

Education and Workforce Sub-Committee Report	# of students per cohort
Total Number of PA Programs accredited PA Programs: 282	
Total Number of PA programs in development: 35	
CA Current Accredited PA Programs: 18	
CA Developing Programs: 4	
Geographic distribution:	
LA/SD area: 14	
Bay area: 4	
Sacramento/Central Valley: 2	
Central Coast: 2	
School	
A.T. Still University, Central Coast (provisional)	100
California Baptist University	30
CSU Monterey Bay (provisional)	33
Chapman University	50
Charles R. Drew University	26
Dominican University (provisional)	40
Keck Graduate Institute (developing)	?*
Loma Linda University	38
Marshall B. Ketchum University	40
Point Loma Nazarene University (provisional)	30
Samuel Merritt University	44
Southern California University of Health Sciences (provisional, probation)	50
Stanford University	29
Touro University – California	48
Touro University – LA (developing)	?*
University of California-Davis	65
University of LaVerne (provisional)	30
University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences (developing)	40
University of Southern California	60
University of the Pacific	45
West Coast University – Orange (developing)	?*
Western University of Health Sciences	98
18 Programs: Current Annual Capacity	856
Average Number of Students Per Program	46
23 Programs: Estimated Annual Capacity	1034*

Sources: <http://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/accredited-programs/>, accessed 1/24/2022
<http://directory.paeaonline.org/>, accessed 1/24/2022
Program websites, accessed 1/24/2022

*The national average of 46 students per cohort is used to calculate numbers where planned cohort size is unavailable from developing programs. Many programs do not publish cohort size.

Accreditation Status:

Developing: Not accepting students and are in the active development of a PA program but meet basic accreditation requirements and have been approved by the accrediting body to apply for accreditation.

Provisional: Are planning to enroll students within a year, or have currently enrolled at least the first cohort of students. Provisional accreditation extends throughout enrollment of the first cohort and may last up to 5 years with multiple site visits by the accrediting body.

Continuing: ongoing accreditation for programs that have progressed from provisional status.

Probation: program is not meeting accreditation standards. This status may last for up to two years.