



2025

ANNUAL REPORT



Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
www.caahep.org

Table of Contents

3	Mission, Vision, Values
4	President's Message
6	Board of Directors
7	Year in Review
13	William W. Goding Award for Exceptional Service
14	Financial Reports
16	Executive Director's Message
18	Accreditation Reports
21	Sponsoring Organizations & Commissioners
25	Committees on Accreditation Leadership
26	CAAHEP Staff



Mission, Vision, Values



Our Vision

CAAHEP is the innovative leader for health sciences education accreditation.

Our Values

Integrity, Collaboration, Accountability, and Consensus

Our Mission

CAAHEP provides value to stakeholders by setting standards for quality assurance in health professions education.



From the President

I am pleased to present the CAAHEP Annual Report, highlighting our activities and achievements over the past year. Our initiatives remain aligned with the organizational mission and current strategic plan. On January 15, 2026, the Board will commence a new strategic planning process for the upcoming three years.



BARRY S. ECKERT, PH.D., FASAHP

In response to the evolving higher education landscape, CAAHEP has dedicated significant effort to monitoring and analyzing changes in federal regulations and guidance documents, assessing their potential impact on accredited programs. I was honored to participate in a panel at the October 2024 event hosted by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, titled “The Impact of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Legislation in Health Professions Accreditation Agencies.”

In early 2025, CAAHEP provided guidance to programs regarding the Dear Colleague Letter issued by the U.S. Department of Education and the Executive Order on Accreditation. Following these federal publications, CAAHEP and the Committees on Accreditation (CoAs) reviewed policies and procedures to ensure compatibility with regulatory expectations while maintaining our commitment to delivering appropriate care for all patients. The review confirmed that no modifications were necessary to our governing documents or standards.

Consistent with our values, CAAHEP has worked diligently on various aspects of accreditation services. We are currently undertaking a comprehensive review of our policy manual, led by Executive Director Scarborough, which aims to clarify policies and develop new guidance documents. Under the leadership of Vice President Don Martin, the Performance Oversight Committee proposed an updated Continuous Quality Improvement Plan (CQIP), which the board approved in March 2025 to ensure our organization's continuous improvement.

CAAHEP welcomed several new members during the year. Two new sponsoring organizations, the Art Therapy Credentials Board and the Association of Anesthesiologist Assistant Education Programs, joined in support of ACATE and ARC-AA, respectively. We also reviewed and approved revised standards for programs in Art Therapy and Cardiovascular Technology. In October 2024, the commission approved a new Committee on Accreditation member, the Council on Program Accreditation for Clinical Ethicist Training (COPACET).

In November 2024, CAAHEP announced the development of the CAAHEP Academy, an initiative designed to provide ongoing information, education, and support for accreditation efforts. Utilizing our new Learning Management System, our website now hosts a variety of webinars, presentations, and resources supporting the CAAHEP community. The Education Resources Task Force (ERTF) has been actively identifying and prioritizing community-requested topics to enhance the accreditation process. The Academy is now live, and we continue to expand our library of learning resources.



Barry S. Eckert, Ph.D., FASAHP
CAAHEP President



2024-2025 Board of Directors



Barry S. Eckert, Ph.D.,
FASAHP
President



Don Martin, Ed.D.
Vice President



Catherine Carter, MA
Treasurer



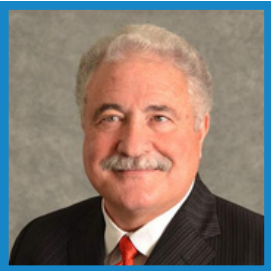
Jenna Leblanc, MS,
CT(ASCP)
Secretary



Carmen Bowen, MBA



Teddy Farias, D.C., M.S.,
M.T.A.A., C.C.M.A.



Gregory Frazer, Ph.D.,
FASAHP



George W. Hatch, Jr.,
Ed.D., LP, EMT-P,
FAEMS



Sherlynn Howard Hall,
Ph.D.



Keith R. Orloff, CST,
FAST



Richard Palma, BS,
ACS, RCS, RDCS,
FACVP, FSDMS, FASE



Emma Joahanne
Thomas-Smith, EdD



Jennifer Stever, MMSC,
CAA



Kerry Weinberg, Ph.D.,
MPA, MA, R.T.(R),
AART, RDMS, RDCS,
FSDMS

Partially through her second term, Public Member Commissioner Sherlynn Howard Hall had to leave her position as a Commissioner and Board Member. The CAAHEP Board solicited nominations for a new Public Member Commissioner and, after review, appointed Carmen Bowen to complete Dr. Howard Hall's term.

Year in Review 2024-2025

As CAAHEP reflects on its activities during the fiscal year spanning July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, the organization recognizes achievements and milestones that have advanced its mission to provide value to stakeholders by setting standards for quality assurance in health professions education. This past year was characterized by CAAHEP's commitment to excellence, innovation, and collaboration across the healthcare education landscape.

Standards and Guidelines

Two sets of Standards were updated and approved in the new CAAHEP Standards template during this fiscal year, including:

- *CAAHEP Standards and Guidelines of Educational Programs in Art Therapy*
- *CAAHEP Standards and Guidelines for the Cardiovascular Technology*

The CAAHEP Standards Committee and staff continues to work with the Committees on Accreditation to transition all profession-specific standards to the latest Standards template.

Data Driven Reporting

CAAHEP dedicated a significant portion of this year to developing and testing new data-driven reporting systems to enhance transparency for stakeholders. Once complete, the Center for Accreditation Services will empower CAAHEP to generate insightful results on accredited programs.



New CoA and Sponsoring Organization CAAHEP Members

A new CAAHEP Committee on Accreditation joined the organization this past year. The **Council on Program Accreditation for Clinical Ethicists Training (COPACET)**, is supported by Sponsoring Organization members: the **Association for Bioethical Program Directors** and **Catholic Health Association of the United States**.

