

# Determining Regional Accreditation

Grossmont College Nursing Program



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Location

Country

United States

State

- Any -

City

Accrediting Organization

Institutional Accrerator Name

Any Accrerator

Accrerator Type

Institutional Accrerator Type

All Types

SEARCH

Enter the name of your college, university, or other higher education institution in the first box. You may also choose to add the country, state, and city.

Click 'Search'.

As an example, we will enter Grossmont College.

## BROWSE DATABASES AND DIRECTORIES

### Search Institutions

1 Records Found

Showing results for: grossmont college, United States, All State, All Accreditors, All Types

Institution	City	State / Territory / Province	Country
1. <a href="#">Grossmont College</a>	El Cajon	CA	US

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#### Institution

College / University or Institution Name

grossmont college

#### Location

Country

United States

View the list of results and click on the college you entered.

Remember, we used Grossmont College as an example. Your results will be different and should show the name of the college you entered.

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El Cajon, CA 92020  
United States

<http://www.grossmont.edu>

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On the next page, scroll down to 'Institutional Accreditation'.

Write down, save, and/or copy the name of the Accrediting body listed under 'Institutional Accreditation'.

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Accreditor Organization Name

Accrediting Organization Name or Acronym

Accreditor Type

All Types



[SEARCH](#)

In the search box, enter the name of the accrediting body that you previously saved.

Click Search.

**BROWSE DATABASES AND DIRECTORIES**  
**Search U.S.-Recognized Accrediting Organizations**

96 Records Found

Showing results for: Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, All Types

U.S. Recognized Accrediting Organization	Type	CHEA-Recognition Status	USDE-Recognition Status
1. <a href="#">Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC)</a>	Regional	Yes	Yes
2. <a href="#">Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)</a>	National Career-Related	Not CHEA Recognized	Yes
3. <a href="#">Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)</a>	Regional	Yes	Yes
4. <a href="#">Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)</a>	National Career-Related	Not CHEA Recognized	Yes

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**SEARCH** **CLEAR ALL**

In the first column of the results list, find the name of the accrediting body you entered.

In the second column, the ‘Type’ of accreditation should say ‘Regional’. This means that the college, university, or other higher education institution is regionally accredited, and the degree earned from this institution will qualify for points on your nursing application.

If it does not say ‘Regional’ next to the accrediting body you entered, this means that the degree earned from this institution does not qualify for points on your nursing application.

# Questions? Contact...

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