

DATE: January 25, 2007

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 January 11, 2007 and affirmed staff recommendations for approval.

A. Argosy University Nashville, TN

Argosy University is seeking authorization for eight new Doctorate of Psychology degree programs in: Clinical Psychology, Child & Family (Blended), Clinical Psychology, Child & Family (Residential), Clinical Psychology, Neuropsychology/Geropsychology (Blended), Clinical Psychology, Neuropsychology/Geropsychology (Residential), Clinical Psychology, General Adult (Blended), and Clinical Psychology, General Adult (Residential). All programs can be taken in a blended format (online and onsite). The programs will be taught by faculty at their authorized site in Franklin, Tennessee and online.

1. **The Clinical Psychology (Blended) Doctor of Psychology Degree Program** is designed to provide training in the science and practice of psychology. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate should be able to apply the clinical skills of observation, assessment, intervention and evaluation with a wide range of populations in need of psychological services.

Program:	Clinical Psychology (Blended)
Credential Awarded:	Doctor of Psychology
Length of Program:	98 semester credit hours (60 months)

2. **The Clinical Psychology (Residential) Doctor of Psychology Degree Program** is designed to provide training in the science and practice of psychology. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate should be able to apply the clinical skills of observation, assessment, intervention and evaluation with a wide range of populations in need of psychological services.

Program: Clinical Psychology, Child & Family (Blended)
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Psychology
Length of Program: 98 semester credit hours (60 months)

- 3. The Clinical Psychology, Child & Family (Blended) Doctor of Psychology Degree Program** is designed to provide training in the science and practice of psychology. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate should be able to apply the clinical skills of observation, assessment, intervention and evaluation with a wide range of populations in need of psychological services. The program provides elective courses in the field of Child and Family Psychology to allow for the development of the specialization in treatment for this particular population. In addition to the normative graduate coursework in the field of psychology, the program curriculum consists of the following additional courses: Child/Adolescent Psychopathology, Child/Adolescent Assessment, Child/Adolescent Psychotherapy, Trauma Throughout the Lifespan, Child and Family Behavior Therapy, and Advanced Child Neuropsychology.

Program: Clinical Psychology, Child & Family (Blended)
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Psychology
Length of Program: 98 semester credit hours (60 months)

- 4. The Clinical Psychology, Child & Family (Residential) Doctor of Psychology Degree Program** is designed to provide training in the science and practice of psychology. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate should be able to apply the clinical skills of observation, assessment, intervention and evaluation with a wide range of populations in need of psychological services. The program provides elective courses in the field of Child and Family Psychology to allow for the development of the specialization in treatment for this particular population. In addition to the normative graduate coursework in the field of psychology, the program curriculum consists of the following additional courses: Child/Adolescent Psychopathology, Child/Adolescent Assessment, Child/Adolescent Psychotherapy, Trauma Throughout the Lifespan, Child and Family Behavior Therapy, and Advanced Child Neuropsychology.

Program: Clinical Psychology, Child & Family (Residential)
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Psychology
Length of Program: 98 semester credit hours (60 months)

- 5. The Clinical Psychology, General Adult (Blended) Degree Program** is designed to provide training in the science and practice of psychology. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate should be able to apply the clinical skills of observation, assessment, intervention and evaluation with a wide range of populations in need of psychological services. The program provides elective courses in the field of General Adult Clinical Psychology to allow for the development of the specialization in treatment for this particular population. In addition to the normative graduate coursework in the field of

psychology, the program curriculum consists of the following additional courses: Integrative Assessment, Trauma Throughout the Lifespan, Assessment and Treatment of Substance Use Disorders and Brief Psychotherapy.

Program: Clinical Psychology, General Adult (Blended)
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Psychology
Length of Program: 98 semester credit hours (60 months)

6. **The Clinical Psychology, General Adult (Residential) Degree Program** is designed to provide training in the science and practice of psychology. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate should be able to apply the clinical skills of observation, assessment, intervention and evaluation with a wide range of populations in need of psychological services. The program provides elective courses in the field of General Adult Clinical Psychology to allow for the development of the specialization in treatment for this particular population. In addition to the normative graduate coursework in the field of psychology, the program curriculum consists of the following additional courses: Integrative Assessment, Trauma Throughout the Lifespan, Assessment and Treatment of Substance Use Disorders and Brief Psychotherapy.