Additional new sponsoring organization members, the **Association of Anesthesiologist Assistant Education Programs (AAAEP)**, which supports the **Accreditation Review Committee for the Anesthesiologist Assistant** and the **Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB)**, which supports the **Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education (ACATE)**.

A FIRST in 2024!



The first Diagnostic Medical Sonography program with a **musculoskeletal learning concentration** was accredited at the Henry Ford Hospital School of Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

Strategic Partnerships and Advocacy Efforts

This year, CAAHEP expanded its partnerships with organizations and institutions. Collaboration with industry leaders enabled the organization to gain insights into healthcare education trends, refine its accreditation standards, and develop resources to support program improvement. Both volunteer leaders and CAAHEP staff presented at conferences hosted by educational organizations such as the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors, the National Network of Allied Health Professions in Two-Year Colleges, and the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine.

CAAHEP is an active member of the **Medical and Public Health Laboratory Workforce Coalition**, which was formed to address the personnel shortage among medical and public health laboratory professionals. Coalition activities include ongoing advocacy on common issues among allied health and laboratory sciences. Notable accomplishments of the coalition during the year include the publication of a new resource titled "*Key Findings from the Career Pathways Study: What's Needed Now and Next Steps.*"

CAAHEP publications on critical policy issues affecting the accreditation landscape include:

- Supporting CAAHEP-Accredited Programs in a Changing Regulatory Landscape
- Important Update: Executive Order on Accreditation - Guidance for CAAHEP-Accredited Programs

Copies of these articles are located on the CAAHEP website under the News tab (<https://www.caahep.org/news/news>):

Conferences

CAAHEP hosted several accreditation-focused conferences and events throughout the year. These events engaged more than 300 commissioners, educators, committees on accreditation, and institutional administrators, providing learning sessions on practices for upholding accreditation standards, curriculum development, assessment, and program evaluation. Feedback indicated that participants found these sessions extremely valuable for enhancing their competencies and supporting their students.

The **2024 CAAHEP Accreditation Workshop** was held July 19-20 at the Westin Austin at The Domain in Texas. Attendance grew to 210 educators, administrators, commissioners, CoA representatives, and sponsors in attendance. In its third year, the Workshop kicked off with a fast-paced overview of AI's transformative potential in health education. Dr. Robbie K. Melton from the SMART Global Technology Innovation Center at Tennessee State University energized the audience with her demonstration of how AI can assist in developing educational tools, forms, presentations, and videos. The Workshop also included nine breakout sessions on such topics as program accreditation management, best practices, assessment, and teaching skills.



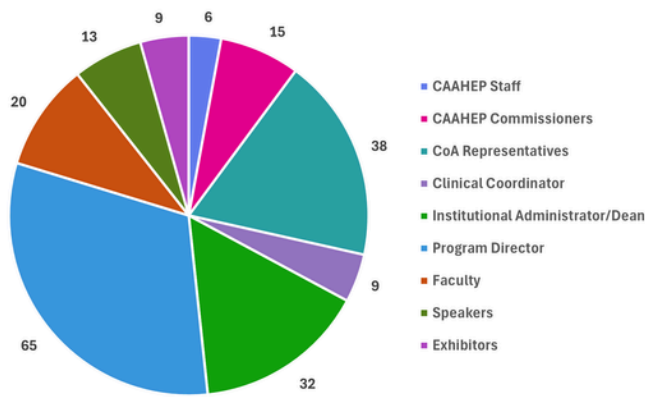
Robbie Melton, Ph.D.
Tennessee State University

The **CAAHEP Symposium** was held January 17-18, 2025, at the Renaissance Orlando Resort and Spa. Nearly 140 representatives from CAAHEP Sponsoring Organizations, CoA leadership, and CAAHEP-accredited programs attended, along with representatives from companies that sponsored the event. Sessions were led by experts on topics such as successful transitions from student to professional, the evolving landscape of higher education, and breaking news from Capitol Hill. Symposium sponsors Weave, F. A. Davis Publishing, Platinum Education, and the American Medical Certification Association provided solutions for programs and institutions.

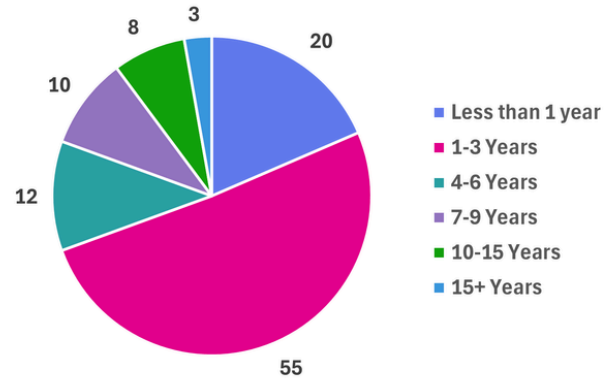
After careful consideration, the Board has accepted a recommendation from the Planning and Development Committee to consolidate CAAHEP's educational offerings by suspending the January Symposium starting in January 2026 and establishing an enhanced July meeting. This strategic move will enable CAAHEP to provide more comprehensive programming and targeted content that better supports the accreditation community. Additional options under review include targeted virtual sessions throughout the year to complement the expanded July conference. The Planning and Development Committee will continue to oversee this initiative, exploring these and other improvements that support CAAHEP's mission.

