



## ACCREDITING BUREAU OF HEALTH EDUCATION SCHOOLS | ABHES

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### MEMORANDUM

To: ABHES-Accredited Institutions and Programs  
Recognized Accrediting Agencies  
State Departments of Education  
U.S. Department of Education  
Interested Parties

From: India Y. Tips, Executive Director  
Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)

Date: February 18, 2022, revised February 23, 2022\*\*

Subject: Final Commission Actions

At its meeting in January 2022, the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) took the following actions. More specific information on each applicant identified below, including contact information and grant length, can be found at [www.abhes.org](http://www.abhes.org).

#### **RENEWAL INSTITUTIONAL GRANT**

American National University, Louisville, KY  
American National University, Pikeville, KY  
Bell Tech Career Institute, Inc., Houston, TX  
Cambridge College of Healthcare & Technology, Altamonte Springs, FL  
Emergency Education Institute, LLC, Coral Springs, FL  
First Response Training Group, LLC, Orlando, FL  
Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, Concord, CA  
Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, Fresno, CA  
Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, Modesto, CA  
Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, Sacramento, CA  
Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, San Mateo, CA  
Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, Van Nuys, CA  
Homestead Schools, Inc., Torrance, CA  
Houston International College Cardiotech Ultrasound School, Houston, TX  
National Career College, Panorama City, CA  
Ross College, Morgantown, WV  
Ross Medical Education Center, Elyria, OH  
Ross Medical Education Center, Granger, MI  
Ross Medical Education Center, New Baltimore, MI  
Ross Medical Education Center, Owensboro, KY  
Ross Medical Education Center, Taylor, MI  
Ross Medical Education Center, Warren, MI  
San Francisco School of Massage & Bodywork, San Francisco, CA  
State Career College, Waukegan, IL

Universal Technology College of Puerto Rico, Aguadilla, PR

Universal Technology College of Puerto Rico, Camuy, PR

**RENEWAL INSTITUTIONAL GRANT SUBJECT TO**

America School of Nursing and Allied Health, Woodbridge, VA

Fortis College, Dothan, AL

Fortis College, Foley, AL

Fortis College, Norfolk, VA

Fortis College, Richmond, VA

Holistic Massage Training Institute, Baltimore, MD

Westchester College of Nursing and Allied Health, Los Angeles, CA

Xavier College, Stockton, CA

**RENEWAL MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAMMATIC GRANT**

Carrington College, Phoenix, AZ

ECPI University, the School of Health Science, Medical Careers Institute, Manassas, VA

Porter and Chester Institute, Waterbury, CT

Rasmussen College, Saint Cloud, MN

Southeastern College, Columbia, SC

**RENEWAL MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAMMATIC GRANT SUBJECT TO**

Fox College, Bedford Park, IL

Utah State University Eastern, Price, UT

**INITIAL INSTITUTIONAL GRANT**

The Rochester Regional Hospital/ Isabella Graham Hart School of Practical Nursing, Rochester, NY

**INITIAL MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAMMATIC GRANT**

Hawai'i Pacific Health-Straub Clinic & Hospital

**INITIAL SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMMATIC GRANT**

Brookline College, \*\*Tucson, AZ

**RENEWAL INSTITUTIONAL DEFERRAL**

Advance Nursing Training, LLC, New Orleans, LA

American Career College, Anaheim, CA

American Career College, Los Angeles, CA

American Medical Sciences Center, Glendale, CA

Arizona College of Nursing, Dallas, TX

Arizona College of Nursing, Falls Church, VA

Arizona College of Nursing, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Arizona College of Nursing, Las Vegas, NV