Program: Clinical Psychology, General Adult (Residential)
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Psychology
Length of Program: 98 semester credit hours (60 months)

7. **The Clinical Psychology, Neuropsychology/Geropsychology (Blended) Degree Program** is designed to provide training in the science and practice of psychology. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate should be able to apply the clinical skills of observation, assessment, intervention and evaluation with a wide range of populations in need of psychological services. The program provides elective courses in the field of Neuropsychology/Geropsychology to allow for the development of this particular specialization. In addition to the normative graduate coursework in the field of psychology, the program curriculum consists of the following additional courses: Medical Psychology, Neuropsychological Assessment I & II, Advanced Child Neuropsychology, Introduction to Forensic Psychology, and Geropsychology.

Program: Clinical Psychology, Neuropsychology/
Geropsychology (Blended)
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Psychology
Length of Program: 98 semester credit hours (60 months)

8. **The Clinical Psychology, Neuropsychology/Geropsychology (Residential) Degree Program** is designed to provide training in the science and practice of psychology. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate should be able to apply the clinical skills of observation, assessment, intervention and evaluation with a wide range of populations in need of psychological services. The program provides elective courses in the field of Neuropsychology/Geropsychology to allow for the development of this particular

specialization within the graduate. In addition to the normative graduate coursework in the field of psychology, the program curriculum consists of the following additional courses: Medical Psychology, Neuropsychological Assessment I & II, Advanced Child Neuropsychology, Introduction to Forensic Psychology, and Geropsychology.

Program: Clinical Psychology, Neuropsychology/
Geropsychology (Residential)
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Psychology
Length of Program: 98 semester credit hours (60 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

B. Ashford University

Clinton, IA

Ashford University is seeking authorization to offer one new program, an Associate of Arts in Business. The program will be taught online by faculty from their authorized site in Clinton, Iowa.

1. **The Associate of Arts in Business Degree Program** is designed to prepare students for entry-level work in a business organization. The program should provide students with: the basic proficiency skills necessary for entering the field of business, the tools that are necessary to allow students to develop a broad personal perspective and worldview of business organizations, and the professional competencies that are essential to productivity in the workplace. The curriculum includes: written communication I and II, interpersonal communication, computer literacy, survey of mathematical methods, informal logic, introduction to literature, and visual literacy in business.

Program: Business
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 61 semester credit hours (21.25 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

C. Bridges USA

Memphis, TN

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

1. **The Certified Nursing Assistant Training Certificate of Completion Program** is designed to provide students with essential nursing skills such as observation, assessment, and communication. Students are taught nursing procedures with an emphasis on Long-Term Care. The program prepares students for the CNA certification examination. The program curriculum includes courses in: Introduction to Long-Term Care, Ethical and Legal Concerns, Restorative Care, Infection Control and Personal Care and Hygiene.

Program: Certified Nursing Assistant Training
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion

Length of Program: 75 contact hours (3-weeks)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

D. Draughons Junior College

Clarksville, TN

Draughons Junior College - Clarksville is seeking authorization for three new programs, an Associate of Applied Science, a Diploma, and a Certificate of Completion in Dental Assisting. The Diploma in Dental Assisting program is a revision, and will replace the currently offered program. The programs will be taught at their authorized site in Clarksville, Tennessee.

- 1. The Associate of Applied Science in Dental Assisting Program** is designed to provide students with the skills to assist the dentist in the delivery of dental treatment and function as an essential member of the dental team while performing chairside, office and laboratory procedures. In addition to the Diploma coursework, Associate of Applied Science Degree students gain more specialized information and are required to take General Education Courses that are necessary to manage interpersonal and social situations by preparing them to advance in their professional and personal life. Graduates are eligible to sit for the Tennessee State Dental Board exam and become a Registered Dental Assistant (R.D.A.)

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

- 2. The Diploma in Dental Assisting Program** is designed to provide students with the skills to assist the dentist in the delivery of dental treatment and function as an essential member of the dental team while performing chairside, office and laboratory procedures. Students gain more specialized information and skills for entrance into the dental assisting and business world. Graduates are eligible to sit for the Tennessee State Dental Board exam and become a Registered Dental Assistant (R.D.A.)

Upon completion of the Diploma in Dental Assisting program, students will obtain the job title of Dental Assistant. The median salary with one year experience is \$30,746, per Salary.com.