2024 Accreditation Workshop

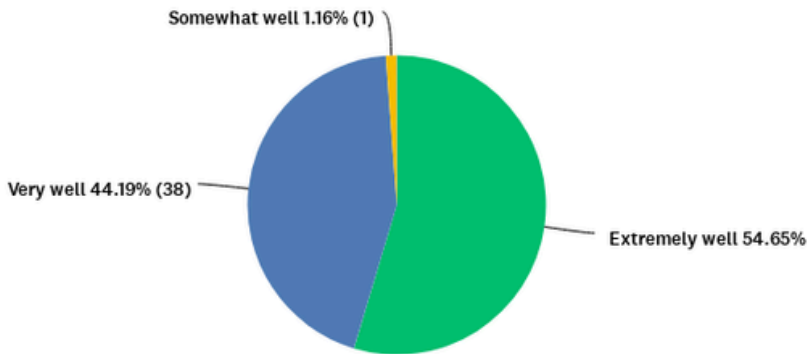
2024 Accreditation Workshop Attendees by Role



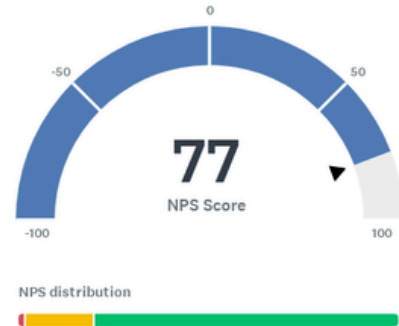
2024 Accreditation Workshop Length of Time in Their Role

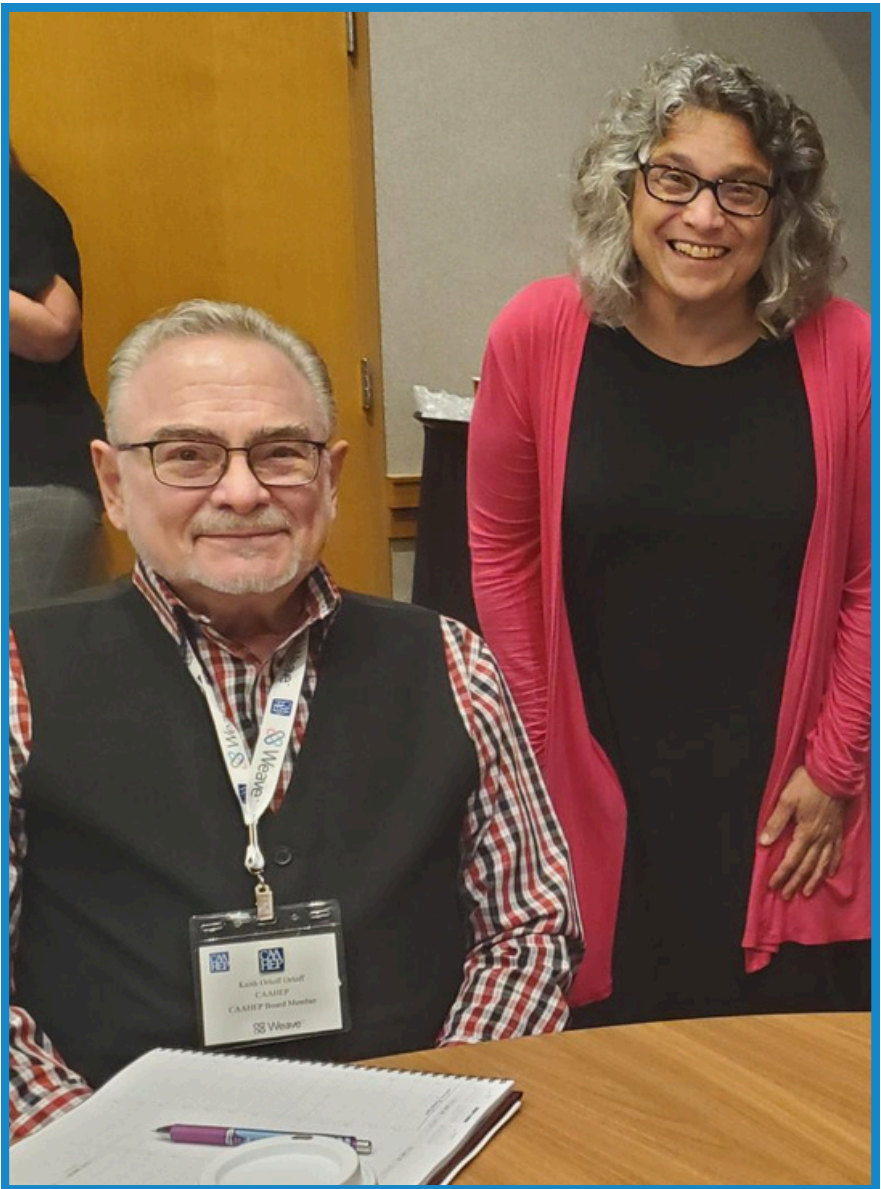


Overall, how well did the 2024 Accreditation Workshop support the quality of health science education?



How likely is it that you would recommend the 2024 Accreditation Workshop to a colleague?







William W. Goding Award for Exceptional Service

The William W. Goding Award for Exceptional Service is the highest honor awarded by CAAHEP. It is reserved for those who are or have been Commissioners. It recognizes an individual who has served the Commission in word and deed, i.e., has spoken with conviction about the work of the Commission, advanced its purposes, and actively participated in the Commission's activities at a high level for a sustained period of time. The recipient is someone who is respected by other Commissioners but is not currently a Board member.



Catherine (Cathie) Rienzo, EdD, RT(R)(ARRT), RDMS, FSDMS, is the recipient of the 2025

William W. Goding Award for Exceptional Service. She was presented the award by President Eckert during the 2025 CAAHEP Symposium in Orlando, along with the award nominator, Dr. Kerry Weinberg.

