

Table 1. Twenty-two accrediting agencies and the 64 occupations for which they accredit/approve programs

Accrediting Agency	Occupations
Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)	Occupational Therapist Occupational Therapy Assistant
Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)	Physician Assistant
American Art Therapy Association (AATA)	Art Therapist
American Dance Therapy Association (ADTA)	Dance Therapist
American Board of Genetic Counseling (ABGC)	Genetic Counselor
American Orthoptic Council (AOC)	Orthoptist
American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)	Physical Therapist Physical Therapist Assistant
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)	Pharmacy Technician
Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER)	Low Vision Therapist Orientation and Mobility Specialist Rehabilitation Teacher Teacher of the Visually Impaired
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)	Anesthesiologist Assistant Athletic Trainer Cardiovascular Technologist Cytotechnologist Diagnostic Medical Sonographer Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic Health Information Administrator Health Information Technician Kinesiotherapist Medical Assistant Medical Illustrator Ophthalmic Medical Technician/Technologist Orthotist/Prosthetist Perfusionist Respiratory Therapist (Advanced) Respiratory Therapist (Entry-Level) Specialist in Blood Bank Technology Surgical Assistant Surgical Technologist
Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE) of the American Dietetic Association	Dietetic Technician Dietitian/Nutritionist
Commission on Dental Accreditation (CDA) of the American Dental Association	Dental Assistant Dental Hygienist Dental Laboratory Technician
Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation (COMTA)	Massage Therapist
Commission on Opticianry Accreditation	Ophthalmic Dispensing Optician Ophthalmic Laboratory Technician
Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)	Community Counselor Marriage and Family Counselor/Therapist Mental Health Counselor Student Affairs Practitioner School Counselor
Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA)	Audiologist Speech-language Pathologist
Council on Accreditation of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA)	Therapeutic Recreation Specialist
Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE)	Rehabilitation Counselor
Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)	Radiation Therapist Radiographer
Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT)	Nuclear Medicine Technologist
National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)	Clinical Laboratory Technician/Med Lab Tech-Associate Degree Clinical Laboratory Technician/Med Lab Tech-Certificate Clinical Laboratory Scientist/Medical Technologist Diagnostic Molecular Scientist Histologic Technician/Technologist Pathologists' Assistant Clinical Assistant Cytogenetic Technologist Phlebotomist
National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)	Music Therapist