Program: Dental Assisting
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 72 quarter credit hours (18 months)

- 3. The Certificate of Completion in Dental Assisting Program** is designed to provide students with the skills to assist the dentist in the delivery of dental treatment and function as an essential member of the dental team while performing chairside, office and laboratory procedures. Students gain the basic knowledge and skills for rapid entrance into the dental assisting and business world. Graduates are eligible to sit for the Tennessee State Dental Board exam and become a Registered Dental Assistant (R.D.A.)

Program: Dental Assisting

Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 48 quarter credit hours (12 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

E. Draughons Junior College

Murfreesboro, TN

Draughons Junior College - Murfreesboro is seeking authorization for three new programs, an Associate of Applied Science, a Diploma, and a Certificate of Completion in Dental Assisting. The Diploma in Dental Assisting program is a revision and will replace the currently offered program. The programs will be taught at their authorized site in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

- 1. The Associate of Applied Science in Dental Assisting Program** is designed to provide students with the skills to assist the dentist in the delivery of dental treatment and function as an essential member of the dental team while performing chairside, office and laboratory procedures. In addition to the Diploma coursework, Associate of Applied Science Degree students gain more specialized information and are required to take General Education Courses that are necessary to manage interpersonal and social situations by preparing them to advance in their professional and personal life. Graduates are eligible to sit for the Tennessee State Dental Board exam and become a Registered Dental Assistant (R.D.A.)

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

- 2. The Diploma in Dental Assisting Program** is designed to provide students with the skills to assist the dentist in the delivery of dental treatment and function as an essential member of the dental team while performing chairside, office and laboratory procedures. Students gain more specialized information and skills for entrance into the dental assisting and business world. Graduates are eligible to sit for the Tennessee State Dental Board exam and become a Registered Dental Assistant (R.D.A.)

Program: Dental Assisting
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 72 quarter credit hours (18 months)

- 3. The Certificate of Completion in Dental Assisting Program** is designed to provide students with the skills to assist the dentist in the delivery of dental treatment and function as an essential member of the dental team while performing chairside, office and laboratory procedures. Students gain the basic knowledge and skills for rapid entrance into the dental assisting and business world. Graduates are eligible to sit for the Tennessee State Dental Board exam and become a Registered Dental Assistant (R.D.A.)

Program: Dental Assisting
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion

Length of Program: 48 quarter credit hours (12 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

F. Draughons Junior College

Nashville, TN

Draughons Junior College – Nashville II is seeking authorization for three new programs, an Associate of Applied Science, a Diploma, and a Certificate of Completion in Dental Assisting. The Diploma in Dental Assisting program is a revision and will replace the currently offered program. The programs will be taught at their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

- 1. The Associate of Applied Science in Dental Assisting Program** is designed to provide students with the skills to assist the dentist in the delivery of dental treatment and function as an essential member of the dental team while performing chairside, office and laboratory procedures. In addition to the Diploma coursework, Associate of Applied Science Degree students gain more specialized information and are required to take General Education Courses that are necessary to manage interpersonal and social situations by preparing them to advance in their professional and personal life. Graduates are eligible to sit for the Tennessee State Dental Board exam and become a Registered Dental Assistant (R.D.A.)

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

- 2. The Diploma in Dental Assisting Program** is designed to provide students with the skills to assist the dentist in the delivery of dental treatment and function as an essential member of the dental team while performing chairside, office and laboratory procedures. Students gain more specialized information and skills for entrance into the dental assisting and business world. Graduates are eligible to sit for the Tennessee State Dental Board exam and become a Registered Dental Assistant (R.D.A.)

Program: Dental Assisting
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 72 quarter credit hours (18 months)

- 3. The Certificate of Completion in Dental Assisting Program** is designed to provide students with the skills to assist the dentist in the delivery of dental treatment and function as an essential member of the dental team while performing chairside, office and laboratory procedures. Students gain the basic knowledge and skills for rapid entrance into the dental assisting and business world. Graduates are eligible to sit for the Tennessee State Dental Board exam and become a Registered Dental Assistant (R.D.A.)