Dr. Rienzo was a director of a CAAHEP-accredited sonography program for 15 years. It was during this time that she became involved in accreditation by becoming a site visitor for the Joint Review Committee for Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS). Her volunteer work with the Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS) and her passion for quality education led her to become a JRC-DMS Board member and then Chair. Cathie was elected to the CAAHEP Board of Directors and served two terms, including a term as Vice President in 2023 and 2024. She has served on numerous Board Committees and Task Forces during her tenure and continues to chair the Recommendation Review Committee. Most recently, she volunteered to serve on CAAHEP's new Education Resource Development Task Force.

Cathie's most notable contribution to the JRC-DMS was establishing a process for conducting virtual site visits, which became a model within CAAHEP. Dr. Rienzo's dissertation on 'The Impact of Virtual Site Visits on programmatic accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) has helped other CoAs establish relevant criteria for performing virtual site visits.

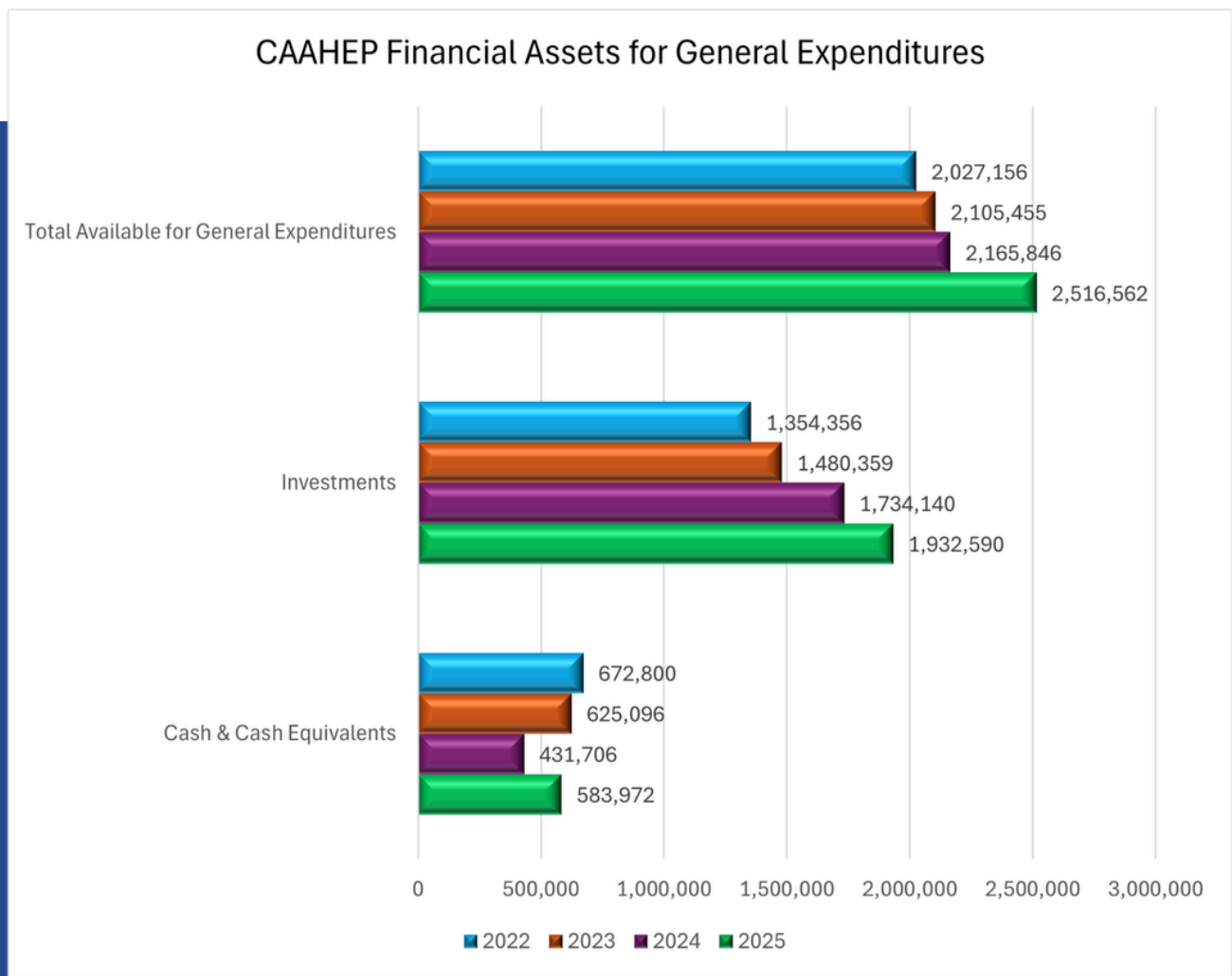
Financial Reports

The Financial Audit was conducted by Rogers & Company PLLC for the Fiscal Year 2024-25. The following was reported to the Board of Directors:

"In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of CAAHEP as of June 30, 2025, and 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America."



