

ACOTE® September 2019 Accreditation Actions

The Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE®) met in September 2019 and took the following accreditation action:

Final ACOTE decision to change status to Probationary Accreditation subsequent to a fact-finding visit:

PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE	DECISION
Missouri Health Professions Consortium (OTA), Columbia, MO	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. Programs are also required to post a notification of the change of status to Probationary Accreditation on the program's homepage.

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compliance with the Standards within the allowed time period will result in a change of status to Accreditation Withdrawn.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 October 4, 2019, the number of programs in the accreditation process totaled 573*.

Program Status	OT Doctoral	OT Master's*	OTA Baccalaur.	OTA Associate	TOTAL
Accredited Programs	32	127	0	217	376
Accredited Master's Programs Transitioning to the Doctoral Level*	0	44	0	2	46
Candidate Programs	39	13	1	12	65
Applicant Programs	89	18	9	16	132
TOTAL	160	158	10	245	573

**NOTE: The total program count does not include the 44 OT programs that are retaining accreditation for the master's program while the transition to the doctoral level is finalized or the 2 OTA programs that are retaining accreditation for the associate degree program while the transition to the baccalaureate level is finalized.*

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