

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation is the process whereby a professional association or nongovernmental agency grants recognition to a school or program the ability to meet predetermined established criteria or standards. Accreditation includes approval of governance, curriculum, and quality of its faculty, adequacy of facilities, library, equipment, laboratories, and assessment. To assure its stature and academic excellence, a college obtains accreditation from both regional and national agencies and professional organizations and joins certain accrediting organizations.

College Accreditation Agency

The Higher Commission of the North Central Association (HLC)
230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500
Chicago, IL 60604-1411
(800) 621-7440
www.ncahlc.org

Programs with Specialized Accreditation Agencies

Emergency Medical Services (AAS)
Committee on Accreditation for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP)
3301 Lakeview Parkway
Suite 111-312
Rowlett, TX 75088
(214) 703-8445
(214) 703-8992 Fax
www.coaemsp.org

Drafting & Design (AAS), Graphics Technology (AAS)
Association of Technology, Management and Applied Engineering (ATMAE)
1390 Eisenhower Place
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(734) 677-0720
www.ATMAE.org

Food Service Management (AAS)
American Culinary Federation Education Foundation's Accrediting Commission (ACFEFAC)
180 Center Place Way
St. Augustine, FL 32095
(800) 624-9458
www.acfchefs.org

Health Information Technology (AAS)
Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM)
233 N. Michigan Ave.
21st Floor
Chicago, IL 60601-5800
www.cahiim.org

Medical Laboratory Technology (AAS)
National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)
5600 N River Road, Suite 720
Rosemont, IL 60018-5119
(847) 939-3597
<http://www.naacls.org>

Physical Therapist Assistant at Pierpont CTC is accredited by the:
Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
1111 North Fairfax Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
Telephone: (703) 706-3245
Email: accreditation.apta.org
Website: www.capte.online.org

Respiratory Care (AAS) (Voluntary Withdrawal, May 16, 2016)
Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)
1248 Hardwood Road
Bedford, TX 76021-4244
(817) 283-2835
(817) 354-8519 Fax
www.coarc.com
(Spring 2017 Respiratory Care graduates will be considered CoARC accredited eligible)

Veterinary Technology (AAS)
American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)
1931 N. Meacham Road, Suite 100
Schaumburg, IL 60173-4361
(800) 248-2862
www.avma.org

Licensed Practical Nursing (CAS)
West Virginia Board of Examiners for Licensed Practical Nurses (WVBELPA)
101 Dee Drive
Charlestown, WV 25311
(877) 558-LPNS
www.lpnboard.state.wv.us

Partnership Program
Technical Studies, Radiologic Technology accreditations held by WVU Hospital & United Hospital Center
Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)
20 N. Wacker Drive
Suite 2850
Chicago, IL 60606-3182
(312) 704-5300
www.jrcert.org

PROGRAM CERTIFICATIONS

Aviation Maintenance Technology Program
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
CFR 147, Code of Federal Regulations
800 Independence Way
Washington, DC 20591
www.faa.gov

Childcare Center Accreditation
Academy for Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NAEYC)
1313 I Street NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005-4101
(202) 232-8777
(800) 424-2460
www.naeyc.org/accreditation

MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of State Colleges and Universities
American Council on Education
American Library Association
West Virginia Library Association
American Association of Community Colleges