CATHERINE CARTER, MA
CAAHEP TREASURER



Financial Reports

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

Statements of Financial Position June 30, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$583,972	\$431,706
Investments	1,932,590	1,734,140
Accounts receivable	7,366	6,000
Prepaid expenses and deposits	33,096	16,909
Property and equipment, net	<u>574,591</u>	<u>674,468</u>
Total assets	<u>\$3,131,615</u>	<u>\$2,863,223</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$19,627	\$50,897
Deferred revenue	<u>630,580</u>	<u>385,625</u>
Total liabilities	<u>650,207</u>	<u>436,522</u>
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions	<u>2,481,408</u>	<u>2,426,701</u>
Total net assets	<u>2,481,408</u>	<u>2,426,701</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$3,131,615</u>	<u>\$2,863,223</u>

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

Statements of Activities For the Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Revenue and Support		
Membership dues	\$26,000	\$256,500
Institutional accreditation fees	1,033,880	1,026,648
Meetings	137,248	117,703
Investment return, net	198,291	203,772
Other loss, net	<u>(5,834)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenue and support	<u>1,626,585</u>	<u>1,604,623</u>
Expenses		
Program services	<u>721,620</u>	<u>660,802</u>
Supporting services:		
General and administrative	850,258	868,310
Total supporting services	850,258	868,310
Total expenses	<u>1,571,878</u>	<u>1,529,112</u>
Change in Net Assets	54,707	75,511
Net Assets, beginning of year	<u>2,426,701</u>	<u>2,351,190</u>
Net Assets, end of year	<u>\$2,481,408</u>	<u>\$2,426,701</u>



From the Executive Director

This year, CAAHEP continued to advance its mission of delivering value to stakeholders by setting standards for quality in health professions education. Building on the momentum of recent years, we focused on transparency, support for programs, and data-informed improvement across the organization—all in service of strengthening the education that prepares tomorrow's health professionals.



GINA SCARBORO, D.B.A, CAA

Our progress in 2025 included launching the CAAHEP Academy, a comprehensive learning management system that provides program directors, Committee on Accreditation (CoA) members, and commissioners with structured courses, events, and profession-specific resources.

This platform centralizes professional development opportunities and creates more consistent support across disciplines. We also advanced modernization efforts by streamlining

the Request for Accreditation Services (RAS) form and began an exciting partnership with Weave Education to develop a new Center for Accreditation Services.

The numbers in this Annual Report reflect our community's continued growth and commitment to excellence. In the second half of 2025 alone, the Board approved 203 accreditation actions, including 48 initial accreditations. These actions represent new programs meeting rigorous standards and existing programs maintaining their commitment to quality—a testament to the dedicated work of our Committees on Accreditation and countless volunteers.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to supporting accredited programs and CoAs, strengthening transparency through improved reporting systems, and expanding learning resources through the Academy. This January, we will convene our strategic planning session to chart CAAHEP's course for the coming years, building on the foundation we've established while remaining responsive to evolving community needs. We will share updates as our planning progresses and welcome your input along the way.

Join us in Denver! Mark your calendars for the CAAHEP Accreditation Workshop on July 17–18, 2026, in Denver, Colorado. This gathering offers an exceptional opportunity to deepen your knowledge, collaborate with colleagues, and share best practices in quality assurance across disciplines.

Thank you to our Commissioners, Board members, staff, volunteers, Committees on Accreditation, accredited programs, and sponsoring organizations across the allied health community. Your dedication makes this work possible and ensures that we continue to deliver value to stakeholders year after year.

Together, we are advancing excellence in allied health education.



Gina Scarboro, D.B.A., CAA
Executive Director

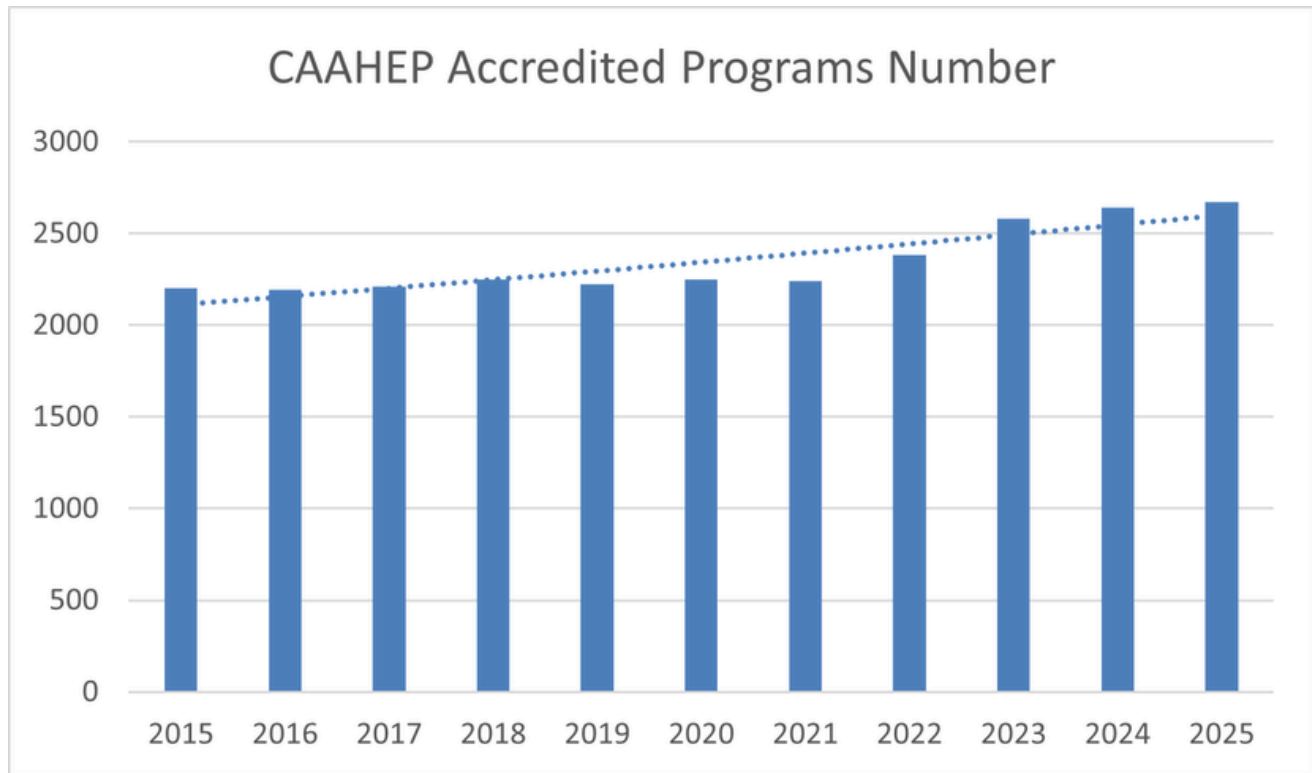


CAAHEP has been recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) since 2000.