Program: Dental Assisting
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 48 quarter credit hours (12 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

G. Insurance Systems of TN, A Dearborn Co.

Nashville, TN

Insurance Systems of TN, A Dearborn Company – Nashville is seeking authorization for four new programs in: Series 9/10: General Securities Sales Supervisor, Series 24: General Securities Principal, Series 65: Uniform Investment Adviser Law, and Series 66: Uniform Combined State Law Exam. The programs will be taught by faculty at their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

- 1. The Series 9/10: General Securities Sales Supervisor Program** focuses on providing the knowledge and skills required for a career as a General Securities Sales Supervisor. In order for students to be eligible to supervise the sales of most types of securities, they must pass the Series 9 and Series 10 examinations. The curriculum includes: Income and Hedging Strategies, Sales Supervision, Trading and Marketing, Investment Banking, Municipal Securities, Customer Accounts, Multiple Options, Nonequity Options, Trading Rules and Margin, and Financial Responsibility.

Program: Series 9/10 General Securities Supervisor
Credential Awarded: N/A
Length of Program: 24 contact hours (3-days)

- 2. The Series 24: General Securities Principal Program** focuses on providing the knowledge and skills required for supervising most activities of a member firm including: trading, market making, investment banking, and sales. In order for a student to be eligible for approval of advertising and sales literature they must pass the series 24 examination. The curriculum includes: Sales Supervision, Customer Accounts, Investment Banking, Trading and Marketing, Investment Companies and Retirement Plans, and Uniform Practice Code.

Program: Series 24: General Securities Principal
Credential Awarded: N/A
Length of Program: 16 contact hours (2-days)

- 3. The Series 65: Uniform Investment Adviser Law** focuses on providing the knowledge and skills required for a career as an Investment Adviser Representative. In order for students to be eligible to provide investment advice, they must pass the series 65 examination. The curriculum includes: Investment Advisers, Retirement Plans, Trading Securities, Equity and Debt Securities, Federal Securities Regulations, Customer Accounts, and Retirement Plans.

Program: Series 65: Investment Adviser Law
Credential Awarded: N/A
Length of Program: 16 contact hours (2-days)

- 4. The Series 66: Uniform Combined State Law Exam Program** focuses on providing the knowledge and skills required for a career as an Investment Adviser. In order for students to be eligible to provide investment advice, they

must pass the series 66 examination. The curriculum includes: Investment Advisers, Retirement Plans, Trading Securities, Equity and Debt Securities, Federal Securities Regulations, Customer Accounts, and Retirement Plans.

Program: Series 66 Uniform Combined State Law Exam
Credential Awarded: N/A
Length of Program: 8 contact hours (1-days)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

H. Miller-Motte Technical College

Goodlettsville, TN

Miller-Motte Technical College - Goodlettsville is seeking authorization to revise six approved programs, three Associate of Applied Science degrees in: Electrical Systems, HVAC/Refrigeration, and Welding and three Diploma programs in: Electrical Systems, HVAC/ Refrigeration, and Welding. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Goodlettsville, Tennessee.

- 1. The Associate of Applied Science in Electrical Systems Degree Program** is designed to provide students with the educational training necessary to advance to supervisory and management positions in the electrical construction industry. The curriculum includes courses in: communications, human relations, and computer applications. The program places an emphasis on the management principles that provide the background necessary to enable students' advancement in the field. Students will also be provided with advanced hands-on training in the application, construction, and wiring of residential, commercial, and industrial projects, as well as extensive study of the National Electric Code.

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

- 2. The Associate of Applied Science in HVAC/Refrigeration Degree Program** is designed to provide students with the educational training necessary to advance to supervisory and management positions in the climate control industry. The curriculum includes courses in: communications, human relations, and computer applications. The program places an emphasis on the management principles that provide the background necessary to enable students' advancement in the field. Students are taught how to install, maintain and repair heating, ventilation, air-conditioning and refrigeration systems. An emphasis placed on the principles of refrigeration, the operation of standard heating equipment, air conditioning equipment, and the diagnostic and troubleshooting procedures necessary for the maintenance of these systems. Additionally, students are required to take the Environmental Protection Agency's Refrigerant Transition and Recovery Certification test.

Program: HVAC/Refrigeration
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science

Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (18-months)

3. **The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Welding Program** is designed to provide students with the educational training necessary to advance to supervisory and management positions in the welding industry. The curriculum includes courses in: communications, human relations, and computer applications. The program places an emphasis on the management principles that provide the background necessary to enable students' advancement in the field. Students are taught how to weld and an emphasis is placed on more advanced welding methods such as Gas Tungsten Arc and Gas Metal Arc welding. Students will also gain extensive skills and knowledge through simulated industrial welder qualification/certification tests.

