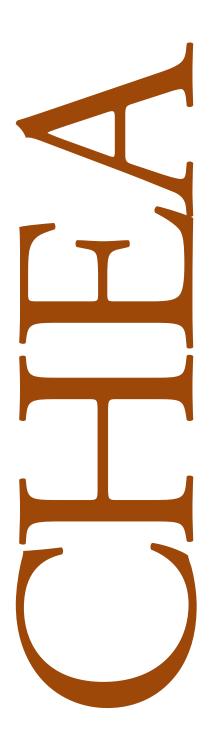
Council for Higher Education Accreditation

**Directory of CHEA-Recognized Organizations** 



# Council for Higher Education Accreditation Mission Statement

The Council for Higher Education Accreditation will serve students and their families, colleges and universities, sponsoring bodies, governments, and employers by promoting academic quality through formal recognition of higher education accrediting bodies and will coordinate and work to advance self-regulation through accreditation.

(1996)

A national advocate and institutional voice for self-regulation of academic quality through accreditation, CHEA is an association of 3,000 degree-granting colleges and universities and recognizes 60 institutional and programmatic accrediting organizations.

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# **CHEA-Recognized Organizations**

The accrediting organizations identified in this directory are Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Recognition by CHEA affirms that the standards and processes of the accrediting organization are consistent with the academic quality, improvement and accountability expectations that CHEA has established, including the eligibility standard that the majority of institutions or programs each accredits are degree-granting.

# REGIONAL ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

# Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC)

### Western Association of Schools and Colleges

Mac Powell, President 428 J Street, Suite 400 Sacramento, CA 95814 Phone: 415-506-0234 Fax: 415-506-0238

E-mail: accjc@accjc.org
Web: www.accjc.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accredi-

tation, January 2003

## CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

ACCJC accredits institutions in the United States, its territories, and affiliates, with a primary mission of granting associate degrees; institutions accredited by ACCJC may also award certificates and other credentials, including bachelor's degrees if those credentials are within the institution's mission and authorized by their governmental authorities. ACCJC may also accredit non-domestic institutions, which have as a primary mission, the granting of associate degrees. (2024)

## Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

Barbara Gellman-Danley, President 230 South LaSalle, Suite 7-500 Chicago, IL 60604-1411

Phone: 312-263-0456 Fax: 312-263-7462

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Web: www.hlcommission.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accredi-

tation, January 2003

# CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Degree granting institutions of higher education incorporated in or operating under federal authority in, the United States; and that have a substantial presence, as defined elsewhere in HLC policy, in the United States. This includes degree granting institutions operating within federally authorized sovereign nations that are authorized (licensed) by the same any state within the United States or such federally authorized sovereign nation to award higher degrees (including associate, baccalaureate, master's or doctoral degrees (both research and professional). (2021)

# Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)

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E-mail: bwheelan@sacscoc.org

Web: www.sacscoc.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accredi-

tation, January 2003

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

SACSCOC is an accrediting and pre-accrediting body for degree-granting institutions in the United States and internationally that offer post-secondary education programs, including via distance and correspondence education within these institutions. (2024)

# Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)

Jeff Fox, Interim President 8060 165th Avenue, Northeast, Suite 100

Redmond WA 98052 Phone: 425-558-4224 Fax: 425-376-0596

E-mail: president@nwccu.org

Web: www.nwccu.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accredi-

tation, May 2001

# CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The accreditation and preaccreditation ("Candidacy status") of postsecondary degree-granting educational institutions in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and internationally, and the accreditation of programs offered via distance education within these institutions. (2019)

# NATIONAL FAITH-RELATED ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

### Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) Commission on Accreditation

Dr. Lisa Beatty, Director 5850 T.G. Lee Boulevard, Suite 130

Orlando, FL 32822 Phone: 407-207-0808 Fax: 407-207-0840 E-mail: coa@abhe.org Web: www.abhe.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accredi-

tation, January 2001

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

Institutions and programs in the United States, Canada and related territories that offer certificates, diplomas, associate, baccalaureate or graduate degrees aimed at preparing students for Christian ministries through Biblical, church-vocational and general studies. (2007)

# Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools (AARTS), Accreditation Commission