Accreditation Reports

During the 10 year period, 2015 to 2025, the CAAHEP Board acted on 2,037 accreditation status decisions. The following (Figure 1) provides an overview of the accreditation decisions by status for the ten-year period.

Figure 1



At the end of the 2025 fiscal year, CAAHEP had a total of 2,674 accredited programs. The Board acted on 493 accreditation recommendations under 25 profession-specific Standards. Figure 2 depicts the number of accreditation actions taken with details by profession and accreditation status. Professions without any accreditation actions are not listed in the chart. Figure 3 reports the total number of CAAHEP-accredited programs by profession for the fiscal year.

Figure 2. Accreditation Actions taken July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Profession	Initial	Continuing	Probation	Withdraw	Withheld	Total
Anesthesia Technology	1	2	0	0	0	3
Anesthesiology Assistant	3	0	0	0	0	3
Art Therapy	3	0	0	0	0	3
Assistive Technology	0	3	0	0	0	3
Cardiovascular Technology	6	17	0	0	0	23
Clinical Research	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cytology	0	4	0	0	0	4
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	39	108	2	0	0	149
Emergency Medical Services Professions	26	92	1	2	0	121
Exercise Physiology	3	5	0	0	0	8
Exercise Sciences	18	14	0	0	0	32
Intraoperative Neurophysiologic Monitoring	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lactation Consultant	0	2	0	0	0	2
Medical Assisting	4	43	1	0	0	48
Medical Illustration	0	1	0	0	0	1
Neurodiagnostic Technology	0	4	0	0	0	4
Orthotic & Prosthetic Technician	0	1	0	0	0	1
Orthotics & Prosthetics	0	4	1	0	0	5
Perfusion	1	1	1	0	0	3
Polysomnographic Technology	2	4	0	0	0	6
Recreational Therapy	0	3	0	0	0	3
Specialist in Blood Bank Technology/Transfusion Medicine	0	2	0	0	0	2
Surgical Assisting	2	1	0	0	0	3
Surgical Technology	18	40	4	1	0	69
Total	129	351	10	3	0	493

Figure 3. Accreditation Status by Profession as of June 30, 2025

Profession	Initial	Continuing	Probation	Withdraw	Withheld	Total
Advanced Cardiovascular Sonography	0	2	0	0	0	2
Anesthesia Technology	7	4	0	0	0	11
Anesthesiology Assistant	12	11	0	0	0	23
Art Therapy	39	0	0	0	0	39
Assistive Technology	0	3	0	0	0	3
Cardiovascular Technology	23	91	0	0	0	114
Clinical Research	3	4	0	0	0	7
Cytology	0	16	0	0	0	16
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	153	574	2	0	0	729
EMS Professions	127	534	1	0	0	662
Exercise Physiology	14	13	0	0	0	27
Exercise Sciences	58	62	0	0	0	120
Inclusive Rehabilitation Sciences	3	0	0	0	0	3
Intraoperative Neurophysiologic Monitoring	3	2	0	0	0	5
Kinesiotherapy	0	2	0	0	0	2
Lactation Consultant	8	4	0	0	0	12
Medical Assisting	33	307	2	0	0	342
Medical Illustration	1	4	0	0	0	5
Neurodiagnostic Technology	5	23	0	0	0	28
Orthotic and Prosthetic Technician	1	4	0	0	0	5
Orthotics & Prosthetics	1	12	1	0	0	14
Orthotist and Prosthetist Assistant	1	0	0	0	0	1
Perfusion	8	13	1	0	0	22
Personal Fitness Training	1	3	0	0	0	4
Polysomnographic Technology	8	30	0	0	0	38
Recreational Therapy	4	10	0	0	0	14
Specialist in Blood Bank Technology/ Transfusion Medicine	2	10	0	0	0	12
Surgical Assisting	6	8	0	0	0	14
Surgical Technology	76	319	5	0	0	400
Total	597	2065	12	0	0	2674

Sponsoring Organizations & Commissioners

AABB (Association for the Advancement of Blood and Biotherapies), *Commissioner Melanie Sloan*

Accreditation Committee-Perfusion Education, *Commissioner Linda Cantu*

Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education, *Commissioner Sara Miller*

Accreditation Review Committee for the Anesthesiologist Assistant, *Commissioner Ty Townsend, Jennifer Anderson Warwick (Alternate)*

Accreditation Review Committee for the Medical Illustrator, *Commissioner Shelley Wall*

Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting, *Commissioner Keith Orloff, Ron Kruzel (Alternate)*

Alliance of Cardiovascular Professionals, *Commissioner Jeff Davis*

American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants, *Commissioner Jennifer Stever*

American Academy of Cardiovascular Perfusion, *Commissioner Linda B. Mongero*

American Academy of Neurology, *Commissioner George (Trey) Lee, III*

American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists, *Commissioner Kinsey Herrin*

American Academy of Pediatrics, *Commissioner Susan Fuchs*

American Ambulance Association, *Commissioner Lori Burns*

American Art Therapy Association, *Commissioner Liz Hlvaek*

American Association for Thoracic Surgery, *Commissioner V. Seenu Reddy*

American Association of Medical Assistants, *Commissioner Donald Balasa, Sarah Marino (Alternate)*

American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics, *Commissioner Catherine A. Carter*

American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion, *Commissioner Emily Thunstrom Kahring*

