

DATE: July 14, 2005

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 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 June 23, 2005 and affirmed staff recommendations for approval.

A. Cambridge College

Cambridge MA

Cambridge College, Incorporated is seeking authorization for five new Master of Education Degree Programs in: Mathematics Education, School Administrator (All levels), School Guidance Counselor (PreK-8; 5-8), Teacher of Students with Moderate Disabilities (PreK-8; 5-8), and Healthcare Management Concentration. The programs will be taught at their authorized site in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Program:	Mathematics Education
Credential Awarded:	Master of Education
Length of Program:	42 semester credit hours (13 months)

Program:	School Administration
Credential Awarded:	Master of Education
Length of Program:	41 semester credit hours (13 months)

Program:	School Guidance Counselor
Credential Awarded:	Master of Education
Length of Program:	52 semester credit hours (13 months)

Program:	Teacher of Students with Moderate Disabilities
Credential Awarded:	Master of Education
Length of Program:	43 semester credit hours (13 months)

Program:	Healthcare Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Management
Length of Program:	37 semester credit hours (13 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

B. Career Training Institute

Memphis TN

Career Training Institute – Memphis is seeking authorization for one new program, a Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate of Completion. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

Program: Certified Nursing Assistant
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 104.5 contact hours (4 weeks)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

C. DeVry University

Alpharetta GA

DeVry University – Alpharetta is seeking authorization for one new program, a Bachelor of Science in Game and Simulation Programming. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Alpharetta, GA.

Program: Game and Simulation Programming
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 127 semester credit hours (120 weeks)

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D. DeVry University

Decatur GA

DeVry University – Decatur is seeking authorization for one new program, a Bachelor of Science in Game and Simulation Programming. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Decatur, GA.

Program: Game and Simulation Programming
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 127 semester credit hours (120 weeks)

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E. DeVry University On Line

Oakbrook Terrace IL

DeVry University – Oakbrook, IL (On-Line) is seeking authorization for one new program, an Associate of Applied Science in Health Information (HIT). This institution is a recruitment only institution and all classes are available online.

Program: Health Information Technology (HIT)
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 66 semester credit hours (60 weeks)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

F. Health -Tech Institute of Memphis Memphis TN

Health-Tech Institute of Memphis is seeking authorization for one new program, a Certificate of Completion in Health Information Management. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

Program: Health Information Management
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 350 contact hours (36 weeks)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

G. High Tech Institute Memphis TN

High-Tech Institute - Memphis is seeking authorization for three new programs; two Associate of Applied Science degrees in: Criminal Justice and Limited Scope X-Ray; and one Diploma in Limited Scope X-Ray Technician. The programs will be taught at their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

Program: Criminal Justice
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 74 semester credit hours (18 months)

Program: Limited Scope X-Ray Technician
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 64 semester credit hours (16 months)

Program: Limited Scope X-Ray Technician
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 33 semester credit hours (9 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

H. High Tech Institute Nashville TN

High-Tech Institute - Nashville is seeking authorization for one new program, an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice. The program will be taught at their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program: Criminal Justice
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 74 semester credit hours (18 months)

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I. Inspection Training Associates (ITA) Nashville TN

Inspection Training Associates is seeking authorization for four new Certificate of Completion programs in: Exam Prep, Inspector and the Fireplace, Home Inspector Safety on the Job, and Report Writing. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program: Examination Preparation
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 8 contact hours (1 day)

Program: Home Inspector and the Fireplace
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 8 contact hours (1 day)

Program: Home Inspector Safety on the Job
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 8 contact hours (1 day)

Program: Report Writing
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 8 contact hours (1 day)

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J. Institute of Allied Health & Commerce Memphis TN

Institute of Allied Health and Commerce is seeking authorization for two new Certificate of Completion programs in Advanced Medical Assistant and Patient Care Specialist. The classes will be available at their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

Program: Advanced Medical Assistant
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 720 contact hours (5 months)

Program: Patient Care Specialist
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 630 contact hours (6 months)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

K. International Academy of Design & Technology Nashville TN

International Academy of Design and Technology is seeking authorization for four new programs, two new Bachelor of Applied Science Degree Programs in Business Administration and Network Design and Administration and two new Associate of Applied Science Degree Programs in Business Administration and Network Design and Administration. The programs will be taught at their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program: Business Administration
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (36 months)
Program: Network Design and Administration
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (36 months)

Program: Business Administration
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 90 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program: Computer Networking
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 90 quarter credit hours (18 months)

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L. ITT Technical Institute - IN - (On-Line) Indianapolis IN

ITT Technical Institute is seeking authorization for two new programs; two Bachelor of Applied Science Degree Programs in Business Administration – Project Management and Criminal Justice – Cyber Security. This institution is recruitment only and all classes will be taught online.