Mr. Gedalia Litke, Esq., Executive Director 2329 Nostrand Ave. Suite M-200

Brooklyn, NY 11210 Phone: 212-363-1991 Fax: 212-533-5335 E-mail: office@aarts.org

Web: Contact by phone or fax

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accredi-

tation, January 2001

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

The Accreditation Commission accredits Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic institutions located in the United States and Canada which meet its standards, and which grant postsecondary degrees such as the associate, baccalaureate, master's, doctorate, and First Rabbinic and First Talmudic and Intermediary Talmudic degrees. (2019)

# Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS)

Dr. Frank M. Yamada, Executive Director

10 Summit Park Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15275-1110 Phone: 412-788-6505 Fax: 412-788-6510 E-mail: ats@ats.edu Web: www.ats.edu

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accredi-

tation, January 2001

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

Accredits free-standing seminaries and academic units of larger institutions in the United States and Canada that offer post-baccalaureate degrees in professional and academic theological education. (2015)

# Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS), Accreditation Commission

Dr. Timothy Eaton, President

15935 Forest Road Forest, VA 24551 Phone: 434-525-9539 Fax: 434-525-9538 E-mail: info@tracs.org Web: www.tracs.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accredi-

tation, May 2001

# CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Accreditation and preaccreditation of Christian postsecondary institutions in the United States, U.S. territories, and other locations determined by the Accrediting Commission that offer certificates, diplomas, and associate, baccalaureate, and graduate degrees, including institutions that offer Distance Education. (2017)

# Institutional Accrediting Organizations

# Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC)

Leah Matthews, Executive Director 1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 808 Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 202-234-5100 Fax: 202-332-1386 E-mail: info@deac.org Web: www.deac.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accredi-

tation, January 2001

# CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The accreditation of higher learning institutions in the United States and international locations that offer programs of study that are delivered primarily by distance (51 percent or more) and award credentials at the associate, baccalaureate, master's, first professional and professional doctoral degree level. (2010)

# PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

# Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education (ACAE)

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Reston, VA 20191 Phone: 703-226-1056 Fax: 703-790-8631

Email: acaeaccred@audiology.org Web: www.acaeaccred.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, April 2012

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

Doctor of Audiology Degree (Au.D) awarded by programs in institutions throughout the US that have the legal authority to confer higher education degrees. (2012)

# Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

Kathy Chappell, PhD, RN, FNAP, FAAN CEO

3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400

Atlanta, GA 30326 Phone: 404-975-5000 Fax: 404-975-5020

Web: www.acenursing.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, January 2001

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

Accreditation of nursing education programs and schools, both postsecondary and higher degree, which offer either a certificate, diploma, or recognized professional degree (clinical doctorate, master's, baccalaureate, associate, diploma, and practical nursing) in the United States, its territories and internationally, including those offered via distance education. (2011)

# Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA)

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Oxford, MD 21654 Phone: (410) 226-5577

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Web: www.acpha-cahm.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, January 2022

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

ACPHA accredits hospitality administration/management programs in regionally and nationally accredited institutions of higher education that grant associates and bachelor's degrees in the United States and Internationally. International programs must have the approval of the government agency responsible for the oversight of the institution. (2020)

# Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)

Steven Parscale, Ph.D., Chief Accreditation Officer

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, January 2001

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

ACBSP accredits business, accounting, and business-related programs at the associate, baccalaureate, master, and doctorate degree levels worldwide. (2010)

### Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)

Janet P. Engle, Executive Director 190 South LaSalle Street, Suite 2850

Chicago, IL 60603-3499 Phone: 312-664-3575 Fax: 866-228-2631

E-mail: info@acpe-accredit.org Web: http://www.acpe-accredit.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, March 2004

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

Professional degree programs leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree in the United States and other countries. (2014)

#### Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE)

Tracy Wirth, Associate Director 243 North Lindbergh Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63141

Phone: 314-991-4100 ext. 4246

Fax: 314-991-4101 E-mail: accredit@aoa.org Web: http://www.theacoe.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, May 2001

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

Professional optometric degree programs (doctoral level) in the United States and Canada. (2022)

# Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA)

Sharon L. Luke, EdD, Executive Director 3325 Paddocks Parkway Suite 345

Suwanee, GA 30024 Phone: 770-476-1224 Fax: 770-476-1738 E-mail: arc-pa@arc-pa.org Web: www.arc-pa.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, January 2005