American Clinical Neurophysiology Society, *Commissioner Inna Keselman*

American College of Emergency Physicians, *Commissioner Jeff Beeson*

American College of Radiology, *Commissioner Kate Feinstein*

American College of Sports Medicine, *Commissioner Francis Neric*

American College of Surgeons, *Commissioner Mehra Golshan*

American Council on Exercise, *Commissioner Sabrena Jo*

American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine, *Commissioner Carolyn DeLeo*

American Kinesiotherapy Association, *Commissioner Melissa Fuller Ziegler*

American Medical Technologists, *Commissioner Kathy Cilia*

American Orthoptic Council, *Commissioner Alex Christoff*

American Red Cross, *Commissioner Matthew Levy*

American Society for Clinical Pathology- BOC,

Commissioner Amber Donnelly

American Society for Cytotechnology,

Commissioner Joshua Howell

American Society of Anesthesia Technologists &

Technicians, *Vacant*

American Society of Anesthesiologists,

Commissioner Matthew Pinegar

American Society of Cytopathology,

Commissioner Robert Goulart

American Society of Echocardiography,

Commissioner Christopher Kramer

American Society of ExtraCorporeal Technology,

Commissioner Farrah Kanczes

American Society of Neurophysiological

Monitoring, *Commissioner Clare Gale*

American Society of Radiologic Technologists, *Commissioner Myke Kudlas*

American Therapeutic Recreation Association, *Commissioner Brent Wolfe*

Art Therapy Credentials Board, Inc., *Commissioner Craig Siegel*

ASET - The Neurodiagnostic Society, *Commissioner Linda Kelly*

Association for Bioethical Program Directors, *Commissioner Sandra Soo-Jin Lee, Renee McLeod-Sordjan (Alternate)*

Association of Anesthesiologist Assistant Education Programs, *Commissioner Joseph Riffici*

Association of Medical Illustrators, *Commissioner Kathleen Jung*

Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions, *Commissioners Barry Eckert, Gregory Frazer, Julie O'Sullivan Maillet, David Shelledy, Yasmien Simonian*

Association of Surgical Technologists, *Commissioner Richard Fruscione*

At-Large Representatives of Educational Institutions, *Commissioner Linda Kerwin and Vacant*

Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists, *Commissioner Daniel Herold*

Catholic Health Association of the United States, *Commissioner Becket Gremmels*

Associate Member: Coalition for the Veterinary Professional Associate, *Commissioner George Bottomley*

College of American Pathologists, *Commissioner Lisa Teot*

Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association, *Commissioner Beth Bryon*

Committee on Accreditation for Advanced Cardiovascular Sonography, *Commissioner Joy Guthrie*

Committee on Accreditation for Anesthesia Technology Education, *Commissioner Bryan Fulton*

Committee on Accreditation for Education in Neurodiagnostic Technology, *Commissioner Kellee Trice*

Committee on Accreditation for Polysomnographic Technologist Education, *Commissioner Debbie Guerrero*

Committee on Accreditation for Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Education, *Commissioner Mary Goldberg*



Commissioner Ellen Fox and
Eliza Homer, ACATE Executive Director

Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences, *Commissioner Benjamin C. Thompson*
Committee on Accreditation of Academic Programs in Clinical Research, *Commissioner Stephen Sonstein*

Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for Kinesiotherapy, *Commissioner Jerry Purvis*

Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions, *Commissioner George W. Hatch, Jr.*

Committee on Accreditation of Recreational Therapy Education, *Commissioner Jared Allsop*

Committee on Accreditation of Specialist in Blood Bank Technology Schools,
Commissioner Susan Dewberry

Committee on Rehabilitation Accreditation, *Commissioner Penny Willmering*

Consortium of Academic Programs in Clinical Research, *Commissioner Charles A. Carter*

Council on Program Accreditation for Clinical Ethicist Training, *Commissioner Ellen Fox*

Cytology Programs Review Committee, *Commissioner Jenna LeBlanc*

Hospital-Based Programs & Veterans Administration, *Commissioners Glen Mayhew, Thomas Platt, Richard Palma*

International Association of Fire Chiefs, *Commissioner John Sinclair*

International Association of Fire Fighters, *Commissioner Thomas Breyer*

International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners, *Commissioner Vacant*

International Contrast Ultrasound Society, *Commissioner Maria Stanczak*

International Lactation Consultant Association, *Commissioner Lisa Akers*

Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology, *Commissioner Anita Kelsey*

Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography, *Commissioner Catherine Rienzo*

Joint Review Committee on Education in Respiratory Care, *Commissioner Carolyn O'Daniel*

Lactation Education Accreditation and Approval Review Committee, *Commissioner Elaine Webber*

Medical Assisting Education Review Board,
Commissioner Karon Walton

National Academy of Sports Medicine,
Commissioner Ian Montell

National Association for Associate Degree Respiratory Care, *Commissioner Idichandi Idicula*

National Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators, *Commissioner Bryan F. Ericson*

National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, *Commissioner Richard Ellis*

National Association of EMS Physicians,
Commissioner Bridgette Svancarek

National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education, *Commissioner Robin C. Seabrook*



