

## ACOTE® June 2014 Accreditation Actions

The AOTA Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE®) met on June 9, 2014 via conference call 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
Eastwick College (OTA), Ramsey, New Jersey	Accreditation	5	2018/2019

*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 Voluntarily Withdraw from the accreditation process:**

PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE	DECISION
Stevens-Henager College-Ogden Campus (OTA), Layton, UT	Candidacy Status Voluntarily Withdrawn

*Candidacy Status Voluntarily Withdrawn:* The sponsoring institution has the option to withdraw its request for continuing accreditation at any time prior to ACOTE final action. Programs selecting this option relinquish the opportunity to appeal that is provided to programs receiving a status of Accreditation Withdrawn--Involuntary.

### **Final ACOTE decision subsequent to a review of a Candidacy Application (Step 1 of the Initial Accreditation Process):**

PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE	DECISION
Kettering College (OTD), Kettering, OH	Candidacy Status Granted

*Candidacy Status Granted:* The proposed program may now admit its 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). Candidacy Status indicates that the program meets the requirements for Candidacy Status and the plans and resource allocations for the proposed program, if fully implemented, appear to demonstrate the ability to comply with the 2011 ACOTE Accreditation Standards.

As of June 30, 2014, the number of programs in the accreditation process totaled 414.

Program Status	OT Doctoral	OT Master's	OTA	TOTAL
Accredited Programs	6	147	180	333
Developing/Candidate Programs	8	11	16	36
Applicant Programs	5	10	31	45
TOTAL	19	168	227	414

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).