



Department of Occupational Therapy

Policy 11.0. *Program Accreditation Status*

POLICY PURPOSE

To share with student stakeholders and consumers the accreditation status of the Augusta University's Master of Health Science in Occupational Therapy (MHSOT) program and to comply with Accreditation Council of Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) Standards.

POLICY STATEMENT

The Department of Occupational Therapy will notify all students and applicants as to its ACOTE accreditation status in compliance with ACOTE Standard A.4.3.

PROCESS + PROCEDURES

1. Institutional accreditation status is public information and is available for public review and comment within AU's data and information system. Institutional and Department of OT accreditation status is found on site <http://www.augusta.edu/about/accreditation.php> and <http://www.augusta.edu/alliedhealth/ot/>.
2. The AU MHSOT program is accredited by the American Occupational Therapy Association's Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE). The Program most recently received a ten year accreditation in 2020. The next re-accreditation is scheduled for 2029-2030. The ACOTE accreditation certificate is displayed in the lobby of the Department of OT for public inspection.
3. Based on ACOTE requirements, all distributed promotional and recruitment materials, including the school catalog and program website, will contain the program's accreditation status.
4. Students may verify the AU MHSOT program's accreditation status at the following website: www.acoteonline.org.

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**RELATED ACOTE STANDARD**

A.4.3: The program's accreditation status and the name, address, and telephone number of ACOTE must be published in all of the following materials used by the institution: catalog, Web site, and program-related brochures or flyers available to prospective students. A link to www.acoteonline.org must be provided on the program's home page.