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BPPE Annual Report for 2013 - Institution

Tracking Number: 2014071721014

Report for Year: 2013

Institution Name: Southern California University SOMA

Institution Code (If an institution has branch locations the institution code is the school code for the main location): 04172000

Street Address (Physical Location): 1541 Wilshire Blvd. 3rd Fl

City: Los Angeles

State: California

Zip Code: 90017

Number of Branch Locations: 0

Number of Satellite Locations: 0

Is this institution current with all assessments to the Student Tuition Recovery Fund?: yes

Is your institution accredited by an accrediting agency/agencies recognized by the United States Department of Education? Include only full institutional approval, not programmatic approval: yes

If you answered yes to the question above, please identify the accrediting agency:
Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

If your institution has specialized accreditation from a recognized United States Department of Education approved specialized/programmatic accreditor, list the accreditation:

Has any accreditation agency taken any formal disciplinary action against this institution? If Yes, please submit a paper copy of the action, refer to the Annual Report Completion Check Sheet.: no

Does your institution participate in federal financial aid programs under Title IV of

the Federal Higher Education Act?: yes

Does your institution participate in veteran's financial aid education programs?: no

Does your institution participate in the Cal Grant program?: no

Is your institution on the California Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL)?: no

Is your institution receiving funds from the Work Investment Act (WIA) Program?:
no

Does your institution participate in, or offer any additional financial aid program? no
If yes, please indicate the name of the financial aid program:

If your institution reports a Cohort Default Rate to the US Department of Education, enter the most recent three year cohort default rate reported to the U.S. Department of Education for this institution: N/A

The percentage of students who in 2013 received federal student loans to help pay their cost of education at the school was: 47

Number of Doctorate Degrees Offered: 0

Number of Students enrolled in Doctorate level programs at this Institution: 0

Number of Master Degrees Offered: 1

Number of Students enrolled in Master level programs at this institution: 140

Number of Bachelor Degrees Offered: 0

Number of Students enrolled in Bachelor level programs at this institution: 0

Number of Associate Degrees Offered: 0

Number of Students enrolled in Associate I programs at this institution: 0

Number of Diploma or Certificate Programs Offered: 0

Number of Students enrolled in Diploma or Certificate programs at this institution:
0

Link to your Institution website: www.scusoma.edu

Link to your Performance Fact Sheet if it appears on your website:
<http://scusoma.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/School-Performance-Fact-Sheet-12-2013.pdf>

Link to your Catalog if it appears on your website: <http://scusoma.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/2014-scusoma-catalog-06252014.pdf>

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BPPE Annual Report for 2013 – Programs

Tracking Number: 2014071722504

Report for Year: 2013

Institution Code: 04172000

INFORMATON FOR EACH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OFFERED AT THE INSTITUTION

Degree/Program Level: Master

If Other, please specify:

Degree/Program Title: MasterScience

**If Other Doctorate, Other Master, Other Bachelor, Other Associate or Other was
chosen, please specify:**

Name of Program (e.g. Business Administration, Massage, etc.): Oriental Medicine
&Acupuncture

Number of Degrees or Diplomas Awarded: 1

Total Charges for this program (Report whole dollars only): \$ 35440

Number of Students Who Began the Program: 26

Students Available for Graduation: 20

Graduates: 14

Completion Rate: 70

150% Completion Rate: 30

**Is the above data taken from the data that was reported to and calculated by the
Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) of the United States
Department of Education?:**

yes

PLACEMENT

Graduates Available for Employment: 11

Graduates Employed in the Field: 8

Placement Rate: 73

Graduates employed in the field an average of less than 32 hours per week: 3

Graduates employed in the field an average of 32 or more hours per week: 5

EXAM PASSAGE RATE

Does this educational program lead to an occupation that requires licensing?: yes

If Yes, please provide the information below (For each of the last two years):

First Data Year (YYYY): 2013

Name of the licensing entity that licenses this field: Licensed Acupuncturist

Name of Exam: C.A.L.E.

Number of Students Taking Exam: 12

Number Who Passed the Exam: 8

Number Who Failed the Exam: 4

Passage Rate: 67

Is this data from the licensing agency that administered the exam?: yes

Name of Agency: California Acupuncture Board

If the response was no, provide a description of the process used for attempting to contact students:

Second Data Year (YYYY): 2013

Name of the licensing entity that licenses this field: Licensed Acupuncturist

Name of Exam: C.A.L.E.

Number of Students Taking Exam: 7

Number Who Passed the Exam: 5

Number Who Failed the Exam: 2

Passage Rate: 71

Is this data from the licensing agency that administered the exam?: yes

Name of Agency: California Acupuncture Board

If the response was no, provide a description of the process used for attempting to contact students:

Do graduates have the option or requirement for more than one type of licensing exam?: yes

Provide the names of other licensing exam options:

Name of Option/Requirement: NCCAOM

Name of Option/Requirement:

Name of Option/Requirement:

SALARY DATA

Graduates Available for Employment: 11

Graduates Employed in the Field: 8

Graduates Employed in the Field Reported receiving the following Salary or Wage:

\$0 - \$5,000.00: 0

\$5,001.00 - \$10,000.00: 0

\$10,001.00 - \$15,000.00: 0

\$15,001.00 - \$20,000.00: 1

\$20,001.00 - \$25,000.00: 2

\$25,001.00 - \$30,000.00: 3

\$30,001.00 - \$35,000.00: 2

\$35,001.00 - \$40,000.00: 0

\$40,001.00 - \$45,000.00: 0

\$45,001.00 - \$50,000.00: 0

\$50,001.00 - \$55,000.00: 0

\$55,001.00 - \$60,000.00: 0

\$60,001.00 - \$65,000.00: 0

\$65,001.00 - \$70,000.00: 0

\$70,001.00 - \$75,000.00: 0

\$75,001.00 - \$80,000.00: 0

\$80,001.00 - \$85,000.00: 0

\$85,001.00 - \$90,000.00: 0

\$90,001.00 - \$95,000.00: 0

\$95,001.00 - \$100,000.00: 0

Over \$100,000.00: 0