



Misrepresentation

Nature of Education Program

The school has procedures to ensure that it does not misrepresent the nature of its educational program. The procedures should include, but are not limited to, assurances that the school does not provide false, erroneous or misleading statements concerning:

- The particular type(s), specific source(s), nature and extent of its accreditation SOCHI publishes its Accreditation & Approval information is on the website under consumer disclosures as well as the school's catalog. This catalog is located on the schools website at www.sochi.edu and hard copies are available in the schools admissions office.
- Information regarding transfer of course credits can be found in the School's Catalog and on the website under consumer disclosures.
- At SOCHI, successful completion of a course of instruction does not qualify a student for acceptance into a labor union or similar organization.
- SOCHI's catalog contains details regarding how successful completion of each of its programs qualifies a student to receive, to apply to take or to take the examination required to receive, a local, State, or Federal license, or a nongovernmental certification required as a precondition for employment, or to perform certain functions in the States in which the educational program is offered, or to meet additional conditions that the institution knows or reasonably should know are generally needed to secure employment in a recognized occupation for which the program is represented to prepare students.

Certification in California for all of the programs offered is voluntary and each oversight organization provides information to the student consumer. Students completing a program in massage therapy may visit the California Massage Therapy Council Site (CAMTC.org) or the local municipality where they are planning to work. Students in personal fitness training program can visit NASM.org and students in the Medical Billing and Coding Program can visit AAPC.org for more information.

- Information regarding successful completion of the course of study is located in the schools catalog.



- Information regarding termination of a student’s enrollment is located in the schools catalog.
- SOCHI’s programs are not recommended nor have they been the subject of unsolicited testimonials or endorsements by vocational counselors, high schools, colleges, educational organizations, employment agencies, members of a particular industry, students, former students, or others; or governmental officials for government employment.
- Information regarding SOCHI’s size, location, facilities & equipment is located in the school’s catalog.
- The availability, frequency, and appropriateness of SOCHI’s courses and programs to the employment objectives that it states its programs are designed to meet, as well as an academic calendar and start dates can be found in the school’s catalog and addendum.
- The nature, age, and availability of SOCHI’s training devices or equipment is appropriate to the employment objectives that it states its programs and courses are designed to meet. Classrooms for hands-on lab are equipped with the necessary massage tools, physical therapy equipment, gym and personal training equipment for completing the needed practical applications. Medical Billing and Coding students receive a laptop for completing coding labs and other practical course activities. Lecture classrooms are equipped as well as with needed technology devices to enhance the learning environment. All equipment is inspected routinely and replaced, repaired, or calibrated as needed.
- The number, availability, and qualifications, including the training and experience, of SOCHI’s faculty and other personnel are appropriate to the learning objectives of the school’s programs and the size of the student body and campus. Information regarding SOCHI instructor’s training and experience can be found in the school’s catalog addendum. A list of administration & staff is located in the school’s catalog addendum; however, information regarding their training, experience and qualifications is kept confidential in their personnel file in the business office.
- In regards to the availability of part-time employment or other forms of financial assistance; SOCHI does not make part-time employment available as a means of helping students meet their financial obligations.
- In regards to the nature and availability of any tutorial or specialized instruction, guidance and counseling, or other supplementary assistance it will provide its students before, during or after



the completion of a program; SOCHI does not provide any tutorial or specialized instruction, guidance and counseling, or other supplementary assistance its students before starting the program. The Director of Education and Tutoring Coordinator arrange tutoring for currently enrolled students at the student's request or by recommendation from an instructor or administrator. Additionally, SOCHI has no official policy in regards to allowing graduates to revisit any course that the graduate has successfully completed; however, they are welcome to do so if they request it.