Arizona College of Nursing, Murray, UT

Arizona College of Nursing, Ontario, CA

Arizona College of Nursing, Phoenix, AZ

Arizona College of Nursing, Southfield, MI

Arizona College of Nursing, Tampa, FL

Arizona College of Nursing, Tempe, AZ

Arizona College of Nursing, Tucson, AZ

Baptist Health System School of Health Professions, San Antonio, TX  
CBD College, Los Angeles, CA  
Charter College, Anchorage, AK  
Charter College, Canyon Country, CA  
Charter College, Pasco, WA  
Charter College, Vancouver, WA  
Fortis College, Baton Rouge, LA  
Fortis College, Columbia, SC  
Fortis College, Cincinnati, OH  
Fortis College, Smyrna, GA  
Fortis College, Westerville, OH  
Fortis Institute, Birmingham, AL  
Fortis Institute, Nashville, TN  
Fortis Institute, Port St. Lucie, FL  
Fortis Institute, Towson, MD  
Glendale Career College, Glendale, CA  
Lexington Healing Arts Academy, Lexington, KY  
Medical Career College of Northern California, Roseville, CA  
Med-Life, Institute, Lauderdale Lakes, FL  
Midwest Institute, Earth City, MO  
Midwest Institute, Fenton, MO  
Nevada Career Institute, Las Vegas, NV  
North-West College, San Diego, CA  
North-West College, Bakersfield, CA  
Pacific Times Healthcare College, Corona, CA  
Pacific Times Healthcare College, Moreno, CA  
PITC Institute, Wyncote, PA  
Sri Sai Krish Institute, Stanton, CA  
Universal College of Health Arts, Omaha, NE  
Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies, Weslaco, TX  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN  
Watts College of Nursing, Durham, NC

**RENEWAL MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAMMATIC DEFERRAL**

Community Care College, Tulsa, OK  
Lakeshore Technical College, Cleveland, WI  
Utah State University Eastern, Blanding, UT

**INITIAL SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMMATIC DEFERRAL**

Southeastern College, Charlotte, NC

**PROGRAM SPECIFIC WARNING**

Midwest Institute, Earth City, MO (Surgical Technology – Associate of Applied Science)

**VACATE PROGRAM SPECIFIC WARNING**

Brookline College, Phoenix, AZ (Pharmacy Technician – Diploma)  
Cambridge College of Healthcare & Technology, Altamonte Springs, FL (Nursing – Associate of Science)  
Cambridge College of Healthcare & Technology, Atlanta, GA (Phlebotomy Technician – Certificate)

\*\*City College, Altamonte Springs, FL (Allied Health, Medical Office Administration with a Concentration in Billing and Coding – Associate of Science)

City College, Fort Lauderdale, FL (Emergency Medical Sciences – Associate of Science)

\*\*Dewey University, Hato Rey, PR (Pharmacy Technician – Academic Associate)

**WITHDRAWAL OF PROGRAM APPROVAL**

Charter College, Vancouver, WA (Medical Office Administrative Assistant – Certificate)

City College, Gainesville, FL (Allied Health, Medical Assisting – Associate of Science)

City College, Miami, FL (Emergency Medical Sciences – Associate of Science)

**SHOW CAUSE – INSTITUTIONAL**

Center for Ultrasound Research & Education, Corporation (CURE), White Plains, NY

Medical Career College, Fremont, CA

Medical Career Institute, Ocean Township, NJ

North Broward Technical Center, Deerfield Beach, FL

Renaissance College, Bountiful, UT

**SHOW CAUSE – PROGRAMMATIC SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY**

Herzing University, Metairie, LA

Stautzenberger College, Brecksville, OH

**AFFIRMATION OF CHANGE OF LOCATION**

American Harbor College, Orange, CA

Arizona College of Nursing, Las Vegas, NV

Arizona College of Nursing, Tucson, AZ

College of Massage Therapy, Blackfoot, ID

Fox College, Tinley Park, IL

North-West College, San Diego, CA

Institute of Medical Ultrasound, Atlanta, GA

Porter and Chester, Bridgeport, CT

Porter and Chester, Chicopee, MA

Ross College, Morgantown, WV

Ross Medical Education Center, Warren, MI

**AFFIRMATION OF CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP**

College of Massage Therapy, Blackfoot, ID

Lifework Education Inc., Peoria, AZ

Ross Medical Education Center, Brighton, MI

Ross Medical Education Center, Cincinnati, OH

Ross Medical Education Center, Flint, MI

Ross Medical Education Center, Lansing, MI

Ross Medical Education Center, Warren, MI

**AFFIRMATION OF DEGREE VERIFICATION**

Contra Costa Medical Career College, Antioch, CA (Surgical Technology – Associate of Applied Science)