Program: Welding
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 94 quarter credit hours (18-months)

4. **The Diploma Program in Electrical Systems** is designed to train students to install, connect, test and maintain electrical systems for a variety of purposes. The curriculum includes: an overview of the National Electric Code I; compliance with State and local building codes; and residential, commercial and industrial simulated projects to allow for basic hands-on application of learned material.

Program: Electrical Systems
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 62 quarter credit hours (12-months)

5. **The Diploma Program in HVAC/Refrigeration** is designed to train students to perform the duties of an HVAC/Refrigeration service technician or contractor. The curriculum includes instruction on installing, maintaining and repairing heating, ventilation, air-conditioning and refrigeration systems. Students will be provided basic hands-on instruction for the safe and competent use of hand and power tools, various meters and gages for testing, and the proper utilization and installation of climate controlled equipment. Students are also required to take and pass the Environmental Protection Agency's Refrigerant Transition and Recovery Certification test.

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

6. **The Diploma Program in Welding** is designed to train students to perform the duties of a welder and fabricator. The curriculum includes instruction on working with equipment and welding in vertical, horizontal, and overhead positions. An emphasis will be placed on classroom theory in welding, blueprint reading, applied mathematics, metallurgy and gas welding to support

shop activities. In addition, students will be provided basic hands-on experience in practical applications of welding.

Program: Welding
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 62 quarter credit hours (12-months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

I. Nashville College of Medical Careers Madison, TN

Nashville College of Medical Careers is seeking authorization for one new program, a Diploma in Certified Medical Coding. The program will be taught at their authorized site in Madison, Tennessee.

- 1. The Diploma in Certified Medical Coding Program** is designed to provide students with specialized training in medical billing and coding which includes ICD-9, as well as CPT coding and legal and ethical issues in filing insurance claims. The curriculum consists of an introduction to Insurance Coding; Medical Terminology I&II; Medical Office Procedures I&II; Medisoft I&II and Medical Coding I-VI which includes: hospital, anesthesia, surgery, pathology and radiology coding.

Program: Certified Medical Coding
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 42 quarter credit hours (7.5 months, day)
(10 months, night)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

J. ProMedia Training, LLC Nashville, TN

ProMedia Training, LLC is seeking authorization for one new program, a Certificate of Completion in Pro Tools Training Customized Program. The program will be taught by faculty at their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

- 1. The Certificate of Completion in Pro Tools Training Customized Program** is designed to teach students who are already employed in various areas of multimedia or students who desire to enter the professional audio field to use and apply the industry standard audio technology (Digidesign) in a structured professional atmosphere. Students are provided with the ability to customize the program to meet their needs. The curriculum includes: Pro Tools 100 Applied Engineering, Pro Tools 110, Pro Tools 115 Reason in the Real World, Pro Tools 201, Pro Tools 202 for Television and Film, Pro Tools 210M, Pro Tools 210P, Pro Tools 230 The Art of Mixing and Pro Tools 310M.

Program: Pro Tools Training Customized Program
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion

Length of Program: 193 contact hours (23 days)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

K. University of Phoenix- Online

Phoenix, AZ

University of Phoenix – On-line is seeking authorization for eleven new programs, one Doctor of Education Degree in Educational Leadership/ Educational Technology; three Master of Arts Degree programs in: Teacher Education/ Elementary Education, Teacher Education/Secondary Education, and Cross-Categorical Special Education; one Master of Management Degree program in Management; one Bachelor of Human Services Degree program in Management; three Bachelor of Science Degree programs in: Accounting, E-Business, and Visual Communication; and two Associate of Arts Degree programs in Paraprofessional Education and Networking. The institution is a recruitment only institution and all classes are available online.

The institution will offer eleven programs:

Program: Educational Leadership/Educational Technology
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Education
Length of Program: 62 semester credit hours (31 months)

Program: Cross-Categorical Special Education
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
Length of Program: 45 semester credit hours (22.5 months)

Program: Teacher Education/ Elementary Education
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
Length of Program: 41 semester credit hours (20.5 months)

Program: Teacher Education/Secondary Education
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
Length of Program: 35 semester credit hours (17.5 months)

Program: Management
Credential Awarded: Master of Management
Length of Program: 39 semester credit hours (19.5 months)

Program: Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Human Services
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program: Accounting
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program: E-Business
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science

Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program: Visual Communication
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program: Networking
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program: Paraprofessional Education
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (50 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

