



ACOTE's Disclosure Statement regarding Probationary Accreditation Action:

The occupational therapy assistant program at the **University of Puerto Rico at Humacao**, Humacao, Puerto Rico, was placed on Probationary Accreditation effective December 4, 2010, for nearing the end of the USDE-mandated time period for returning the program to compliance with [2006 OTA Standard A.5.4](#). (certification examination pass rates).

At its August 2011 meeting, ACOTE reviewed the results of a fact-finding visit conducted on June 27-29, 2011, and determined that the program remained in noncompliance with 2006 OTA Standard A.5.4. In addition, the program was determined to be in noncompliance with OTA Standards A.6.1 (curriculum preparation to practice as a generalist) and A.6.5. (curriculum design). ACOTE granted the program a 2-year extension of the period for compliance with OTA Standard A.5.4 due to an upward trend in certification exam pass rates.

At its December 2011 meeting, ACOTE reviewed the Plan of Correction and Progress Report and determined that the program remains in noncompliance with 2006 OTA Standards A.5.4, A.6.1, and A.6.5. In addition, the program was determined to be in noncompliance with OTA Standard A.4.2 (publication of student outcomes). The program's status remains Probationary Accreditation due to continued concerns about the program's ability to comply with the 70% pass rate requirement within the allowable time period.

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

The University of Puerto Rico at Humacao reviewed the above statement and had the opportunity to add comment prior to public posting.