION
Western New Mexico University (OTA), Silver City, NM	Probationary Accreditation-Inactive

*Inactive Status: Inactive status is a special status applied only to programs that are **not currently enrolling new students** and do not plan to enroll new students in the future. The status “inactive” does not replace any other current accreditation status. The designation follows the regular accreditation status (e.g., Accreditation—Inactive or Probationary Accreditation—Inactive). Students graduating from a program with Accreditation—Inactive or Probationary Accreditation—Inactive status are considered graduates of an accredited program.*

Final ACOTE decision subsequent to a request from the program to voluntarily withdraw from accreditation:

PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE	DECISION
Brown Mackie College-Boise (OTA), Boise, ID	Accreditation Withdrawn-Voluntary
Brown Mackie College-Dallas/Ft. Worth (OTA), Bedford, TX	Accreditation Withdrawn-Voluntary
Brown Mackie College-Findlay (OTA), Findlay, OH	Accreditation Withdrawn-Voluntary
Brown Mackie College-Indianapolis (OTA), Indianapolis, IN	Accreditation Withdrawn-Voluntary
Brown Mackie College-Merrillville (OTA), Merrillville, IN	Accreditation Withdrawn-Voluntary
Brown Mackie College-Oklahoma City (OTA), Oklahoma City, OK	Accreditation Withdrawn-Voluntary
Brown Mackie College-South Bend (OTA), South Bend, IN and additional location at Brown Mackie College-Atlanta (OTA), Atlanta, GA	Accreditation Withdrawn-Voluntary
Brown Mackie College-Tucson (OTA), Tucson, AZ	Accreditation Withdrawn-Voluntary
Brown Mackie College-Tulsa (OTA), Tulsa, OK	Accreditation Withdrawn-Voluntary

As of October 13, 2017, the number of program locations in the accreditation process totaled 521.

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>	17	163	221	401
Accredited Additional Locations	0	11	2	13
Candidate Programs <i>*NOTE: Transitioning Programs not included in count: 8 OTD program candidates</i>	14	11	16	41
Candidate Additional Locations	0	0	1	1
Applicant Programs <i>*NOTE: Transitioning Programs not included in count: 7 OTD program applicants</i>	22	20	23	65
Applicant Additional Locations	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	53	205	263	521

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.