L. University of Phoenix

Chattanooga, TN

University of Phoenix – Chattanooga is seeking authorization to offer twelve new programs, an Executive Master of Business Administration degree; four Master of Business Administration degrees in: Accounting, Global Management, Marketing, and Public Administration; a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management degree; five Bachelor of Science in Business degrees in: Finance, Global Business, Information Systems, Public Administration, and Retail Management; and a Bachelor of Science in Management. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The institution will offer twelve programs:

Program: Business Administration
Credential Awarded: Executive Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 30 semester credit hours (15 months)

Program: Accounting
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 semester credit hours (27 months)

Program: Global Management
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 45 semester credit hours (22.5 months)

Program: Marketing
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 45 semester credit hours (22.5 months)

Program: Public Administration
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 45 semester credit hours (22.5 months)

Program: Organizational Security and Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (200 weeks)

Program: Finance
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Business
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)
Program: Global Business Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Business
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program: Information Systems
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Business
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program: Public Administration
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Business
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program: Retail Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Business
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program: Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Management
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

M. University of Phoenix

Franklin, TN

University of Phoenix – Franklin is seeking authorization for nine new programs, one Master of Health Administration degree program; one Master of Management degree program; three Bachelor of Science degree programs in: Communications, Criminal Justice Administration, and Psychology; and four Bachelor of Science in Business degree programs in: Accounting, Administration, Management, and Marketing. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Franklin, Tennessee.

The institution will offer nine programs:

- 1. The Master of Health Administration Degree Program** is designed to prepare students to effectively respond to the ever-changing health-care industry. The curriculum provides specialized instruction in the following areas: finance, policy, research, technology, quality improvement, economics, marketing, and strategic planning. Additionally, students will be required to prepare projects that involve public health, long-term care, or health informatics.

Program: Health Administration
Credential Awarded: Master of Health Administration

Length of Program: 40 semester credit hours (20 months)

2. **The Master of Management Degree Program** is designed to provide students with the management skills that are necessary to function effectively within a business organization. Students will be required to synthesize business concepts and practices in an effort to develop their ability to identify solutions for specific managerial situations. The curriculum provides specialized instruction in the following areas: the development of human capital, implementation of organizational initiatives, managing conflict, fostering creativity, innovation through organization design, and managing a cross-cultural environment.

Program: Management
Credential Awarded: Master of Management
Length of Program: 39 semester credit hours (19.5 months)

3. **The Bachelor of Science in Communication Degree Program** is designed to enable students to develop the skills and acquire the knowledge that is necessary for effective communication. The program places an emphasis on the communication skills that are necessary for the development of professional competence and values; critical thinking and problem solving; information utilization; and collaboration. The program curriculum includes: business communication, diversity, intercultural communication, conflict resolution, legal and ethical issues, media and culture, and future trends in communication technology.

Program: Communication
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

4. **The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration Degree Program** is designed to equip adult learners with a fundamental understanding of the nature and delinquency of crime; criminal law and procedure; the goals and essential components of the American criminal justice system, students are also taught basic management and administrative skills. The program's focus is on current trends, research techniques, and technological advances in criminal justice. The program curriculum includes: criminology, foundations of criminal justice, criminal law, criminal court systems, ethics in criminal justice, and criminal justice policy analysis.

Program: Criminal Justice Administration
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

5. **The Bachelor of Science in Psychology Degree Program** focuses on the study of individuals' behaviors, thought processes, and emotions. The program seeks to provide students with an understanding of the cognitive and affective processes that underlie the individual human experience and behavior; research methodologies by which this knowledge is acquired; critical thinking

and problem solving necessary to evaluate behavior; and the application of theoretical principles to inter and intrapersonal issues. The program curriculum includes: general psychology, Psychological Tests and Measurements, Introduction to Cognitive Psychology, History and Systems of Psychology, Diversity, and Cultural Factors in Psychology.

Program: Psychology
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

6. **The Bachelor of Science in Business in Accounting Degree Program** is designed to provide the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for a successful accounting career. The program provides core competencies in technology, critical thinking, and communication. Students will be exposed to various business disciplines including: management, organizational behavior, economics, statistics, and finance. The program curriculum includes: financial accounting I, financial accounting II, corporate finance, cost accounting, government and non-profit accounting, and advanced accounting research.