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

Programs preparing individuals for entry into physician assistant practice located in institutions in the United States that are accredited by recognized regional accrediting bodies. ARC-PA accredited programs are located in institutions offering associate, baccalaureate or master's degrees in conjunction with the PA credential award. (2015)

# Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)

Susan Walton, PhD, APR, Fellow PRSA, Executive Director

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Meridian, ID 83646

E-mail: susan.walton@acejmc.org Web: http://www.acejmc.org/

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, April 2002

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

Programs in regionally and nationally accredited institutions within the United States and internationally that provide professional education in journalism and mass communications at the baccalaureate and master's degree level (only profession-focused master's level programs). (2011)

# American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC)

Donna Grogan, Executive Director 410 North 21st Street

Colorado Springs, CO 80904 Phone: 719-636-1100

Fax: 719-636-1993 Email: dgrogan@aafs.org

Web: https://www.aafs.org/FEPAC

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, September 2012

#### CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

FEPAC accredits forensic science education programs that lead to a bachelor's or master's degree in forensic science or in a natural science with a forensic science concentration in the United States and Internationally. FEPAC will also accredit bachelor's or master's programs with a digital evidence concentration. (2015)

# American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE) Committee on Accreditation

Robert C. Smith III, Executive Director 992 Mantua Pike, Suite 108 Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097 Phone: 816-233-3747

Fax: 856-579-7354 E-mail: exdir@abfse.org Web: www.abfse.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, May 2001

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

Funeral service/mortuary science education programs at the associate (or comparable) and baccalaureate levels in the United States. (2012)

### American Council for Construction Education (ACCE)

Steve Nellis, President, Chief Executive Officer

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Irving, TX 75062 Phone: 972-600-8800 Fax: 210-495-6168

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E-mail: rflud@acce-hq.org Web: www.acce-hq.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, January 2001

#### CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Master's, baccalaureate and associate degree programs in construction, construction science, construction management, construction technology and other construction-related studies and single-purpose institutions that offer associate degree programs in construction-related occupational education. Accredited degree programs and single-purpose institutions may be located anywhere in the United States of America or at any international location. (2023)

# American Culinary Federation Education Foundation, Inc. Accrediting Commission

(ACFEF-AC)

Scott Taylor, Accreditation Coordinator 6816 Southpoint Parkway, Suite 400

Jacksonville, FL 32216 Phone: 904-484-0215 Fax: 904-940-0741

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, January 2004

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

The ACFEF Accrediting Commission extends its services both within the United States and to international programs which award Post-Secondary certificates, diplomas, Associate degrees in the culinary arts or baking and pastry arts and Bachelor degrees in foodservice management at accredited institutions. Where accreditation in a country is not otherwise available, the institution must have the approval of the government agency responsible for oversight of the institution. (2015)

# American Library Association (ALA-CoA) Committee on Accreditation

Kerri Price, MLIS, Director, Office for Accreditation

225 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1300

Chicago, IL 60601 Phone: 312-280-2432 312-280-2434

800-545-2433, ext. 2434 E-mail: kprice@ala.org

Web: www.ala.org/accreditation

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

Accredits master's programs in library and information studies offered under the degree-granting authority of institutions in the United States, its territories, possessions, and protectorates; in Canada by agreement with the Canadian Federation of Library Associations/Fédération canadienne des associations de bibliothèques (CFLA-FCAB); and in the United Kingdom. (2019)

# American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA-ACOTE)

# Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education

Teresa Brininger, PhD, MBA, OT, CHT,

Director of Accreditation

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6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200 North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929

Fax: 240-762-5150 E-mail: accred@aota.org Web: www.acoteonline.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, April 2002

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

ACOTE is a nationally-recognized accrediting body for occupational therapy educational programs in the United States, Puerto Rico, and internationally, offering one or more of the following credentials for the occupational therapist: professional master's degree, combined baccalaureate/master's degree, and/or professional occupational therapy doctorate degree. In addition, ACOTE accredits occupational therapy assistant baccalaureate-degree-level and associate-degree-level educational programs in the United States and Puerto Rico. This recognition includes the accreditation of occupational therapy and occupational therapy assistant educational programs offered via distance education. (2019)

