

DATE: January 29, 2015

SUBJECT: Approval of New Programs under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Postsecondary Authorization Act, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization of educational programs in the state. Applications have been reviewed and staff has determined that all necessary documentation for the institutions submitting new program applications is in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions, which is a review and advisory committee to the Commission, met on January 15, 2015 and affirmed staff recommendations for approval.

A. Academy of Make-Up Arts, LLC **Nashville, TN**
830 Fesslers Parkway, Suite 114, Nashville, Tennessee 37217

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Authorization Date: November 10, 2011
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Academy of Make-Up Arts, LLC is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

1. Program: **Makeup Artist: Special Effects**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **700 Contact Hours**
5 Months

B. Ashford University **San Diego, CA**
8620 Spectrum Center Boulevard, San Diego, California 92123

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 26, 2006
Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

Ashford University is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and

all classes are available on-line.

- Program:** Health Information Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
52 Months

C. Compassionate Care Technical Center, Inc. Knoxville, TN
2424 Sutherland Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919

- Corporate Structure:** S-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 31, 2013
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Compassionate Care Technical Center, Inc. is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

- Program:** Patient Care Technician
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 400 Contact Hours
5 Months Full-Time
6 Months Part-Time

D. Fortis Institute Cookeville, TN
1025 Highway 111, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

- Corporate Structure:** C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 1, 1980
Accreditation: Council on Occupational Education (COE)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Fortis Institute is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Cookeville, Tennessee.

- Program:** Surgical Technology
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 105 Quarter Credit Hours
21 Months

Fortis Institute's Surgical Technology Diploma Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). Fortis Institute represented to DPSA that following THEC's approval of the Associate of Applied Science program it will seek CAAHEP's approval to modify the accreditation to include the Associate of Applied Science credential. Fortis Institute agrees that if for any reason the modification does not occur, students

will be taught out at another institution with a Surgical Technology Program or Fortis Institute will refund any monies paid by the students.

E. Genesis Career College **Cookeville, TN**
880-A East 10th Street, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: April 24, 2014
Accreditation: Council on Occupational Education (COE)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Diploma

Genesis Career College is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Cookeville, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** **Dental Assistant**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **51 Quarter Credit Hours**
9 Months

F. Genesis Career College **Lebanon, TN**
1505 Noah Court, Lebanon, Tennessee 37087

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: April 24, 2014
Accreditation: Council on Occupational Education (COE) and National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences (NACCAS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Diploma

Genesis Career College is seeking approval for four new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Lebanon, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** **Dental Assistant**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **51 Quarter Credit Hours**
9 Months
- 2. Program:** **Health Information Administration**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **53 Quarter Credit Hours**
9 Months
- 3. Program:** **Medical Billing and Coding**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **56 Quarter Credit Hours**

9 Months

- 4. Program: Pharmacy Technician**
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 54 Quarter Credit Hours
9 Months

G. Grand Canyon University **Phoenix, AZ**
3300 W Camelback Rd, Phoenix, Arizona 85017

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: July 23, 2009
Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Doctorate Degree

Grand Canyon University is seeking approval for four new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all classes are available on-line.

- 1. Program: Christian Counseling**
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 74 Semester Credit Hours
40.9 Months
- 2. Program: Christian Counseling of Substance Use and Addictive Disorders**
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 48 Semester Credit Hours
30.6 Months
- 3. Program: History for Secondary Education**
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
53 Months
- 4. Program: Educational Studies**
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
53 Months

H. Huntington College of Health Sciences **Knoxville, TN**
117 Legacy View Way, Knoxville, Tennessee 37918

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: May 19, 1995

Accreditation: Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC)
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Doctorate Degree

Huntington College of Health Sciences is seeking approval for three new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. All classes are available on-line.

1. **Program:** Integrative Nutrition
Credential Awarded: Master of Health Science
Length of Program: 37 Semester Credit Hours
24 Months Full-Time
72 Months Part-Time

2. **Program:** Integrative Nutrition
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Health Science
Length of Program: 129 Semester Credit Hours
48 Months Full-Time
96 Months Part-Time

3. **Program:** Integrative Nutrition
Credential Awarded: Associate of Health Science
Length of Program: 61 Semester Credit Hours
24 Months Full-Time
72 Months Part-Time

I. ITT Technical Institute **Chattanooga, TN**
5600 Brainerd Road, Suite G-1, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: July 26, 2007
Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Bachelor Degree

ITT Technical Institute is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** Construction Engineering Technology
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program: 180 Quarter Credit Hours
45 Months Full-Time
69 Months Part-Time

J. ITT Technical Institute **Cordova, TN**
7260 Goodlett Farms Parkway, Cordova, Tennessee 38016

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 28, 1994
Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and

Title IV Funding: Schools (ACICS)
Yes

Highest Credential Offered: Bachelor Degree

ITT Technical Institute is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Cordova, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program:** Construction Engineering Technology
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program: 180 Quarter Credit Hours
45 Months Full-Time
69 Months Part-Time

K. ITT Technical Institute **Indianapolis, IN**
9511 Angola Court, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation

Authorization Date: April 18, 2002

Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)

Title IV Funding: Yes

Highest Credential Offered: Bachelor Degree

ITT Technical Institute is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all classes are available on-line.