Program: Accounting
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Business
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

7. **The Bachelor of Science in Business in Administration Degree Program** is designed for a working professional who is currently employed in a business or public organization. The program places an emphasis on students gaining the ability to deal effectively with issues in an increasingly complex business environment. The program curriculum includes: management, decision-making, financial accounting, managerial finance, qualitative analysis, economics, and marketing.

Program: Administration
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Business
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

8. **The Bachelor of Science in Business in Management Degree Program** is designed to instruct students on how to manage human and fiscal resources within the structure, culture, and mission of any organization. The program places an emphasis on performance systems. The program curriculum includes: employment law, public relations, financial analysis, global business strategies, and utilization of research findings.

Program: Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Business
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

9. **The Bachelor of Science in Business in Marketing Degree Program** places an emphasis on how to identify customers' needs, how to effectively provide customers with information about products and services, where to market and how to price products and services, and how to respond to growing demands in

different countries and cultures. The program curriculum includes: foundational marketing, buyer behavior, advertising, marketing research, and international marketing.

Program: Marketing
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Business
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

N. University of Phoenix

Memphis, TN

University of Phoenix – Memphis is seeking authorization to offer two new Bachelor of Science degree programs in Human Services and Information Technology. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

1. **The Bachelor of Science in Human Services Degree Program** is designed to provide graduates with the skills needed to work in the human services industry. The program places an emphasis on the strategies and techniques of intervention and good management practices. The curriculum includes: foundations of human services, social work, psychology, theoretical foundations, diversity and population, and intervention methods and skills.

Program: Human Services
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

2. **The Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Degree Program** is designed to enable students to apply information technology theory and principles to address real world business opportunities and challenges. The program places an emphasis on the use of innovative digital materials to develop the skills needed for a career in information technology. The curriculum includes: systems analysis and design, computer programming, database development, network technologies, information systems security, web technologies, and project planning.

Program: Information Technology
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

O. University of Phoenix

Nashville, TN

University of Phoenix – Nashville is seeking authorization for nine new programs, one Master of Health Administration degree program; one Master of Management degree program; three Bachelor of Science degree programs in: Communications, Criminal Justice Administration, and Psychology; and four Bachelor of Science in Business

degree programs in: Accounting, Administration, Management, and Marketing. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

The institution will offer nine programs:

1. **The Master of Health Administration Degree Program** is designed to prepare students to effectively respond to the ever-changing health-care industry. The curriculum provides specialized instruction in the following areas: finance, policy, research, technology, quality improvement, economics, marketing, and strategic planning. Additionally, students will be required to prepare projects that involve public health, long-term care, or health informatics.

Program:	Health Administration
Credential Awarded:	Master of Health Administration
Length of Program:	40 semester credit hours (20 months)

2. **The Master of Management Degree Program** is designed to provide students with the management skills that are necessary to function effectively within a business organization. Students will be required to synthesize business concepts and practices in an effort to develop their ability to identify solutions for specific managerial situations. The curriculum provides specialized instruction in the following areas: the development of human capital, implementation of organizational initiatives, managing conflict, fostering creativity, innovation through organization design, and managing a cross-cultural environment.

Program:	Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Management
Length of Program:	39 semester credit hours (19.5 months)

3. **The Bachelor of Science in Communication Degree Program** is designed to enable students to develop the skills and acquire the knowledge that is necessary for effective communication. The program places an emphasis on the communication skills that are necessary for the development of professional competence and values; critical thinking and problem solving; information utilization; and collaboration. The program curriculum includes: business communication, diversity, intercultural communication, conflict resolution, legal and ethical issues, media and culture, and future trends in communication technology.

Program:	Communication
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (50 months)

4. **The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration Degree Program** is designed to equip adult learners with a fundamental understanding of the nature and delinquency of crime; criminal law and procedure; the goals and essential components of the American criminal justice system, students are also taught basic management and administrative skills. The program's focus

is on current trends, research techniques, and technological advances in criminal justice. The program curriculum includes: criminology, foundations of criminal justice, criminal law, criminal court systems, ethics in criminal justice, and criminal justice policy analysis.

Program: Criminal Justice Administration
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

5. **The Bachelor of Science in Psychology Degree Program** focuses on the study of individuals' behaviors, thought processes, and emotions. The program seeks to provide students with an understanding of the cognitive and affective processes that underlie the individual human experience and behavior; research methodologies by which this knowledge is acquired; critical thinking and problem solving necessary to evaluate behavior; and the application of theoretical principles to inter and intrapersonal issues. The program curriculum includes: general psychology, Psychological Tests and Measurements, Introduction to Cognitive Psychology, History and Systems of Psychology, Diversity, and Cultural Factors in Psychology.

