

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

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Each profession in the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) system has a Committee on Accreditation (CoA) that consists of experts in the profession that are responsible for reviewing programs and making appropriate recommendations for accreditation to CAAHEP. CAAHEP reviews recommendations received from its CoAs in each profession, assures due process was followed, and takes final action on an accreditation status.

CAAHEP took the following actions on **September 18, 2020** meeting. Actions are identified by profession, action taken, date of the next comprehensive evaluation, and whether a progress report to improve program compliance is required. In some cases, the concentration and/or degree are also specified. To view a copy of the most recent accreditation award letter for a program, which includes information about the accreditation decision, visit the program's listing on the Find An Accredited Program section of the CAAHEP website - https://www.caahep.org/Students/Find-a-Program.aspx.

The following programs were found to be in compliance with the accreditation Standards and Guidelines and were granted continuing accreditation, with the next comprehensive evaluation to occur <u>no later than 2029</u>. These actions require no progress report and were approved on the consent agenda.

Medical Assisting

Chippewa Valley Technical College, Eau Claire, WI (Diploma)
Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, MI (Certificate)
South Central College, North Mankato, MN (Associate)
Western Piedmont Community College, Morganton, NC (Diploma)

The following programs were found to be in compliance with the accreditation Standards and Guidelines and were granted continuing accreditation, with the next comprehensive evaluation to occur no later than 2030. These actions require no progress report and were approved on the consent agenda.

Surgical Technology

Anoka Technical College, Anoka, MN Great Bay Community College, Portsmouth, NH Nevada Career Institute, Las Vegas, NV Western Suffolk BOCES, Northport, NY

The following programs were found to be in substantial compliance with the accreditation Standards and Guidelines, with one or more Standards requiring a progress report to be submitted to the appropriate Committee on Accreditation (CoA). The programs were granted continuing accreditation, with the next comprehensive evaluation to occur no later than 2025.

Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic

Central Ohio Technical College, Newark, OH Century College, White Bear Lake, MN Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center, Choctaw, OK Mid-East Career and Technology Center, Zanesville, OH Southwestern College, Chula Vista, CA The following programs were found to be in substantial compliance with the accreditation Standards and Guidelines, with one or more Standards requiring a progress report to be submitted to the appropriate Committee on Accreditation (CoA). The programs were granted continuing accreditation, with the next comprehensive evaluation to occur no later than 2028.

Medical Assisting

Central Arizona College, Coolidge, AZ (Associate) Clark State Community College, Springfield, OH (Certificate) Coffeyville Community College, Coffeyville, KS (Certificate)

The following programs were found to be in substantial compliance with the accreditation Standards and Guidelines, with one or more Standards requiring a progress report to be submitted to the appropriate Committee on Accreditation (CoA). The programs were granted <u>continuing accreditation</u>, with the next comprehensive evaluation to occur <u>no later than 2029.</u>

Medical Assisting

Lake Superior College, Duluth, MN (Diploma)
Northwest Kansas Technical College, Goodland, KS (Certificate)
South Puget Sound Community College, Olympia, WA (Associate)

The following programs were found to be in compliance with the accreditation Standards and Guidelines and were granted <u>initial accreditation</u> with the next evaluation to occur <u>no later than 2025</u>. These actions require no progress report and were approved on the consent agenda.

Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic

Rockford Health System-Rock River Region EMS System, Rockford, IL

Surgical Assisting

Southeast Community College, Lincoln, NE

Surgical Technology

Gateway Community College-New Haven, New Haven, CT Loma Linda University Health San Manuel Gateway College, San Bernardino, CA

The following programs were placed on <u>probationary accreditation</u>, with one or more Standards requiring critical attention and timely resolution to bring the program into compliance with the Standards and Guidelines and a progress report required to be submitted to the appropriate Committee on Accreditation (CoA).

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Bellevue College, Bellevue, WA (General)

Bellevue College, Bellevue, WA (Cardiac)

Bellevue College, Bellevue, WA (Vascular)

Nova Southeastern University-Ft. Lauderdale, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (General)

Nova Southeastern University-Ft. Lauderdale, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (Vascular)

Surgical Technology

Choffin Career and Technical Center, Youngstown, OH

CAAHEP voted to withhold accreditation from the following program, due to noncompliance with one
or more Standards. The appeals period has passed and this decision is final.

<u>Diagnostic Medical Sonography</u> Bellevue College, Bellevue, WA (Pediatric Cardiac)