**AFFIRMATION OF INITIAL DISTANCE EDUCATION VERIFICATION**

Aguilas International Technical Institute, Tampa, FL

American College of Healthcare Technology, Riverside, CA

American Institute of Medical Sciences and Education, Piscataway, NJ  
American Medical Sciences Center, Glendale, CA  
Americare Technical School, Park Ridge, IL  
Annenberg School of Nursing, Reseda, CA  
ATA College, Tulsa, OK  
Career Development Institute, Inc. Los Angeles, CA  
Contra Costa Medical Career College, Antioch, CA  
ECPI University, the School of Health Science, Medical Careers Institute, Manassas, VA  
Fortis Institute, Wayne, NJ  
Healing Hands School of Holistic Health, Escondido, CA  
Mandl School, New York, NY  
Marian College, Marian Health Careers Center, Los Angeles,  
Milwaukee Career College, Milwaukee, WI  
MedQuest College, Louisville, KY  
Porter and Chester Institute, New London, CT  
Premiere Career College, Irwindale, CA  
Sacramento Ultrasound Institute, Sacramento, CA  
State Career College, Waukegan, IL  
San Francisco School of Massage & Bodywork, San Francisco, CA  
Standard Healthcare Services, College of Nursing, Falls Church, VA  
Southeastern College, Columbia, SC  
Southeastern College, North Charleston, SC  
Ultimate Health School, Manassas, VA  
Universal Technology College of Puerto Rico, Aguadilla, PR  
Universal Technology College of Puerto Rico, Camuy, PR  
Valley College of Medical Careers, West Hills, CA  
Verve College, Oak Brook, IL  
Watts College of Nursing, Durham, NC

**AFFIRMATION OF NEW PROGRAM**

American Medical Sciences Center, Glendale, CA (Diagnostic Medical Sonography-Bachelor of Health Science)  
\*\*CAAN Academy of Nursing, Matteson, IL (LPN-RN – Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN))

**AFFIRMATION OF NON-MAIN INCLUSION – STAFF ONLY**

American Institute, Cherry Hill, NJ  
Arizona College of Nursing, Southfield, MI  
Hondros College of Nursing, Akron, OH  
North-West College, Bakersfield, CA

**AFFIRMATION OF RECLASSIFICATION OF FACILITIES**

Arizona College, Glendale, AZ  
Arizona College, Mesa, AZ  
Pima Medical Institute, Albuquerque, NM

**AFFIRMATION OF SEPARATE EDUCATION CENTER**

Charter College, Billings, MT  
Charter College, East Wenatchee  
Charter College, Fife, WA  
Charter College, Lacey, WA

Charter College, Lancaster, CA  
Charter College, Missoula, MT  
Charter College, Oxnard, CA  
Charter College, Wasilla, AK  
Charter College, Yakima, WA  
Charter Institute, a Division of Charter College, Farmington, NM

**AFFIRMATION OF INSTITUTIONAL VIRTUAL VISIT FOLLOW-UP**

Institute of Medical Ultrasound, Atlanta, GA  
Ross Medical Education Center, Cincinnati, OH

**AFFIRMATION OF PROGRAMMATIC MEDICAL ASSISTING VIRTUAL VISIT FOLLOW-UP**

Fox College, Tinley Park, IL

**REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – INITIAL DISTANCE EDUCATION VERIFICATION**

Antilles College of Health, San Juan, PR  
Central School of Practical Nursing, Independence, OH  
Medical Career College, Fremont, CA  
Medical Career College of Northern California, Roseville, CA  
Southeastern College, Charlotte, NC

**REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – CHANGE OF LOCATION VERIFICATION**

America School of Nursing and Allied Health, Woodbridge, VA

**REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – DEGREE VERIFICATION**

Braxton College, Bonita Springs, FL  
Medical Career College, Fremont, CA  
\*\*Watts College of Nursing, Durham, NC (Nursing – Bachelor of Science in Nursing)

**REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – NEW PROGRAM**

Braxton College, Bonita Springs, FL (Public Administration – Bachelor of Science)  
Medical Career College, Fremont, CA (Healthcare Management – Associate of Science)  
Xavier College, Stockton, CA (Registered Nursing – Associate of Science)  
Watts College of Nursing, Durham, NC (Nursing – Bachelor of Science in Nursing)

**WITHDRAWAL AND DENIAL OF RENEWAL INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION**

(Appealable to an Outside Appeals Panel)  
Azure College, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Florida Institute of Ultrasound, Pensacola, FL  
Nursing Bridges Institute, Houston, TX

**DENIAL OF INITIAL INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION**

(Appealable to an Outside Appeals Panel)  
Mia's Medical Academy, Baton Rouge, LA