# American Physical Therapy Association (APTA-CAPTE) Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education

Mary Romanello, PT, PhD. Director of Accreditation

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Fax: 703-706-3387

E-mail: maryromanello@apta.org Web: www.capteonline.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, January 2002

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

CAPTE accredits physical therapist professional education programs offered at the clinical doctoral degree levels by higher education institutions in the United States and internationally. CAPTE also accredits physical therapist assistant education programs offered at the associate degree level by higher education institutions in the United States. (2024)

# American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA-CPME) Council on Podiatric Medical Education

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Suite 220

Rockville, MD 20852 Phone: 301-581-9200 E-mail: hstagliano@cpme.org

Web: www.cpme.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, March 2004

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

The Council on Podiatric Medical Education accredits institutions and programs leading to the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) degree in the United States and its territories. (2004)

# American Psychological Association (APA-CoA) Commission on Accreditation

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Web: www.apa.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, April 2002

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

The pre-accreditation and accreditation in the United States of master's and doctoral programs in clinical, counseling, school psychology, and combinations of two or more of these practice areas; doctoral internship programs in health service psychology; and postdoctoral residency programs in health service psychology (2025).

# American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Council on Education (COE)

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Phone: 847-925-8070 Fax: 847-285-5732 E-mail: kbrandt@avma.org Web: www.avma.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, May 2001

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

Schools and programs that offer the professional Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree, or its equivalent, in the United States and Canada. The Council may also accredit foreign veterinary colleges. (2015)

# Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP)

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Fairfax Station, VA 20039 Phone: 585-298-1694

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Web: www.aaqep.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, May 2021

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

AAQEP accredits programs that prepare professional educators (including teachers, school leaders and administrators, and other education-related personnel) and that lead to recognized degrees at the bachelor's, post-baccalaureate, or master's level and/or to recognized post-degree professional certificates or endorsements, across the United States and its territories and dependencies (2021).

# Association for Behavior Analysis International Accreditation Board (ABAI)

Maria E. Malott, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer

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Portage, MI 49024 Phone: 269-492-9310 Fax: 269-492-9316

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Web: https://accreditation.abainternational.org/about.aspx
Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, May 2021

## **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

The Accreditation Board of the Association for Behavior Analysis International accredits degree programs in behavior analysis at the master's and doctoral levels in institutions of higher learning in the United States of America. (2021).

# Association for Education and Rehabilitation of Blind and Visually Impaired Accreditation Council (AERAC)

Lee Sonnenberg, MA, Executive Director 511 North Juneau Avenue Lubbock, TX 79416

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, January 2024

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

AERAC accredits baccalaureate and graduate preparation programs in the United States of America and Canada that prepare teachers and practitioners to work with children and adults who are blind and those with low vision. These programs address the disciplines of Orientation and Mobility, Vision Rehabilitation Therapy, Low Vision Therapy, Assistive Technology and Teacher of Students with Visual Impairment. (2024)

# Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE)

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Web: www.atmae.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, January 2002

# CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Associate, baccalaureate, and master's degree programs in technology, applied technology, engineering technology, and technology-related disciplines delivered at national or regional accredited institutions in the United States. (2011)

#### Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)

Dr. Elizabeth Bjerke, President 115 S. 8th Street, Suite 102

Opelika, AL 36801 Phone: 334-748-9359 Fax: 334-748-9360

E-mail: getaccredited@aabi.aero

Web: www.aabi.aero

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, January 2002

## **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

To accredit non-engineering aviation programs at the associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels offered by colleges and universities in the United States and throughout the world. (2016)

# Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM)

Dr. Angela Kennedy, Chief Executive Officer 200 East Randolph Street, Suite 5100

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Email: angela.kennedy@cahiim.org

Web: www.cahiim.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, September 2012

## **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

CAHIIM accredits associate and baccalaureate degree programs in health information management and master's degree programs in health informatics and health information management professions in the United States and Puerto Rico. (2012)

# Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE-AAMFT)

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Jill Fogolin, Director of Accreditation

112 South Alfred Street Alexandria, VA 22314-3061 Phone: 703-838-9808 (main) Phone: 703-253-0457 (direct)

Fax: 703-838-9805 Email: coa@aamft.org Web: www.coamfte.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, April 2003