CAAHEP Commissioners Jenna LeBlanc and Kerry Weinberg

National Council on Strength & Fitness, *Commissioner Brian Biagioli*
National Healthcareer Association, *Commissioner Jessica Langley*
National Network of Health Career Programs in Two-Year Colleges, *Commissioners Teddy Farias, Lacie Couzin, Don Martin, Diane Roose, Danielle Cook*
National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, *Commissioner Bill Seifarth*
National Rehabilitation Counseling Association, *Commissioner David Perry*
National Surgical Assistant Association, *Commissioner R. Clinton Crews*
Perfusion Program Directors' Council, *Commissioner Bruce Searles*
Proprietary Institutions, *Commissioner Katherine Benz-Campbell*
Public Members, *Commissioners Carmen Bowen, Sherlynn Howard Hall and Emma J. Thomas-Smith*
Recent Graduate, *Commissioner Jennifer Caceres*
RESNA - Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America, *Commissioner Vacant*
Society for Vascular Surgery, *Commissioner Eugene Zierler*
Society for Vascular Ultrasound, *Commissioner Karen Burns*
Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists, *Commissioner Michael Eaton*
Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography, *Commissioner Kerry Weinberg*
Society of Thoracic Surgeons, *Commissioner Ashraf Abou el ela*
United States Department of Defense, *Commissioner Suzan F. Bowman*
Vocational Technical Education, *Commissioner Michael O'Donnell*



CAAHEP Commissioners Karon Walton and Debbie Guerrero



Commissioners Cathy Rienzo and Kathy Jung



CAAHEP President Barry Eckert and Commissioner Keith Orloff

Committees on Accreditation



CoA Executive Directors
Kareesa Keys and Sandy Hitchens

Accreditation Committee-Perfusion

Education (AC-PE), *Linda Cantu, Chair; Bradley Kulat, Executive Director; Gina Scarboro, Liaison*

Accreditation Council for Art Therapy

Education (ACATE), *Michelle Itczak, Chair; Eliza Homer, Executive Director; Kalyani Naik, Liaison*

Accreditation Review Committee for the Anesthesiologist Assistant (ARC-AA)

Ty Townsend, Chair; Jennifer Anderson Warwick, Executive Director; Catherine Carter, Liaison

Accreditation Review Committee for the Medical Illustrator (ARC-MI)

Sarah Faris, Chair; no staff; Mary Ellen Wells, Liaison

Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical

Assisting (ARC/STSA), *Erin White-Mincarelli, President; Ron Kruzel, Executive Director; Susan Fuchs, Liaison*

Committee on Accreditation for Anesthesia Technology Education (CoA-ATE)

Bryan Fulton, Chair; Kalyani Naik, Liaison

Committee on Accreditation for Education in Advanced Cardiovascular

Sonography (CoA-ACS), *Smadar Kort, Chair; Mary Carmody, Executive Director; Theresa Sisneros, Liaison*

Committee on Accreditation for Education in Neurodiagnostic Technology (CoA-

NDT), *Rebecca Rendahl, Executive Director; Linda Kelley, Executive Director; Pauletta Brown Bracy, Liaison*

Committee on Accreditation for Education Programs for Kinesiotherapy (CoA-KT)

Jerry Purvis, Chair; Kareesa Keys, Executive Director; Mary Ellen Wells, Liaison

Committee on Accreditation for Polysomnographic Technologist Education (CoA

PSG), *Debbie Guerrero, Chair; Laura Rea, Executive Director; Catherine Rienzo, Liaison*

Committee on Accreditation for Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive

Technology Education (CoARATE), *Lynn Gitlow, Chair; Kennedy Smith, Executive Director; Gina Scarboro, Liaison*

Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES)

Ben Thompson, Chair; Gina Cortese Shipley, Executive Director; Greg Ferenchak, Liaison

Committee on Accreditation of Academic Programs in Clinical Research (CAAPCR)

Stephen Sonstein, Chair; No staff; Donald Balasa, Liaison

Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP), Michael Souter, Chair; George W. Hatch, Jr., Executive Director; Gina Scarboro, Liaison

Committee on Accreditation of Recreational Therapy Education (CARTE), Tim Passmore, Chair; No staff; Mary Ellen Wells, Liaison

Committee on Accreditation of Specialist in Blood Bank Technology/Transfusion Medicine (CoA-SBBT/TM), Laurie Gillard, Chair; Susan Dewberry, Executive Director; Glen Mayhew, Liaison

Committee on Rehabilitation Accreditation (CoRA), Penny Willmering, Chair; Regina Robertson, Executive Director; Gina Scarboro, Liaison

Council on Program Accreditation for Clinical Ethicists Training (CoPACET), Ellen Fox, Chair; No staff; Jennifer Anderson Warwick, Liaison

Cytology Programs Review Committee (CPRC), Jenna LeBlanc, Chair; Sandy Hitchens, Executive Director, Kalyani Naik, Liaison

Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology (JRC-CVT), Megan Hunsinger, Chair; Jackie Long-Goding, Executive Director, Theresa Sisneros, Liaison

Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS), Maria Stanczak, Chair; Gerry Magat, Executive Director, Theresa Sisneros, Liaison

Joint Review Committee on Education in Respiratory Care (JRCRC), Henry Oh, Chair; Carolyn O'Daniel, Executive Director, Donald Balasa, Liaison

Lactation Education Accreditation and Approval Review Committee (LEAARC), Rosann Edwards, Chair; Jackie Long-Goding, Executive Director, Katie Davis, Liaison

Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB), Rebecca Dail, Chair; Sarah Marino, Executive Director; Theresa Sisneros, Liaison

National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education (NCOPE), Mary Clary, Chair; Robin Seabrook, Executive Director; Kalyani Naik, Liaison

CAAHEP Staff:

Gina Scarboro, D.B.A., CAA

Executive Director

Trish Kohl

Operations & Events Coordinator

Lorna Frazier-Lindsey

Director, Information & Communication

Mary Ellen Wells

Senior Manager of Learning and Development Systems

Theresa Sisneros

Director of Accreditation Services

Katie Davis

Accreditation Services Coordinator

Kalyani Naik

Accreditation Specialist



Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
9355 - 113th St. N, #7709
Seminole, FL 33775

727-210-2350 mail@caahep.org www.caahep.org