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ACCREDITATION ACTIONS
- ANNOUNCEMENT -

August 3, 2018

Semi-Annual Council Meeting
July 13-14, 2018

The Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE) is the agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) for accreditation of programs leading to the Doctor of Chiropractic (DC) degree and single-purpose institutions offering the Doctor of Chiropractic Program. CCE is also a member of the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA) and the CHEA International Quality Group (CIQG). CCE seeks to ensure the quality of chiropractic education in the United States by means of accreditation, educational improvement and public information. CCE develops accreditation criteria to assess how effectively programs or institutions plan, implement and evaluate their mission and goals, program objectives, inputs, resources and outcomes of their chiropractic programs.

The following are the accreditation actions taken by the Council at its Semi-Annual Meeting:

Reaffirmation of Accreditation (8-Year Cycle) – *The process for reaffirmation of accreditation begins with the program providing a letter of intent to seek continued accreditation with CCE. Approximately 12 months later, the program provides the Council with their Self-Study Report (self-assessment of their program based on the current CCE Accreditation Standards). A peer review site visit is conducted at the program to verify and validate the information presented in the self-study report. Lastly, the Council reviews the self-study report, the program response to the site visit report and meets with program representatives in a status review meeting where the Council determines if the program meets the Standards and subsequently makes a decision to reaffirm, defer or revoke accreditation of the program and/or impose sanctions, if applicable.*

University of Bridgeport – College of Chiropractic
30 Hazel Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604
Michael A. Ciolfi, D.C., Dean
Accreditation Action: Reaffirmation

Bases and Reasons for Decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the accreditation process, to include, the self-study, site team report and the program's response regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards (and applicable policies) and determined that the program meets the standards for accreditation in Sections 2.A-K. The program has no deficiencies that compromise the overall program integrity, however, identified weaknesses that would benefit from improvement regarding Section 2.H.2 will be monitored through further reporting.

Next Accreditation Activity: Program Characteristics Report & Progress Report (2.H.2), Spring 2020
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2026

Interim Site Visits - *Interim Site Visits are conducted midway through the accreditation cycle of a program and focus on specific elements of the CCE Accreditation Standards, to include; program effectiveness, student learning outcomes and meta-competencies. This visit also provides an opportunity for dialogue and collegiality between the program and the Council. The Council reviews the program interim report, the response to the site visit report and meets with program representatives (optional) in a progress review meeting where the Council determines if the program meets the Standards and subsequently makes a decision to continue, defer or revoke accreditation of the program and/or impose sanctions, if applicable.*

None

Initial Accreditation - *The process for initial accreditation begins with the program submitting an application, which includes; a letter of intent to seek accreditation with CCE and evidence of the requirements of eligibility (based on the respective CCE Standards). Following review, the Council determines if further documentation is required or establishes timelines for the program regarding the self-study report, peer review site visit and status review meeting where the Council determines if the program meets the Standards and subsequently makes a decision to award, defer or deny accreditation of the program.*

Campbellsville University – Doctor of Chiropractic Program
1 University Drive, UPO-781, Campbellsville, KY 42718
Michael V. Carter, Ph.D., President
Accreditation Action: Deferred

Bases and Reasons for Decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the initial accreditation process, to include, the letter of intent and evidence of eligibility requirements regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards, Section 1.II.A.2, and determined that the program meets the eligibility requirements in Sections b & e, however, the program does not meet the eligibility requirements in Sections a, c, d, f, g, h & i and requires further reporting.

Next Accreditation Activity: N/A
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: N/A

Program Characteristics Reports (PCRs) - *PCRs are submitted by programs every 4 years and in-between their reaffirmation and interim site visit schedule. These reports are required as one of the reporting requirements the Council utilizes to continue its monitoring and reevaluation of its accredited programs, at regularly established intervals, to ensure the programs remain in compliance with the CCE Accreditation Standards in accordance with US Department of Education (USDOE) and Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) criteria. The Council reviews the report in a progress review meeting where the Council determines if the program meets the Standards and subsequently makes a decision to continue, defer or revoke accreditation of the program and/or impose sanctions, if applicable.*

New York Chiropractic College
2360 State Route 89, Seneca Falls, NY, 13148
Michael A. Mestan, D.C., Ed.D., President
Accreditation Action: Continued

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August 3, 2018

Bases and Reasons for Decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the Program Characteristics Report regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards (and applicable policies) and determined that the program meets the standards for accreditation in licensing exam success rate thresholds and publication; program completion rate thresholds and finances, with no further reporting.

Next Accreditation Activity: Interim Site Visit, Spring 2020
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2024

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Southern California University of Health Sciences – Los Angeles College of Chiropractic
16200 E. Amber Valley Drive, Whittier, CA 90609
John G. Scaringe, D.C., Ed.D., CEO/President
Accreditation Action: Continued

Bases and Reasons for Decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the Program Characteristics Report regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards (and applicable policies) and determined that the program meets the standards for accreditation in licensing exam success rate thresholds and publication; program completion rate thresholds and finances, with no further reporting.

Next Accreditation Activity: Progress Report (2.A.3), August 1, 2018; Focused Site Visit, Fall 2018
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Fall 2024

Progress Reports - *Progress reports are submitted as requested by the Council and may address; 1) previously identified areas of noncompliance with accreditation requirements, or, 2) areas that require monitoring. The Council reviews the report in a progress review meeting and meets with program representatives (if necessary) where the Council determines if the program meets the Standards and subsequently makes a decision to continue, defer or revoke accreditation of the program and/or impose sanctions, if applicable.*

Life University – College of Chiropractic
1269 Barclay Circle, Marietta, GA 30060
Robert M. Scott, Ph.D., D.C., President
Accreditation Action: Continued

Bases and Reasons for Decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the Progress Report regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards (and applicable policies) and determined that the program meets the standards for accreditation in Section 2.H, with no further reporting.

Next Accreditation Activity: Progress Report (CCE Policy 56, completion rates), November 30, 2018
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2021

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Texas Chiropractic College
5912 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, TX 77505
Stephen A. Foster, D.C., President
Accreditation Action: Continued

Bases and Reasons for Decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the Progress Report regarding the CCE Accreditation Standards (and applicable policies) and determined that the program meets the standards for accreditation in CCE Policy 56, completion rates, with no further reporting.

Next Accreditation Activity: Self-Study, Spring 2019
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Fall 2019

Substantive Change Reports – *Substantive Change applications are submitted at the discretion of programs as defined within CCE Policy 1, Section A. Programs are required to describe how the program plans to continue to meet the requirements of the applicable CCE Standards while implementing the change in the areas identified within CCE Policy 1, Section B. The Council reviews the application and meets with program representatives (if necessary) where the Council determines if the program meets the Standards and subsequently makes a decision to accept the application and approve the substantive change, defer action and request additional information or deny approval of the substantive change (with no effect on the program’s current accreditation).*

Life University – College of Chiropractic
1269 Barclay Circle, Marietta, GA 30060
Robert M. Scott, Ph.D., D.C., President
Accreditation Action: Deferred

Bases and Reasons for Decision: The Council reviewed all materials related to the substance change application for an additional educational site in Hong Kong regarding CCE Policy 1, Section B, and determined that the program does not meet the requirements in Sections B.3, B.5 & B.6 and requires further reporting.

Next Accreditation Activity: Progress Report (CCE Policy 56), November 30, 2018
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2021

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