Program: Business Administration – Project Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (45 months)

Program: Criminal Justice – Cyber Security
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (45 months)

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M. Medical Institute of Technology Clarksville TN

Medical Institute of Technology-Clarksville is seeking authorization for two new Certificate of Completion programs in Electrocardiograph and Phlebotomy. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Clarksville, Tennessee.

Program: Electrocardiograph Technician
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 80 contact hours (2 weeks)

Program: Phlebotomy
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 96 contact hours (3 weeks)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

N. Medical Institute of Technology Madison TN

Medical Institute of Technology-Madison is seeking authorization for two new Certificate of Completion programs in Electrocardiograph and Phlebotomy. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Madison, Tennessee.

Program: Electrocardiograph Technician
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 80 contact hours (2 weeks)

Program: Phlebotomy
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 96 contact hours (3 weeks)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

O. MedVance Institute Nashville TN

MedVance Institute - Nashville is seeking authorization for three new programs, an Associate of Applied Science Degree program in Radiologic Technology and two Diploma programs in Sterile Processing Technician and Surgical Technology. The programs will be available at their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program: Radiologic Technology
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 132.5 quarter hours (24 months)

Program: Sterile Processing Technician
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 35.5 quarter hours (7.5 months)

Program: Surgical Technology
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 98 quarter hours (14 months)

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P. Miller-Motte Technical College Goodlettsville TN

Miller-Motte Technical College - Goodlettsville is seeking authorization for six new programs; three Associate of Applied Science Degrees in Electrician Systems; Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/ Refrigeration, and Welding; and three Diploma programs in Electrician Technology, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/ Refrigeration, and Welding. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Goodlettsville, Tennessee.

Program: Electrical Systems
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 92 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program: Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/
Refrigeration
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program: Welding
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program: Electrical Systems
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 quarter credit hours (12 months)

Program: Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/
Refrigeration
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 64 quarter credit hours (12 months)

Program: Welding
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 64 quarter credit hours (12 months)

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Q. Paducah Technical College

Paducah KY

Paducah Technical College is seeking authorization for five new programs, four Associate of Applied Science Degrees in: Billing and Coding Specialist, Business Administration Technology, Internet Website Design and Pharmacy Technology, and a Diploma in Business Administration Technology. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Paducah, Kentucky.

Program: Billing and Coding Specialist
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 96 quarter hours (24 months)

Program: Business Administration Technology
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 96 quarter hours (24 months)

Program: Internet Website Design
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 96 quarter hours (24 months)
Program: Pharmacy Technology

Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 96 quarter hours (24 months)

Program: Business Administration Technology
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 72 quarter hours (18 months)
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R. Remington College - Memphis Campus Memphis TN

Remington College is seeking authorization for one new program, a Diploma in Medical Insurance and Coding. This program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

Program: Medical Insurance and Coding
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 47 credit hours (8 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

S. Remington College - Nashville Campus Nashville TN

Remington College is seeking authorization for one new program, an Associate of Applied Science in Biomedical Equipment Technology. This program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program: Biomedical Equipment Technology
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 96 credit hours (24 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

T. South College Knoxville TN

South College is seeking authorization for four new programs, two Bachelor of Health Science degrees in Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Therapy and two Certificate of Completion programs in Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Therapy. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Program: Nuclear Medicine
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Health Science
Length of Program: 192 quarter credit hours (42 months)

Program: Radiation Therapy
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Health Science
Length of Program: 192 quarter credit hours (42 months)

Program: Nuclear Medicine

Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 60 quarter credit hours (12 months)

Program: Radiation Therapy
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 60 quarter credit hours (12 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

U. Southeastern Career College - 21st Ave Nashville TN

Southeastern Career College – 21st Avenue is seeking authorization for two new diploma programs in Computerized Business Systems and Medical Office Specialist. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site at 2416 21st Avenue, Suite 300 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program: Computerized Business Systems
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 53.5 quarter credit hours
(9 months - Days/ 12 months - Evenings)