- SOCHI states in the school catalog the necessary prerequisite courses that must be completed in each program before moving forward in the module sequence.
- The subject matter, content of the course of study, or any other fact related to the degree, diploma, certificate of completion, or any similar document that the student is to be, or is, awarded upon completion of the course of study is detailed in SOCHI's catalog with course descriptions and requirements for successful completion.
- In regards to the authorization of the academic, professional, or occupational degree that the institution will confer upon completion of the program by the appropriate State educational agency and in the case of a degree that has not been authorized by the appropriate State educational agency or that requires specialized accreditation, or any failure by an eligible institution to disclose these facts in any advertising or promotional materials that reference such degree; or any matters required to be disclosed to prospective students under 668.42 and 668.43.; SOCHI is approved by the State Agency BPPE (Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education, and this information is listed in the school's catalog, on the website under consumer disclosures, and is also available at www.bppe.ca.gov.
- Regarding any matters required to be disclosed to prospective students under 668.42 and 668.43.
 - 668.42 -Financial assistance information is contained in the school's catalog and also listed on the financial aid disclosures page of the SOCHI website.
 - 668.43 - Institutional information can be found in the school's catalog and on the consumer information disclosures page of SOCHI's website.



Nature of Financial Charges

The school has procedures to ensure that it does not misrepresent the nature of its financial charges. The procedures should include, but are not limited to, assurances that the school does not provide false, erroneous or misleading statements concerning:

- Offers of scholarships to pay all or part of a course charge. SOCHi does not currently offer any scholarships.

- Whether a particular charge is the customary charge at the school for a course. The tuition and fees is listed in the catalog addendum and on the school's website and also included in the Cost of Attendance calculation under financial aid disclosures.

- The cost of the program and the institution's refund policy if the student does not complete the program. Tuition and fees as well as cost of attendance are available in the school's catalog and on the website under disclosures. The institutional refund policy and treatment of return of federal funds is detailed in the catalog and on the financial aid disclosures page.

- The availability or nature of any financial assistance offered to students, including a student's responsibility to repay any loans, regardless of whether the student is successful in completing the program and obtaining employment. Information regarding eligibility to receive aid, planning for repayment, and obtaining loans is outlined in the SOCHi catalog as well as the financial aid disclosures page of the SOCHi website.

- The student's right to reject any particular type of financial aid or other assistance, or whether the student must apply for a particular type of financial aid, such as financing offered by the institution. SOCHi has information regarding the rights and responsibilities of the student receiving financial aid listed on the website under financial aid disclosures. Additionally, information on how to apply for particular types of aid are listed in the catalog and on the financial aid disclosures page of the website under federal, state and institutional financial aid programs available.

Employability of Graduates

The school has procedures to ensure that it does not misrepresent the employability of its graduates. The procedures should include, but are not limited to, assurances that the school does not provide false, erroneous or misleading statements:

- Regarding that the school is connected with any organization or is an employment agency or other agency providing authorized training leading directly to employment. (not applicable)

- The institution's plans to maintain a placement service for graduates or otherwise assist its graduates to obtain employment. SOCHi has information regarding career services available on the website and in the institution's catalog as well as within the performance fact sheet for each program and the gainful employment disclosure link on the disclosure page.
- The institution's knowledge about the current or likely future conditions, compensation, or employment opportunities in the industry or occupation for which the students are being prepared. Under the consumer disclosures page of the website, the school directs consumers to reference www.onetonline.org regarding the occupational outlook for each program.
- Whether employment is being offered by the institution or that a talent hunt or contest is being conducted, including, but not limited to, through the use of phrases such as "Men/women wanted to train for * * *," "Help Wanted," "Employment," or "Business Opportunities". (not applicable)
- Government job market statistics in relation to the potential placement of its graduates. Under the consumer disclosures page of the website, the school directs consumers to reference www.onetonline.org regarding the occupational outlook for each program.
- Other requirements that are generally needed to be employed in the fields for which the training is provided, such as requirements related to commercial driving licenses or permits to carry firearms, and failing to disclose factors that would prevent an applicant from qualifying for such requirements, such as prior criminal records or preexisting medical conditions. SOCHi discusses occupational licensing requirements and the organizations that oversee them in the catalog.