7/21/2016 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 7/21/2016 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
Central Lakes College, Staples, MN (Diploma)
Coffeyville Community College, Coffeyville, KS (Associate)
Highland Community College, Freeport, IL (Associate)
Medtech College-Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN (Associate)
Washington County Community College, Calais, ME (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 2021. These actions require no progress report and were approved on the consent agenda.

Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX (General)
Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX (Cardiac)
Hillyard Technical Center, St. Joseph, MO (General)
Hillyard Technical Center, St. Joseph, MO (Vascular)
Triton College, River Grove, IL (General)
Valencia College, Orlando, FL (General)

Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic
Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD
Austin Community College, Austin, TX
Avera McKennan Hospital and University Health Center, Sioux Falls, SD
Bakersfield College, Bakersfield, CA
Dutchess Community College, Wappingers Falls, NY
Gwinnett County Fire and Emergency Services, Lawrenceville, GA
Miami Dade College, Miami, FL
NHTI-Concord's Community College, Concord, NH
Saddleback College, Mission Viejo, CA
St. Petersburgh College, Pinellas Park, FL
University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque, NM
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
Victor Valley College, Victorville, CA

Medical Assisting
Trocaire College, Buffalo, NY (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 2026. These actions require no progress report and were approved on the consent agenda.

Cardiovascular Technology
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA (Adult Echocardiography, Baccalaureate)
St. Cloud Technical and Community College, St Cloud, MN (Invasive Cardiovascular Technology, Associate)

Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Crozer-Chester Medical Center (Keystone), Upland, PA (General)

Exercise Science
University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK
University of Mary, Bismarck, ND

Polysomnographic Technology
Coahoma Community College, Clarksdale, MS (Associate)
Linn Benton Community College, Albany, OR (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 continuing accreditation, with the next comprehensive evaluation to occur no later than 2021.

Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic
Absolute Safety Training Inc., Willows, CA
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College, Martinsburg, WV
City College of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
Florida State College at Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL
Great Falls College-Montana State University, Great Falls, MT
Gwinnett Technical College, Lawrenceville, GA
Harrison County Hospital Paramedic Consortium, Corydon, IN
Mesabi Range College, Eveleth, MN
Valencia College, Orlando, FL

Exercise Science
Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, CO

Recreational Therapy
Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

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 2024.

Medical Assisting
Cisco College, Abilene, TX (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.

Polysomnographic Technology
Minneapolis Community and Technical College, Minneapolis, MN (Associate)

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.

Advanced Cardiovascular Sonography
Community Regional Medical Center, Fresno, CA

Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Cape Fear Community College, Wilmington, NC (Cardiac)

Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic
Dakota College at Bottineau, Minot, ND
EMTS Academy and St David's Round Rock Medical Center Paramedic Program Consortium, Austin, TX
LaGuardia Community College, Long Island City, NY
University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, Kansas City, MO

Personal Fitness Training
Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD

Polysomnographic Technology
Coahoma Community College, Clarksdale, MS (Certificate)
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY (Baccalaureate)

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.
The following programs had a transfer of sponsorship approved, with a status of continuing accreditation, with the next comprehensive evaluation to occur no later than 2019.

Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Concordia University of Wisconsin, Mequon, WI (General)
Concordia University of Wisconsin, Mequon, WI (Vascular)

Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic
HCA-HealthONE LLC dba Swedish Medical Center, Englewood, CO

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. The letter outlining the reason(s) for probation is available upon request.

Medical Assisting
Baker College of Jackson, Jackson, MI (Associate)
  Progress Report Due: February 17, 2017
Brigham Young University-Idaho, Rexburg, ID (Associate)
  Progress Report Due: October 1, 2016 and October 21, 2016
Capital Community College, Hartford, CT (Associate)
  Progress Report Due: May 1, 2018

Withdraw Accreditation
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
Dade Medical College, Hollywood, FL (General)
  Standard: I.A.
Dade Medical College, Homestead, FL (General)
  Standard: I.A.
Dade Medical College, Miami, FL (Cardiac)
  Standard: I.A.
Dade Medical College, Miami, FL (General)
  Standard: I.A.