Program: Psychology
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

6. **The Bachelor of Science in Business in Accounting Degree Program** is designed to provide the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for a successful accounting career. The program provides core competencies in technology, critical thinking, and communication. Students will be exposed to various business disciplines including: management, organizational behavior, economics, statistics, and finance. The program curriculum includes: financial accounting I, financial accounting II, corporate finance, cost accounting, government and non-profit accounting, and advanced accounting research.

Program: Accounting
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Business
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

7. **The Bachelor of Science in Business in Administration Degree Program** is designed for a working professional who is currently employed in a business or public organization. The program places an emphasis on students gaining the ability to deal effectively with issues in an increasingly complex business environment. The program curriculum includes: management, decision-making, financial accounting, managerial finance, qualitative analysis,

Program: Administration
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Business
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

8. **The Bachelor of Science in Business in Management Degree Program** is designed to instruct students on how to manage human and fiscal resources within the structure, culture, and mission of any organization. The program places an emphasis on performance systems. The program curriculum includes: employment law, public relations, financial analysis, global business

Program: Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Business
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

9. **The Bachelor of Science in Business in Marketing Degree Program** places an emphasis on how to identify customers' needs, how to effectively provide customers with information about products and services, where to market and how to price products and services, and how to respond to growing demands in different countries and cultures. The program curriculum includes: foundational marketing, buyer behavior, advertising, marketing research, and international marketing.

Program: Marketing
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Business
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

P. WyoTech

Blairsville, PA

WyoTech – Blairsville, PA is seeking authorization for four new diploma programs in: Automotive Technology with High Performance Power Train, Automotive Technology with Light-Duty Diesel, Diesel Technology with High Performance Power Train, and Diesel Technology with Light-Duty Diesel. The programs will be taught at their authorized site in Blairsville, Pennsylvania.

1. **The Automotive Technology with High Performance Power Train Diploma Program** provides students with the core skills needed for mechanical and electronic maintenance on a high performance gasoline powered vehicle in the automotive industry. Students will be taught automotive theories and an emphasis is placed on hands-on repair and diagnostic readings for an automobile. The theory and lab experiences give students an opportunity to practice servicing an automotive engine that has a high performance transmission.

Upon completion of the Automotive Technology with High Performance Power Train Diploma Program, students may be eligible for a position as an Automotive Service Technician. The average annual salary for this position is \$28,810, according to the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Program: Automotive Technology with High Performance Power Train
Credential Awarded: Diploma

Length of Program: 70 semester credit hours (9 months)

- 2. The Automotive Technology with Light-Duty Diesel Diploma Program** provides training in automotive engine repair and diagnostic readings for a light-duty diesel truck. Students will be taught safety and performance theories for an engine that transports limited cargo. The theory and lab experiences give students an opportunity to practice servicing an automotive engine that has a diesel powered transmission. This program teaches students how to configure, calibrate, and troubleshoot engines for Dodge Cummins, Ford Powerstroke, and General Motors Duramax.

Program: Automotive Technology with Light-Duty Diesel
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 70 semester credit hours (9 months)

- 3. The Diesel Technology with High Performance Power Train Diploma Program** provides students with the core skills needed for mechanical and electronic maintenance on a high performance diesel powered bus and/or truck in the automotive industry. Students will be taught automotive theories and an emphasis is placed on hands-on repair and diagnostic readings for an automobile. The theory and lab experiences give students an opportunity to practice servicing an automotive engine that has a high performance transmission.

Program: Diesel Technology with High Performance
Power Train
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 69 semester credit hours (9 months)

- 4. The Diesel Technology with Light-Duty Diesel Diploma Program** provides training in diesel engine repair and diagnostic readings for light-duty diesel trucks and tractors. Students will be taught safety and performance theories for an engine that transports limited cargo. The theory and lab experiences give students an opportunity to practice servicing an automotive engine that has a diesel powered transmission. This program teaches students how to configure, calibrate, and troubleshoot engines for Caterpillar, John Deer, Dodge Cummins, Ford Powerstroke, and General Motors Duramax.

Program: Diesel Technology with Light-Duty Diesel
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 69 semester credit hours (9 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.