

Nationally Recognized Graduate University in Health Sciences

Exhibit E



ACCREDITATIONS

Highest level of institutional and programmatic accreditation possible



*USAHS is currently in candidacy with CCNE

ACCREDITATION DEFINITIONS

WASC: The Western Association of Schools and Colleges is one of six regional accrediting bodies in the U.S. and represents the highest level of institutional accreditation in the U.S.

CAPTE: The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) as the standard of excellence in physical therapy education.

ACOTE: The Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) as the standard of excellence in occupational therapy.

CCNE: The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as the premier national accreditor for nursing education. USAHS is in candidacy process.

ABPTRFE: The American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education is the accrediting body for the APTA (American Physical Therapy Association) for post-professional residency and fellowship programs in physical therapy.

IACET: The International Association for Continuing Education and Training developed the original CEU (Continuing Education Unit) and ensures high quality training via rigorous standards.

RANKINGS AND OUTCOMES

- ✓ **#1** largest Graduate Physical Therapy program in the US
- ✓ **#3** largest Graduate Occupational Therapy program in the US
- ✓ **27%** acceptance rate in Fall 2017
- ✓ **100%** placement rate 5,300+ clinical sites in **47** states
- ✓ **94%** Graduation rate all programs
- ✓ **95%** Employment placement rates
- ✓ **6,000+** alumni nationally
- ✓ **0.2%** Cohort default rate, dramatically less than national average of 11.3% (US DOE 2012/13)



The USA Approach: Community Responsibility



Green Initiatives: Commuter Alternative Program

- ✓ Encourages environmental consciousness by providing students, faculty, and staff with incentives for carpooling, biking, walking, or taking public transportation to class or work.
- ✓ California – 22% of students enrolled
- ✓ Miami – 42% of students enrolled



Community Outreach

- ✓ **AARP to hold CarFit events** – conduct assessment for senior drives to improve safety
- ✓ **Health Fairs and wellness screenings** throughout the community
- ✓ **Habitat for Humanity and Rebuilding Together** – for families with disabilities
- ✓ **Fitness in the Parks** – providing exercise and movement for older adults
- ✓ **Council on Aging** – pro-bono occupational therapy workshops
- ✓ **Worksite analysis** with community businesses – assess worksite conditions and make ergonomic recommendations
- ✓ **Fall Prevention** for geriatric citizens – screening, prevention and client education to the elderly and their families



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UNIVERSITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE
FOR HEALTH SCIENCES

Faculty Accomplishments: <https://www.usa.edu/p11-616-Faculty-Accomplishments.aspx>.

Campuses:

The University has national presence with **four campuses** located in Florida, Texas and California.

The University has been designated an **American Heart Association Fit-Friendly Workplace** (Platinum) for three years in a row (2016, 2015, 2014).

Certified B Corporation®

The University completed a rigorous assessment by B Lab®, an independent non-profit organization that serves as a global movement of people using business as a force for good, and became a Certified B Corporation®. This ensures that USAHS meets the highest standard of verified, overall social and environmental performance, public transparency and legal accountability.

More detailed information about the university can be found here: <https://www.usa.edu/p11-249-About-the-University.aspx>

Licensure Information can be found here: <https://www.usa.edu/p54-224-Licensure.aspx>.

USA Student Profile



Key Student Data:

Average Age	26
Average GPA ² /GRE	3.3 GPA/ 301 GRE
Prior Work Experience	100%
Miami Enrollment	49% Florida/51% Other States
2016 Graduation rate	94%
2015 Board exam pass rates	FSBPT:99% / NBCOT: 99%

Noted Recent Alumni

- Director of training and conditioning for the New York Knicks
- Previously served as the Major League Rehabilitation Director for the Pittsburg Pirates
- Founder and CEO of KintetIQ and the BeKenitIQ Foundation, a globally responsible education company



Dr. Edwin Benedict Valencia
Doctor of Physical Therapy,
2012



Dr. Teresa Larson
Doctor of Physical Therapy
2012

- Founder and President of Movement Rx which offers training and support to wounded soldiers and those with health and movement issues
- Published *Warrior*, documenting her time as a Marine Lieutenant commanding an entire platoon in Iraq and her journey to wellness from an eating disorder

USAHS Miami Campus Director



Dr. Gabriel Somarriba
Doctor of Physical Therapy

- Served as physical therapist and as assistant professor of clinical pediatrics at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and Holtz Children's Hospital.
- Committee member for the Florida Physical Therapy Association
- Leads the Biometrics Assessment Program for Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Public Spaces
- Over 40 Peer-reviewed publications in medical/health professional journals



Dr. Nicholas van den Heever
Doctor of Occupational Therapy
2012

- Founding dean of West Coast University's occupational therapy program
- Recipient of the Occupational Therapy Association of California Practice Award
- Key role in founding the first multidisciplinary community-based OT curriculum and fieldwork training program in the world

(1) Calculated as admitted students / total applications
(2) Minimum GPA for admission is 3.0.