Program: Medical Office Specialist
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 50 quarter credit hours
(9 months - Days/ 12 months - Evenings)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

V. Southeastern Career College - Thompson Lane Nashville TN

Southeastern Career College – Thompson Lane is seeking authorization for two new diploma programs in Computerized Business Systems and Medical Office Specialist. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site at 719 Thompson Lane, Suite 600 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program: Computerized Business Systems
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 53.5 quarter credit hours
(9 months – Days / 12 months - Evenings)

Program: Medical Office Specialist
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 50 quarter credit hours
(9 months Days / 12 months - Evenings)

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W. Southern Christian University (On-Line) Montgomery AL

Southern Christian University is seeking authorization for five new programs, two Doctor of Philosophy Degrees in - Biblical Studies Old Testament and Biblical Studies New Testament; three Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degrees in Business, Human Information Communication and Business Information Services. This institution is recruitment only and all classes will be taught online.

Program: Biblical Studies – Old Testament
 Credential Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy
 Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Biblical Studies – New Testament
 Credential Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy
 Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Business Administration/Business
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
 Length of Program: 128 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Business Administration/Human Information
 Communication
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
 Length of Program: 128 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Business Administration/Business Information
 Services
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
 Length of Program: 128 semester credit hours (48 months)

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X. Southern Christian University Nashville TN

Southern Christian University is seeking authorization for two new programs, a Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies - Old Testament and a Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies - New Testament. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program: Biblical Studies – Old Testament
 Credential Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy
 Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Biblical Studies – New Testament
 Credential Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy
 Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (48 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

Y. TechSkills Memphis TN

TechSkills is seeking authorization for four new Certificate of Completion programs in: Certified Information Support Security Professional (CISSP), Certified Wireless Network Administrator (CWNA), Microsoft Certified Desktop Support Technician (MCDST), and Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator with Security (MCSA: Security). These programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

Program: Certified Information Support Security Professional (CISSP)
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 120 contact hours (4 months)

Program: Certified Wireless Network Administrator
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 60 contact hours (2 months)

Program: Microsoft Certified Desktop Support Technician
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 300 contact hours (9 months)

Program: Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator with Security (MCSA: Security)
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 300 contact hours (9 months)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

Z. TechSkills Nashville TN

TechSkills is seeking authorization in support of four new programs in: Certified Information Support Security Professional (CISSP), Certified Wireless Network Administrator (CWNA), Microsoft Certified Desktop Support Technician (MCDST), and Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator with Security (MCSA: Security). Each of these programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program: Certified Information Support Security Professional (CISSP)
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 120 contact hours (4 months)

Program: Certified Wireless Network Administrator
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 60 contact hours (2 months)

Program: Microsoft Certified Desktop Support Technician
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 300 contact hours (9 months)

Program: Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator with Security (MCSA: Security)
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 300 contact hours (9 months)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

AA. Tri Cities School of Preaching & Christian Development Elizabethton TN

Tri-Cities School of Preaching and Christian Development is seeking authorization for one new program, a Certificate of Completion in Biblical Studies Third Year. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Program: Biblical Studies – Third year
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 72 semester credit hours (12 months)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding..

BB. University of Phoenix Franklin TN

University of Phoenix – Franklin is seeking authorization for one new Bachelor of Science in Business Degree program in Accounting. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Franklin, Tennessee.

Program: Accounting
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Business
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (102 weeks)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

CC. University of Phoenix Nashville TN

University of Phoenix – Nashville is seeking authorization for one new Bachelor of Science in Business Degree program in Accounting. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program: Accounting
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Business
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (102 weeks)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

DD. University of Phoenix - (Online) Phoenix AZ

University of Phoenix – On-line is seeking authorization for two new programs, a Master of Science in Nursing/Master of Health Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Business/Global Business Management. The institution is a recruitment only institution and all classes are available online.

Program: Health Administration
Credential Awarded: Master of Science in Nursing/Master of Health Administration
Length of Program: 51 semester credit hours (102 weeks)

Program: Global Business Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

EE. Virginia College -Technical (VC Tech) Pelham Al

Virginia College – Pelham is seeking authorization for one new diploma program in Automotive Collision/Refinishing w/ Custom Paint & Graphics Technology. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Pelham, Alabama.

Program: Automotive Collision/Refinishing w/ Custom Paint & Graphics Technology
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 99 quarter credit hours (12 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.