



COUNCIL ON CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION®  
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ACCREDITATION ACTIONS  
- ANNOUNCEMENT -

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Annual Council Meeting  
January 13-14, 2017

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 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 CCE is also a member of the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA) and the CHEA International Quality Group (CIQG).

The following are the accreditation actions taken by the Council at its 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 the accreditation status of the program and/or impose sanctions, if applicable.*

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: Reaffirmation  
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Fall 2024

**Interim Site Visits** - *Interim Site Visits are conducted midway through the accreditation cycle of a program and focus on the major elements of the CCE Accreditation Standards, to include; planning, assessment, finance, faculty, distance/correspondence education and 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*

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*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 the accreditation status of the program and/or impose sanctions, if applicable.*

University of Western States  
College of Chiropractic  
2900 N.E. 132<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Portland, OR 97230  
Joseph E. Brimhall, D.C., President  
Accreditation Action: Continued  
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Fall 2020

**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 the accreditation status of the program.*

None

**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 the accreditation status of the program and/or impose sanctions, if applicable.*

D'Youville College  
Doctor of Chiropractic Program  
320 Porter Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14201  
Jeffery Ware, D.C., Executive Director  
Accreditation Action: Continued  
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Spring 2019

Life Chiropractic College West  
25001 Industrial Boulevard  
Hayward, CA 94545  
Ronald Oberstein, D.C., Interim President  
Accreditation Action: Continued  
Next Comprehensive Site Visit: Fall 2018

**Progress Reports** - *Progress reports are submitted as requested by the Council and may address any of the following, 1) previously identified areas of non-compliance with accreditation requirements, 2) areas of concern arising from review of the program PCR, or 3) additional information/updates required from the program.*

The Council conducted review of four (4) progress reports.

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National, Regional & Specialized Accrediting Agencies

State Licensing Boards

U. S. Department of Education (ASL Records Manager)

Council for Higher Education Accreditation