

DATE: July 26, 2018

SUBJECT: Temporary Authorization of New Institutions under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Temporary Authorization

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization to operate an educational institution in the state. For the institutions listed below, applications have been reviewed, site visits have been performed, and staff has determined that all necessary documentation and bonds have been secured. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on July 19, 2018 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. Boilermakers and Welding Institute **Memphis, TN**
3775 Getwell Cove, Memphis, Tennessee 38118

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

Boilermakers and Welding Institute is seeking approval for three new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Memphis, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** **BWI Boilermaker**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
Length of Program: **1735 Contact Hours**
24 Months
2. **Program:** **BWI Welding Specialist**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
Length of Program: **630 Contact Hours**
6 Months Full-Time
7 Months Part-Time
3. **Program:** **BWI Welding Professional**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
Length of Program: **632.5 Contact Hours**
6 Months Full-Time
7 Months Part-Time

B. Certified Medical Academy LLC

Cordova, TN

1175 Vickery Lane, Suite 100, Cordova, Tennessee 38016

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

Certified Medical Academy 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 location in Cordova, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** Nursing Aide Training
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 75 Contact Hours
1 Month

License/Certification Required for Employment: Certified Nurse Aide
Licensing Board/Agency: Department of Health/Division of Healthcare Facilities

C. Healthcare Academy of Memphis

Memphis, TN

4466 Elvis Presley Blvd, Suite 118, Memphis, Tennessee 38116

Corporate Structure: Sole Proprietorship
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

Healthcare Academy of Memphis is seeking approval for a new Certified Billing and Coding Specialist program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

Healthcare Academy of Memphis is seeking approval for a new Nurse Aide program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Memphis, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** Certified Billing and Coding Specialist
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 76 Contact Hours
1 Month

- 2. **Program:** Nurse Aide
- Credential Awarded:** Certificate
- Length of Program:** 76 Contact Hours
3 Weeks Full-Time
6 Weeks Part-Time

License/Certification Required for Employment: Certified Nurse Aide
Licensing Board/Agency: Department of Health/Division of Healthcare Facilities

D. Nashville Barber and Style Academy **Madison, TN**
 968 Madison Square, Madison, Tennessee 37115

- Corporate Structure:** S-Corporation
- Accreditation:** National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences (NACCAS)
- Title IV Funding:** Yes

Nashville Barber and Style Academy is seeking approval for five new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Madison, Tennessee.

- 1. **Program:** Cosmetology
- Credential Awarded:** Certificate
- Length of Program:** 1500 Contact Hours
12.5 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Cosmetologist
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

- 2. **Program:** Master Barber
- Credential Awarded:** Certificate
- Length of Program:** 1500 Contact Hours
12.5 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Master Barber
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

- 3. **Program:** Barber/Cosmo
- Credential Awarded:** Certificate
- Length of Program:** 750 Contact Hours
6 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Barber Technician
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

4. **Program:** Cosmo/Barber
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 750 Contact Hours
6 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Cosmetologist
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

5. **Program:** Instructor Program
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 450 Contact Hours
4 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Instructor License
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

- E. **New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Memphis** Memphis, TN
5100 Poplar Avenue, Suite 218, Memphis, Tennessee 38137

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

Change of Ownership:

New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Memphis was purchased by 5P NH Company on January 1, 2018. The institution has been authorized by THEC since January 27, 2000.

New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Memphis is seeking approval for five new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** Business Administration Associate
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 216 Contact Hours
3 Months
2. **Program:** Business Administration Professional
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 450 Contact Hours
6 Months

- 3. **Program:** Medical Office Administration
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 180 Contact Hours
2.5 Months
- 4. **Program:** Network Systems Administrator
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 540 Contact Hours
7.5 Months
- 5. **Program:** Security IT Associate
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 180 Contact Hours
2.5 Months

F. Shear Perfection Academy of Cosmetology **Antioch, TN**
5252 Hickory Hollow Parkway, Suite 162, Antioch, Tennessee 37013

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Accreditation: National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences (NACCAS)
Title IV Funding: Yes

Shear Perfection Academy of Cosmetology 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 location in Antioch, Tennessee.

- 1. **Program:** Cosmetology
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 1500 Contact Hours
12 Months Full-Time
18 Months Part-Time

License/Certification Required for Employment: Cosmetologist
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

- 2. **Program:** Esthetics
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 750 Contact Hours
6.25 Months Full-Time
9.4 Months Part-Time

License/Certification Required for Employment: Esthetician
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

2. **Program:** Cosmetology (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 1500 Contact Hours
12 Months Full-Time
24 Months Part-Time

License/Certification Required for Employment: Cosmetologist
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

3. **Program:** Manicuring (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 750 Contact Hours
6 Months Full-Time
12 Months Part-Time

License/Certification Required for Employment: Manicurist
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

4. **Program:** Teacher Training (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 450 Contact Hours
3.5 Months Full-Time
7 Months Part-Time

License/Certification Required for Employment: Instructor License
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

H. Vanderbilt University Medical Center **Nashville, TN**
1301 Medical Center Drive, B-802, The Vanderbilt Clinic, Nashville, Tennessee 37232

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation

Accreditation: None

Title IV Funding: No

Vanderbilt University Medical Center is seeking approval for six new programs. The Diagnostic Medical Sonography and Perfusion programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as on-line. The other four programs, Dietetic Internship, Medical Laboratory Science, Neurodiagnostic Technology and Nuclear Medicine Technology, will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Nashville, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 2295 Contact Hours
18 Months

2. **Program:** Dietetic Internship
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 1286 Contact Hours
10 Months

3. **Program:** Medical Laboratory Science
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 1951 Contact Hours
14 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Medical Laboratory Scientist
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board

4. **Program:** Neurodiagnostic Technology
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 2028 Contact Hours
18 Months

5. **Program:** Nuclear Medicine Technology
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 1350 Contact Hours
13 Months

6. **Program:** Perfusion
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 96 Semester Credit Hours
22 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Licensed Clinical Perfusionist
Licensing Board/Agency: Committee for Clinical Perfusionist