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ANNUAL ACCREDITATION REPORT

Action Requested: Receive the Annual Accreditation Report

Executive Summary: In compliance with Board of Regents policy 3.8, and in alignment with the Board Strategic Plan priority 1 (Ensuring access to education and student success), the three universities submitted reports and findings from programmatic reaccreditations for the Annual Accreditation Report to the Board. Accreditation provides quality assurance from external experts in the areas of faculty, curriculum, administrative and student support. In many professions, licensing boards and employers require completion of an accredited program to ensure employees have the necessary skills. Each accreditor sets its own timeline for the accreditation cycle, including for follow-up after site visits, so there is wide variance in the visit dates, final actions from accreditors and renewal periods.

This report contains the outcomes of the most recent reviews at each institution. Included are the following programs:

Iowa State University

Counseling Psychology
Horticulture-Landscape, Design, Installation, Management

University of Northern Iowa

Teacher Preparation

University of Iowa

Dental Education
Medical Diagnostic Sonography
Nuclear Medicine Technology
Radiologic Technology
Radiation Therapy
Counseling Psychology, Ph.D.
Public Health
Social Work
Department of Theatre Arts
Master of Clinical Nutrition, Dietetics Internship
Marriage and Family Therapy, Ph.D.
Speech Pathology and Audiology, Ph.D., M.A.

Accreditation Actions and Status: All programs listed above received approval for accreditation renewal. One program was approved for candidacy, and another received its initial accreditation. As is common, some accreditors requested follow-up information or mid-cycle reports, but none of these requirements affect the accreditation status of the respective programs.

2018-2019 Accreditation Report							
Iowa State University							
<i>Program</i>	<i>Accreditor short</i>	<i>Accreditor full</i>	<i>Review Month-year</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Notes for follow-up with accreditor</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Renewal Date</i>
Counseling Psychology	CoA	Commission on Accreditation	8-Nov-18	Fully accredited	Follow-up requests are all resolved	10 years	2028
Horticulture – Landscape Design, Installation, and Management (LDIM)	NALP	National association of Landscape Professionals	28-Apr-19	Fully accredited	n/a	7 years	2026
University of Northern Iowa							
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Teacher Preparation	IDOE	Iowa Department of Education	1-Nov-18	Fully accredited	All concerns were resolved prior to approval by State Board of Education	5 years	2023-24
University of Iowa							
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Dental Education Program and Advanced Dental Education Program	CODA	Commission on Dental Accreditation	19-Feb-19	Fully accredited	n/a	6 years	2025
Medical Diagnostic Sonography	CCAHEP	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education	1-Sep-18	Fully accredited	n/a	10 years	2027
Nuclear Medicine Technology	JRCNMT	Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology	14-Sep-18	Fully accredited	Mid-cycle report required 2020	6 years	2023

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Radiologic Technology	JRCNMT	Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology	14-Sep-18	Fully accredited	Interim report required in first quarter of 2022.	8 years	2026
Radiation Therapy	JRCNMT	Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology	14-Sep-18	Fully accredited	Interim report required in first quarter of 2022.	8 years	2026
Counseling Psychology Ph.D.	APA	American Psychological Association	1-Mar-17	Accredited, inactive	n/a	10 years	2027
Public Health	CEPH	Council on Education for Public Health	1-Mar-19	Fully accredited	Interim report w/ budget model information and advocacy evidence due 1/29/20	7 years	2025
Social Work	CSWE	Council on Social Work Education	12-Mar-19	Fully accredited	n/a	8 years	2026
Dept of Theatre Arts	NAST	NAST Commission on Accreditation	12-Mar-19	Fully accredited	n/a	8 years	2027
Master of Clinical Nutrition, Dietetics Internship	ACEND	Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics	1-Nov-19	Candidacy for accreditation	n/a	4 years	2023
Marriage and Family Therapy, Ph.D.	COAMFTE	Commission on Accreditation	12-Apr-19	Initial accreditation	Stipulations on clarifying faculty and supervisor roles require follow up w/in 2 years	6 years	2025
Audiology, Ph.D., M.A.	CAA	Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology	43663	Fully accredited	n/a	8 years	2027