

## ACOTE® August 2009 Accreditation Actions

The AOTA Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE®) met on July 30-August 2, 2009 and took the following accreditation actions:

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

- **Cabarrus College of Health Sciences** (OTA associate degree)  
Concord, North Carolina
- **Delaware Technical and Community College, Owens Campus** (OTA associate degree)  
Georgetown, Delaware
- **Pearl River Community College** (OTA associate degree)  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- **Quinnipiac University** (OT combined baccalaureate/master's)  
Hamden, Connecticut

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

- **Brown Mackie College-Akron** (OTA associate degree)  
Akron, Ohio  
(Developing additional location of **Brown Mackie College-Tucson**, Tucson, AZ)
- **Brown Mackie College-Findlay** (OTA associate degree)  
Findlay, Ohio  
(Developing additional location of **Brown Mackie College-Tucson**, Tucson, AZ)
- **Brown Mackie College-Louisville** (OTA associate degree)  
Louisville, Kentucky  
(Developing additional location of **Brown Mackie College-Indianapolis**, Indianapolis, IN)
- **Brown Mackie College-Tulsa** (OTA associate degree)  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
(Developing additional location of **Brown Mackie College-Indianapolis**, Indianapolis, IN)

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

- **Brown Mackie College-Indianapolis** (OTA associate degree)  
Indianapolis, Indiana
- **Brown Mackie College-Tucson** (OTA associate degree)  
Tucson, Arizona
- **Pima Medical Institute-Tucson** (OTA associate degree)  
Tucson, Arizona

*(The proposed programs 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.)*

*Developing Program Status Granted (Step 1 of the Initial Accreditation Process):*

- **Missouri Health Professions Consortium** (OTA associate degree)  
Columbia, Missouri

- **New England Institute of Technology** (OT professional entry-level master's)  
Warwick, Rhode Island
- **Pima Medical Institute-Mesa** (OTA associate degree)  
Mesa, Arizona

*(The proposed programs may now admit their first class of students according to the approved timeline and proceed to step 2 of the initial accreditation process (the initial review), which will be followed by step 3 (the initial on-site evaluation). Developing Program Status indicates that the programs meet the requirements for Developing Program Status and the plans and resource allocations for the proposed programs, if fully implemented, appear to demonstrate the ability to comply with the ACOTE Accreditation Standards for a Master's-Degree-Level Program for the Occupational Therapist or the ACOTE Accreditation Standards for an Educational Program for the Occupational Therapy Assistant.)*

As of August 16, 2009, the number of programs in the accreditation process totaled 317.

Total Programs	OT Doctoral (6)	OT Master's (145)	OTA (166)
Accredited Programs	5	142	130
Programs With Developing Program Status	1	3	13
Additional Locations Transitioning to Primary Locations	0	0	3
Applicant Programs	0	0	20

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).