

**NATIONAL & REGIONAL ACCREDITING AGENCIES
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ABHES	Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools 7777 Leesburg Pike, Ste. 314 N Falls Church, VA 22043 703/917-9503	703/917-4109 (fax)
ACCET	Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training 1722 N. St. NW Washington, D.C. 20036 202/955-1113	202/955-1118 (fax)
ACCSC	Accrediting Commission of Career Schools & Colleges 2101 Wilson Blvd., Ste. 302 Arlington, VA 22201 703/247-4212 info@accset.org	703/247-4533 (fax)
ACICS	Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges & Schools 750 First St., NE, Ste. 980 Washington, D.C. 20002-4241 866/510-0746 info@acics.org	202/842-2593 (fax)
COE	Council on Occupational Education 7840 Roswell Rd. Bldg. 300, Ste. 325 Atlanta, GA 30350 770/396-3898	770/396-3790 (fax)
COMTA	Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation 1007 Church St., Ste. 302 Evanston, IL 60201-5912 847/869-5039	847/869-6739 (fax)
DETC	Distance Education Accrediting Commission (Formerly known as Distance Education & Training Council) 1601 18 th St., NW, Ste. 2 Washington, D.C. 20009 202/234-5100 info@deac.org	202/332-1386 (fax)
NCACS	North Central Association of Colleges & Schools 30 N. LaSalle St., Ste. 2400 Chicago, IL 60602 800/621-7440	312/263-7462 (fax)

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