

1/19/2017 Accreditation Actions

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 at its 1/19/2017 meeting. Actions are identified by profession, action taken, and date of the next comprehensive evaluation. In some cases, the concentration and/or degree are also specified.

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 2019. These actions require no progress report and were approved on the consent agenda.

Medical Assisting

Great Falls College-Montana State University, Great Falls, MT (Associate)
Hennepin Technical College, Eden Prairie, MN (Associate)

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 2022. These actions require no progress report and were approved on the consent agenda.

Anesthesiologist Assistant

Case Western Reserve University, Washington, DC

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Weatherford College, Weatherford, TX (General)
Weatherford College, Weatherford, TX (Vascular)

Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic

Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson, KS
Indian Hills Community College, Ottumwa, IA
Northcentral Technical College, Wausau, WI
Paris Junior College, Paris, TX
Portland Community College, Portland, OR
Southeastern Community College, West Burlington, IA
Suncoast Technical College, Sarasota, FL
Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT

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 2027. These actions require no progress report and were approved on the consent agenda.

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Lackawanna College, Scranton, PA (General)
Lackawanna College, Scranton, PA (Vascular)

Polysomnographic Technology

GateWay Community College-Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ (Associate)

Surgical Technology

Virginia College-Columbia, Columbia, SC

The following program was 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 program was granted continuing accreditation, with the next comprehensive evaluation to occur no later than 2017.

Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic
Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

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 2022.

Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic
Casper College, Casper, WY
Catawba Valley Community College, Hickory, NC
Collin County Community College District, McKinney, TX
Franciscan Health Crown Point, Crown Point, IN
Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, SD
Life Care EMS Training Academy/Lorain County CC Consortium, Elyria, OH
New England EMS Institute, Manchester, NH
San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX
South Plains College, Lubbock, TX
Swedish American Hospital, Rockford, IL

The following program was 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 program was granted continuing accreditation, with the next comprehensive evaluation to occur no later than 2025.

Medical Assisting
Springfield Technical Community College, Springfield, MA (Certificate)

The following program was 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 program was granted continuing accreditation, with the next comprehensive evaluation to occur no later than 2026.

Neurodiagnostic Technology
Pamlico Community College, Grantsboro, NC

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 2027.

Cardiovascular Technology
Milwaukee Area Technical College, Milwaukee, WI (Adult Echocardiography, Associate)
Milwaukee Area Technical College, Milwaukee, WI (Invasive Cardiovascular Technology, Associate)

Surgical Technology
Virginia College-Mobile, Mobile, AL

The following programs were found to be in compliance with the accreditation Standards and Guidelines and were granted initial accreditation for a period not to exceed five (5) years. These actions require no progress report and were approved on the consent agenda.

Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic

Central Connecticut Paramedic Education Program Consortium, New Britain, CT
Columbus Div of Fire, Columbus, OH
Gateway Community & Technical College, Edgewood, KY
Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo, IA
Nunez Community College, Chalmette, LA
Savannah Technical College, Savannah, GA
Somerset Community College, Somerset, KY

Exercise Physiology

Barry University, Miami Shores, FL (Applied)
Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT (Applied)

Exercise Science

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ (Fitness Wellness)
Baker University, Baldwin City, KS

Polysomnographic Technology

Concorde Career College-San Bernardino, San Bernardino, CA (Diploma)

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 initial accreditation for a period not to exceed five (5) years.

Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic

Alvin Community College, Alvin, TX
Kaskaskia College, Centralia, IL
Oconee Fall Line Technical College, Dublin, GA
Stark State College, North Canton, OH

Lactation Consultant

Birthingway College of Midwifery, Portland, OR

The following programs were placed on probationary accreditation, with one or more Standards requiring critical attention and timely resolution to bring the program into compliance with the Standards and Guidelines.

Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic

Midland College, Midland, TX
Standard: III.C.2.
Progress Report Due: March 1, 2017

Medical Assisting

Branford Hall Career Institute, Branford, CT (Diploma)
Standard: Appendix A-A.3.a., e., f.
Progress Report Due: May 1, 2017

Living Arts Institute at School of Communication Arts, Winston-Salem, NC (Diploma)
Standard: III.B.1.b.1-6
Progress Report Due: May 1, 2017

Perfusion

Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH
Standard: IV.B.1.
Progress Report Due: June 30, 2017

Surgical Technology

Great Lakes Institute of Technology, Erie, PA
Standard: IV.B.1.
Progress Report Due: March 31, 2017

Miller-Motte College-Wilmington, Wilmington, NC
Standards: IV.B.1; IV.B.2.
Progress Report Due: March 17, 2017

CAAHEP voted to withdraw accreditation from the following programs, due to noncompliance with one or more Standards. Programs are given the opportunity to appeal actions to withdraw accreditation, so these actions are not yet final. This list will be updated with final actions, once determined.

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

St Catharine College, St Catharine, KY (General)
Standard: I.A.
St Catharine College, St Catharine, KY (Vascular)
Standard: I.A.
St Catharine College, St Catharine, KY (Cardiac)
Standard: I.A.

Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic

Star Career Academy, Philadelphia, PA
Standard: I.A.

Surgical Technology

St Catharine College, St Catharine, KY
Standard: I.A.