

## ACOTE® December 2008 Accreditation Actions

The AOTA Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE®) met on December 5-7, 2008 and took the following accreditation actions:

*Initial accreditation granted subsequent to an accreditation visit:*

- **Itawamba Community College, Tupelo Campus** (OTA associate degree)  
Tupelo, Mississippi

*Continuing accreditation granted subsequent to a re-accreditation visit:*

- **Suffolk County Community College-Michael J. Grant Campus** (OTA associate degree)  
Brentwood, New York

*Additional location granted initial accreditation:*

- **University of Minnesota, Rochester Campus** (OT professional entry-level master's)  
Rochester, Minnesota  
(additional location of the **University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, Minnesota)

*Initial accreditation granted to new program level:*

- **Ithaca College** (OT professional entry-level master's)  
Ithaca, New York

*Program status changed from Probationary Accreditation to Accreditation:*

- **Southwest Virginia Community College** (OTA certificate (diploma))  
Richlands and Abingdon, Virginia

*Program status changed from Accreditation to Accreditation-Inactive:*

- **Genesee Community College** (OTA associate degree)  
Batavia, New York
- **University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences** (OTD entry-level doctoral)  
St. Augustine, Florida  
(Note that the OT professional entry-level master's program remains actively accredited.)

*Granted Developing Status to the following additional program locations:*

- **University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences, San Diego Campus** (OT professional entry-level master's)  
San Diego, California  
(additional location of **University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences**, St. Augustine, Florida)
- **Western Michigan University** (OT professional entry-level master's)  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
(additional location of the **Western Michigan University**, Kalamazoo, Michigan)

*(The proposed program locations may now admit their first class of students according to the approved timeline. An initial on-site evaluation will be conducted before an accreditation decision is made.)*

*Developing program granted a Letter of Review (Step 2 of the Initial Accreditation Process):*

- **Murray State College** (OTA associate degree)  
Tishomingo, Oklahoma

*(The proposed program would appear to meet the Standards if fully implemented in accordance with the plans of the sponsoring institution. An initial on-site evaluation will be conducted before an accreditation decision is made.)*

As of December 10, 2008, the number of programs in the accreditation process totaled 304.

Total Programs	OT Doctoral (6)	OT Master's (145)	OTA (153)
Accredited Programs	5	142	129
Programs With Developing Program Status	1	0	3
Additional Locations Transitioning to Primary Locations	0	0	4
Applicant Programs	0	3	17

Additional information regarding occupational therapy accreditation may be obtained from the ACOTE Accreditation section of the AOTA Web page ([www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org)) or from AOTA accreditation staff at (301) 652-6611 x2914 or [accred@aota.org](mailto:accred@aota.org).