ACOTE® October 2016 Accreditation Actions

The AOTA Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE®) met in October 2016 and took the following accreditation actions:

Final ACOTE decision subsequent to a review of a Significant Program Change:

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<td>Pima Medical Institute-Mesa (OTA), Mesa, AZ</td>
<td>Approval of an evening cohort</td>
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Final ACOTE decision subsequent to a request from the program to voluntarily withdraw from accreditation:

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<td>Brown Mackie College-Northern Kentucky (OTA), Fort Mitchell, KY</td>
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<td>Georgia Northwestern Technical College - Walker Campus (OTA), Rock Spring, GA</td>
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*Accreditation Withdrawn—Voluntary: The appropriate official of a program may at any time inform ACOTE in writing that the program is or will be discontinued by a given date or wishes to have accreditation withdrawn.

Final ACOTE decision subsequent to a request from the program to be placed on inactive status:

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<td>Brown Mackie College-Birmingham (OTA), Birmingham, AL</td>
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<td>Brown Mackie College-Boise (OTA), Boise, ID</td>
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<td>Candidacy Status-Inactive</td>
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*Inactive Status: Inactive status is a special status applied only to programs that are not currently enrolling new students and do not plan to enroll new students in the future. The status “inactive” does not replace any other current accreditation status. The designation follows the regular accreditation status (e.g., Accreditation—Inactive or Probationary Accreditation—Inactive). Students graduating from a program with Accreditation—Inactive or Probationary Accreditation—Inactive status are considered graduates of an accredited program.
Final ACOTE decision subsequent to a review of a Candidacy Application (Step 1 of the Initial Accreditation Process):

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<td>Idaho State University (OTA), Pocatello, ID</td>
<td>Candidacy Status Granted</td>
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*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 preaccreditation 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 October 18, 2016, the number of program locations in the accreditation process totaled 508.

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<td>Accredited Programs</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>155</td>
<td>218</td>
<td>387</td>
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<td>(NOTE: 11 of the accredited OTM programs are transitioning to the OTD).</td>
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<td>Accredited Additional Locations</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>21</td>
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<td>Candidate Programs</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>48</td>
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<td>Developing Additional Locations</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>Applicant Programs</td>
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<td>12</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>196</td>
<td>272</td>
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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.