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STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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Chief Executive Officer: Dr. Wayne A I Frederick, President

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Enrollment (Headcount): 5899 Undergraduate; 3067 Graduate

Control: Private (Non-Profit)

Affiliation: Government-Federal- N/A

2015 Carnegie Classification: Doctoral Universities - Higher Research Activity

Approved Credential Levels: Postsecondary Award/Cert/Diploma (\geq 2 years, $<$ 4 years), Bachelor's, Postbaccalaureate Award/Cert/Diploma, Master's, Post-Master's Award/Cert/Diploma, Doctor's - Professional Practice, Doctor's - Research/Scholarship;

Distance Education Programs: Fully Approved

Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics, Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation, American Occupational Therapy Association, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, American Physical Therapy Association, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, American Psychological Association, Commission on Accreditation, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) , Council on Social Work Education , Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) American Medical Association, National Association of Schools of Art and Design, Commission on Accreditation, National Association of Schools of Music, Commission on Accreditation, National Association of Schools of Theatre, Commission on Accreditation

Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: None

Additional Locations: East Campus, Washington, DC; West Campus, Washington, DC

Other Instructional Sites: None

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Status: Member since 1921

Last Reaffirmed: November 19, 2015

Most Recent Commission Action:

June 21, 2018: To accept the supplemental information report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2019-2020.

Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

November 19, 2015: To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. To request a progress report, due December 1, 2016, documenting steps taken to further improve the institution's short- and long-term financial planning and stability in an environment of open communication and transparency (Standard 3). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2019 - 2020.

November 19, 2015: To accept the supplemental information report.

March 2, 2017: To accept the monitoring report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2019-2020.

April 2, 2018: Staff acted on behalf of the Commission to request a supplemental information report, due May 4, 2018, addressing recent developments at the institution which may have implications for current and future compliance with Standard II (Ethics and Integrity), Standard IV (Support of the Student Experience), and Standard VII (Governance, Leadership and Administration).

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2019 - 2020

Date Printed: July 3, 2018

DEFINITIONS

Branch Campus - A branch campus is a domestic or international location of an institution that is geographically apart, independent of the primary/main campus. The branch campus is considered independent of the main campus if it is permanent in nature; offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and has its own budgetary and hiring authority. (34 CFR §600.2)

Additional Location - An additional location is a domestic or international location, other than a branch campus, that is geographically apart from the primary/main campus and at which the institution offers at least 50 percent of the requirements of an educational program. (34 CFR §602.22) **ANYA** ("Approved but Not Yet Active") indicates that the location is included within the scope of accreditation but has not yet begun to offer courses. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have begun at this location. **ANYC** ("Approved but Not Yet Closed") indicates that the institution has requested that the location be officially closed through the substantive change process. The location is currently included within the scope of accreditation but the institution will be stopping all operations at this location in the near future. The institution should inform the Commission (via email at sc@msche.org) of the date that operations cease. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have stopped at this location and the location is no longer listed on the SAS.

Other Instructional Sites - MSCHE defines an other instructional site as any off-campus site, other than those meeting the definition of a branch campus or an additional location, at which the institution offers one or more courses for credit. Sites designated as an other instructional site do not require substantive change approval. However, substantive change approval is required to reclassify an other instructional site to or from a branch campus or additional location.

Distance Education Programs - Fully Approved, Approved (one program approved) or Not Approved indicates whether or not the institution has been approved to offer diploma/certificate/degree programs via distance education (programs for which students could meet 50% or more of the requirements of the program by taking distance education courses). Per the Commission's Substantive Change policy, Commission approval of the first two Distance Education programs is required to be "Fully Approved." If only one program is approved by the Commission, the specific name of the program will be listed in parentheses after "Approved."

Commission actions are explained in the policy [Accreditation Actions](#).