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

Master's, doctoral, and post-degree clinical training programs in marriage and family therapy in the United States and Canada. (2003)

# Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)

Thomas Smalling, Executive Director 264 Precision Blvd.
Telford, TN 37690

Phone: 817-283-2835 Fax: 817-510-1063 Email: tom@coarc.com Web: www.coarc.com

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, September 2012

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

The CoARC accredits Entry into Professional Practice respiratory care programs at the Associate, Baccalaureate, and Master's degree levels, as well as post-professional Degree Advancement respiratory care programs at the Baccalaureate and Master's degree levels and Advanced Practice respiratory care programs at the graduate level. The CoARC also accredits certificate programs that train sleep disorders specialists offered by any of its accredited respiratory care programs. CoARC accreditation is limited to programs physically located in the United States and its territories. (2020).

# Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)

Gina Scarboro, DBA, CAA, Executive Director

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Seminole, FL 33775 Phone: 727-210-2350 Fax: 727-210-2354 E-mail: mail@caahep.org Web: www.caahep.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, January 2001

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

Accredits certificate, diploma, associate, bachelor's and master's degree programs in the following disciplines: advanced cardiovascular sonographer, anesthesia technologist, anesthesiologist assistant, art therapist, assistive technology practitioners, cardiovascular technologist, clinical research professionals, cytotechnologist, diagnostic medical sonographer, emergency medical services-paramedic, exercise science professional, kinesiotherapist, lactation consultant, medical assistant, medical illustrator, neurodiagnostic technologist, orthotist and prosthetist, perfusionist, polysomnographic technologist, recreational therapist, specialist in blood bank technology, surgical assistant and surgical technologist. CAAHEP accredits programs in the United States and internationally (2020)

# Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)

Jim Pavletich, Executive Director 2001 K Street NW, Third Floor North

Washington, DC 20006 Phone: 202-367-2447 E-mail: jim@caate.net Web: www.caate.net

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, September 2014

# CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) accredits professional and post-professional programs in athletic training at the baccalaureate and master's degree levels within the United States. (2023)

# Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, April 2003

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

Accreditation of professional programs in healthcare management at the master's level from degree-granting institutions in the United States and Canada. (2014)

# Commission on Accreditation of Medical Physics Education Programs, Inc. (CAMPEP)

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Alexandria, VA 22314 Phone: 571-298-1239 Fax: 571-298-1301

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Web: www.campep.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, September 2017

# CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Accreditation of master's-level and doctorate-level graduate programs, clinical residency programs, doctorate in medical physics programs, and certificate programs in North America (USA and Canada). (2017)

# Commission on Opticianry Accreditation (COA)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, January 2010

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

The Commission on Opticianry Accreditation (COA) accredits two-year Opticianry degree programs in the United States that are sponsored by post-secondary institutions accredited by agencies Initially recognized by the Department of Education or CHEA. (2019)

#### Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA)

Heather Alderman, Executive Director

2236 Water Blossom Lane Fort Collins, CO 80526 Phone: (202) 329-1189 Email: cosma@cosmaweb.org Web: www.cosmaweb.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, September 2018

### CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

COSMA accredits sport management programs in institutions of higher education worldwide that grant bachelor's and master's degrees. (2017)

# Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)

Dr. M. Sylvia Fernandez, President and CEO 500 Montgomery Street, Suite 350 Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 703-535-5990 Fax: 703-739-6209 E-mail: cacrep@cacrep.org Web: www.cacrep.org

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, April 2002

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

CACREP accredits master's and doctoral degree programs in counseling and its specialties that are offered by colleges and universities in the United States and throughout the world. (2013)

Effective July 1, 2017, the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) assumed responsibility for carrying out the mission and vision of the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE). All graduate programs that were formerly accredited by CORE are now accredited by CACREP.

## Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, April 2002

# CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Professional-level interior design programs that culminate in a bachelor's or master's degree located in the United States or internationally. (2013)

# Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, January 2014

### CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE) accredits human services educational programs in the United States at associate, bachelor, and master degree levels. (2011)

# Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, September 2014

# CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

CAEP's scope of accreditation is the accreditation and preaccreditation of educator preparation providers (EPPs) that offer bachelor's, master's, and/or doctoral degrees, post-baccalaureate or other programs leading to certification, licensure, or endorsement in the United States and/or internationally. (2020)

# Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA-ASHA) American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

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and-speech-language-pathology/

Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, May 2003

# CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The accreditation and preaccreditation (Accreditation Candidate) throughout the United States of education programs in audiology and speech-language pathology leading to the first professional or clinical degree at the master's or doctoral level, and the accreditation of these programs offered via distance education. (2014)

# Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA-NAEP)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, January 2001

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

Accreditation of institutions and programs of nurse anesthesia at the postmaster's certificate, post-doctoral certificate, master's, or doctoral degree levels in the United States, and its territories, including programs offering distance education. (2021)

# Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, January 2003

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

The Council on Accreditation for Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions accredits undergraduate higher education curricula related to parks, recreation, tourism and related specialization professions. Its geographic scope encompasses the United States, its territories, Canada, and Mexico (2019).

### Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, January 2005

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

The Council on Chiropractic Education accredits doctor of chiropractic degree programs and chiropractic residency programs in the United States, its territories and Canada. (2024)

# Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) Commission on Standards and Accreditation)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, May 2003

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

Baccalaureate and master's degree programs in social work in the United States and its territories. (2012)

# International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, January 2011

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

The IACBE accredits business, accounting and business-related degree programs at the associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels in institutions of higher education worldwide. (2019)

# Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, April 2003

# CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The Joint Review Committee on Education on Radiologic Technology (JR-CERT) currently accredits educational programs in radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry that can be offered at the certificate, associate, baccalaureate and master's degree levels in both traditional and distance education settings. These programs are housed in institutionally accredited, degree granting institutions and hospitals/medical centers that are either degree granting or award certificates. The geographic boundaries of JRCERT accreditation activities are within the United States and its territories, commonwealths, and possessions. (2019)

# Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, April 2002

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

Accredits postsecondary nuclear medicine technology programs offering certificate, associate and baccalaureate degrees. Programs must be located in the territorial United States, its protectorates and possessions and may be offered in a traditional or distance education format. (2013)

# Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB-ASLA) American Society of Landscape Architects

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, May 2003

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

First professional programs in landscape architecture at the bachelor's or master's level in the United States and its territories. (2013)

# Masters in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council (MPCAC)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, May 2021

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

MPCAC accredits counseling and psychology master's degree programs, located in regionally accredited colleges and universities in the United States, that educate students in the science-based practice of counseling and psychological services. (2021)

# National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, April 2002

### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

NAACLS independently accredits educational programs at the associate, prebaccalaureate (certificate), baccalaureate, post-baccalaureate (certificate), and master's degree levels in the United States and internationally for the following professions: medical laboratory science, medical laboratory technician, histotechnologist, histotechnician, pathologist assistant, diagnostic molecular scientist, cytogenetic technologist, phlebotomist and medical laboratory assistant. (2025)

# National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, May 2021

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

The scope of NAEYC's higher education accreditation includes programs at the associate, baccalaureate, and master's degree levels that prepare candidates to work in the early childhood education profession. The degree program must be offered at an institution of higher education that is located in a U.S. state, district, or territory and that is currently accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency that is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and/or the U.S. Department of Education. (2021)

## National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, May 2022

# CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

NASP's scope of accreditation is the accreditation of specialist level degree programs and doctoral degree programs in school psychology. The degree program must be offered by a higher education institution that is located in the United States or its territories and is accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or the US Department of Education. (2021)

# Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)

### Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, January 2004

#### **CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

NASPAA-COPRA accredits Master's degree programs in public and non-profit policy, affairs, and administration globally. (2020)

## Planning Accreditation Board (PAB)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, April 2001

# CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

Academic programs in North America leading to bachelor's and master's degrees in urban and regional planning. (2001)

# Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS)

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Initially recognized by the Council for Higher Education

Accreditation, September 2012

## CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

PCSAS accredits only doctoral training programs that grant Ph.D. degrees in psychology with a core focus on the specialty of psychological clinical science and that are housed in departments of psychology (or their equivalent) within accredited nonprofit, research-intensive universities in the U.S. and Canada. (2012)

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