

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:

PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE	DECISION
Pima Medical Institute-Mesa (OTA), Mesa, AZ	Approval of an evening cohort

Final ACOTE decision subsequent to a request from the program to voluntarily withdraw from accreditation:

PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE	DECISION
Brown Mackie College-Northern Kentucky (OTA), Fort Mitchell, KY	Accreditation Withdrawn-Voluntary
Georgia Northwestern Technical College - Walker Campus (OTA), Rock Spring, GA	Accreditation Withdrawn-Voluntary

Accreditation Withdrawn—Voluntary: The appropriate official of a program may at any time inform ACOTE in writing that the program is or will be discontinued by a given date or wishes to have accreditation withdrawn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:

PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE	DECISION
Brown Mackie College-Albuquerque (OTA), Albuquerque, NM	Accreditation-Inactive
Brown Mackie College-Birmingham (OTA), Birmingham, AL	Accreditation-Inactive
Brown Mackie College-Boise (OTA), Boise, ID	Accreditation-Inactive
Brown Mackie College-Dallas/Ft. Worth (OTA), Bedford, TX	Accreditation-Inactive
Brown Mackie College-Findlay (OTA), Findlay, OH	Accreditation-Inactive
Brown Mackie College-Fort Wayne (OTA), Fort Wayne, IN	Accreditation-Inactive
Brown Mackie College-Greenville (OTA), Greenville, SC	Accreditation-Inactive
Brown Mackie College-Indianapolis (OTA), Indianapolis, IN	Accreditation-Inactive
Brown Mackie College-Kansas City (OTA), Lenexa, KS	Accreditation-Inactive
Brown Mackie College-Louisville (OTA), Louisville, KY	Accreditation-Inactive
Brown Mackie College-Merrillville (OTA), Merrillville, IN	Accreditation-Inactive
Brown Mackie College-Oklahoma City (OTA), Oklahoma City, OK	Accreditation-Inactive
Brown Mackie College-Phoenix (OTA), Phoenix, AZ	Accreditation-Inactive
Brown Mackie College-Salina (OTA), Salina, KS	Accreditation-Inactive
Brown Mackie College-San Antonio (OTA), San Antonio, TX	Candidacy Status-Inactive
Brown Mackie College-South Bend (OTA), South Bend, IN and additional location at Brown Mackie College-Atlanta, Atlanta, GA	Accreditation-Inactive
Brown Mackie College-St. Louis (OTA), Fenton, MO	Accreditation-Inactive
Brown Mackie College-Tucson (OTA), Tucson, AZ	Accreditation-Inactive
Brown Mackie College-Tulsa (OTA), Tulsa, OK	Accreditation-Inactive

*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):

PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE	DECISION
Idaho State University (OTA), Pocatello, ID	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 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.

Program Status	OT Doctoral	OT Master's	OTA	TOTAL
Accredited Programs (NOTE: 11 of the accredited OTM programs are transitioning to the OTD).	14	155	218	387
Accredited Additional Locations	0	10	11	21
Candidate Programs	13	17	18	48
Developing Additional Locations	0	1	1	2
Applicant Programs	13	12	24	49
Applicant Additional Locations	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	40	196	272	508

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