

Accreditation Visits Scheduled for Fall 2018

As required by the United States Department of Education, this serves as notice to the public of upcoming accreditation visits and an opportunity for written third-party comment. Written comment concerning accreditation qualifications for the institutions or programs listed below (i.e., determining whether a program appears to be in compliance with Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education [ACOTE®] accreditation standards or ACOTE accreditation policy) may be submitted **no later than 20 days prior to the program's scheduled on-site evaluation** addressed to: Director of Accreditation, AOTA, 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-3449. The comment letter should be sent by e-mail attachment to accred@aota.org.

Per ACOTE's [Policy on Third-Party Comment](#), AOTA accreditation staff will acknowledge receipt of the third-party comment and will copy the letter of comment to the relevant program director and on-site evaluation team. The individual making the third-party comment may request in writing to remain anonymous. AOTA staff will redact personal information contained within the document prior to forwarding the comment to the program director and the on-site evaluation team.

The following programs are scheduled for on-site evaluations in fall 2018. All programs will be evaluated under the [2011 ACOTE Accreditation Standards](#).

September 10-12, 2018:

- Lenoir-Rhyne University (OTM), Hickory, North Carolina, and Columbia, South Carolina
- Trinity Washington University (OTA), Washington, DC – *initial on-site evaluation*

September 17, 2018:

- Chatham University (OTM), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

September 17-19, 2018:

- Eastwick College (OTA), Ramsey, New Jersey
- Shawnee State University (OTA), Portsmouth, Ohio
- Washburn University (OTA), Topeka, Kansas

September 24-26, 2018:

- Fox Valley Technical College (OTA), Appleton, Wisconsin

October 1, 2018:

- Belmont University (OTM), Nashville, Tennessee

October 1-3, 2018:

- A.T. Still University, Arizona School of Health Sciences (OTD), Mesa, Arizona – *initial on-site evaluation*
- Quinnipiac University (OTM), Hamden, Connecticut
- Suffolk County Community College-Michael J. Grant Campus (OTA), Brentwood, New York

October 15-17, 2018:

- Crowder College (OTA), Webb City, Missouri
- EHOVE Adult Career Center/Lorain County Community College (OTA), Milan, Ohio

October 22-23, 2018:

- Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Ponce Campus (OTA), Mercedita, Puerto Rico (*Fact-finding visit*)

October 22-24, 2018:

- Linn-Benton Community College-Healthcare Occupations Center (OTA), Lebanon, Oregon
- St. Louis College of Health Careers, County Campus (OTA), Fenton, Missouri

October 29-31, 2018:

- Drake University (OTD), Des Moines, Iowa – *initial on-site evaluation*
- Gannon University (OTM), Erie, Pennsylvania
- University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences-California Campus (OTD), San Marcos, California – *initial on-site evaluation*

November 5-7, 2018:

- Samuel Merritt University (OTD), Oakland, California – *initial on-site evaluation*
- University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences-Austin Campus (OTD), Austin, Texas – *initial on-site evaluation*
- Virginia Commonwealth University (OTD), Richmond, Virginia – *initial on-site evaluation*