- 1. Program:** Construction Engineering Technology
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program: 180 Quarter Credit Hours
45 Months Full-Time
69 Months Part-Time

L. ITT Technical Institute **Johnson City, TN**
4721 Lake Park Drive, Johnson City, Tennessee 37615

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation

Authorization Date: July 23, 2009

Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)

Title IV Funding: Yes

Highest Credential Offered: Bachelor Degree

ITT Technical Institute is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Johnson City, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program:** Construction Engineering Technology
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science

Length of Program: 180 Quarter Credit Hours
45 Months Full-Time
69 Months Part-Time

M. ITT Technical Institute **Knoxville, TN**
9123 Executive Park Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37923

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 1, 1988
Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Bachelor Degree

ITT Technical Institute is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** **Construction Engineering Technology**
Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Applied Science**
Length of Program: **180 Quarter Credit Hours**
45 Months Full-Time
69 Months Part-Time

N. ITT Technical Institute **Nashville, TN**
2845 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37214

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 11, 1986
Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Bachelor Degree

ITT Technical Institute is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** **Construction Engineering Technology**
Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Applied Science**
Length of Program: **180 Quarter Credit Hours**
45 Months Full-Time
69 Months Part-Time

O. Jones International University **Centennial, CO**
9697 East Mineral Avenue, Centennial, Colorado 80112

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation

Authorization Date: November 15, 2012
Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Doctorate Degree

Jones International University is seeking approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all classes are available on-line.

1. **Program:** **Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Comprehensive Graduate Certificate**
Credential Awarded: **Graduate Certificate**
Length of Program: **24 Semester Credit Hours**
16 Months

2. **Program:** **Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) General Graduate Certificate**
Credential Awarded: **Graduate Certificate**
Length of Program: **12 Semester Credit Hours**
8 Months

P. Richmond Graduate University **Chattanooga, TN**
1815 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: July 31, 1998
Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

Richmont Graduate University is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** **Spiritual Direction**
Credential Awarded: **Graduate Certificate**
Length of Program: **15 Semester Credit Hours**
12 Months

Q. University of Phoenix **Cordova, TN**
65 Germantown Court, Suite 100, Cordova, Tennessee 38018

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: July 17, 2003
Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

University of Phoenix is seeking approval to revise one program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Cordova, Tennessee.

- Program:** Criminal Justice Administration (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
51 Months

R. University of Phoenix Nashville, TN
616 Marriott Dr., Suite 150, Nashville, Tennessee 37214

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 31, 2002
Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Doctorate Degree

University of Phoenix is seeking approval to revise one program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

- Program:** Criminal Justice Administration (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
51 Months

S. University of Phoenix Phoenix, AZ
3157 East Elwood Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85040

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: November 15, 2001
Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Doctorate Degree

University of Phoenix is seeking approval for ten new programs and to revise four programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all classes are available on-line.

- Program:** Concentration in Gerontology
Credential Awarded: Master of Health Administration/Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 70 Semester Credit Hours
36 Months

2. **Program:** Concentration in Human Resource Management
Credential Awarded: Master of Health Administration/Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 70 Semester Credit Hours
36 Months
3. **Program:** Concentration in Informatics
Credential Awarded: Master of Health Administration/Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 67 Semester Credit Hours
33 Months
4. **Program:** Concentration in Project Management
Credential Awarded: Master of Health Administration/Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 73 Semester Credit Hours
37 Months
5. **Program:** Concentration in Sustainability Management
Credential Awarded: Master of Health Administration/Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 67 Semester Credit Hours
33 Months
6. **Program:** Health Administration and Business Administration
Credential Awarded: Master of Health Administration/Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 58 Semester Credit Hours
30 Months
7. **Program:** Health Care Sustainability Management
Credential Awarded: Graduate Certificate
Length of Program: 10 Semester Credit Hours
6 Months
8. **Program:** Information Systems Management
Credential Awarded: Graduate Certificate
Length of Program: 18 Semester Credit Hours
9 Months
9. **Program:** Accounting (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
51 Months
10. **Program:** Biological Science (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
51 Months

- 11. **Program:** Criminal Justice Administration (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
51 Months

- 12. **Program:** Concentration in Human Services
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
26 Months

- 13. **Program:** Criminal Justice (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
26 Months

- 14. **Program:** Foundations in Health Administration
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
26 Months

T. Vatterott Career College **Memphis, TN**
2655 Dividend Drive, Suite 110, Memphis, Tennessee 38132

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 28, 1999
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Vatterott Career College is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

- 1. **Program:** Medical Assistant with Limited Radiography Technology
Credential Awarded: Associate of Occupational Studies
Length of Program: 92 Quarter Credit Hours
17.5 Months
License/Certification Required for Employment: Limited Scope X-Ray Technician
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Medical Examiners

U. Vatterott Career College - Appling Farms Pkwy **Memphis, TN**
6991 Appling Farms Parkway, Memphis, Tennessee 38133

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: November 15, 2007
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Vatterott Career College - Appling Farms Pkwy is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** **Medical Assistant with Limited Radiography Technology**
Credential Awarded: **Associate of Occupational Studies**
Length of Program: **92 Quarter Credit Hours**
17.5 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: **Limited Scope X-Ray Technician**
Licensing Board/Agency: **Board of Medical Examiners**