

DATE: July 27, 2017

SUBJECT: Approval of New Programs under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization of educational programs in the state. Applications have been reviewed and staff has determined that all necessary documentation for the new program applications is in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on July 14, 2017 and endorsed staff recommendations for approval.

A. Chattanooga College Medical, Dental, and Technical Careers **Chattanooga, TN**
5600 Brainerd Road, Suite E-3, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: November 19, 2009
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Chattanooga College Medical, Dental, and Technical Careers is seeking approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Dental Assistant
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 64 Quarter Credit Hours
12 Months

2. **Program:** Medical Assistant
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 64 Quarter Credit Hours
12 Months

B. Dallas Theological Seminary **Brentwood, TN**
Tusculum College, 1305 Centerpoint Blvd., Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: July 28, 2011
Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,
Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) and Commission
on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools
(ATS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

Dallas Theological Seminary is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Brentwood, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program:** **Biblical and Theological Studies**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Biblical and Theological Studies**
Length of Program: **36 Semester Credit Hours**
36 Months

C. Nashville Software School, Inc. **Nashville, TN**
283 Plus Park Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee 37210

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: November 19, 2015
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Nashville Software School, Inc. is seeking approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Nashville, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** **Front-End Web Designer/Developer Bootcamp**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
Length of Program: **769 Contact Hours**
6 Months
- 2. Program:** **Data Science Bootcamp**
Credential Awarded: **Data Science Certificate**
Length of Program: **450 Contact Hours**
9 Months

D. New Horizons Computer Learning Center **Knoxville, TN**
10133 Sherrill Boulevard, Suite 130, Knoxville, Tennessee 37932

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 28, 1999
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

New Horizons Computer Learning Center is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Knoxville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program:** **Advanced IT Professional**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
Length of Program: **490 Contact Hours**
6 Months

E. The Healthcare Institute LLC **Memphis, TN**
7235 Winchester Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38125

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Authorization Date: July 23, 2015
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

The Healthcare Institute LLC is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Memphis, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** **Practical Nursing**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
Length of Program: **1320 Contact Hours**
12 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: **Licensed Practical Nurse**
Licensing Board/Agency: **Board of Nursing**

F. Total Tech, LLC

Nashville, TN

909 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37217

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: November 18, 2010
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Total Tech, LLC is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Nashville, Tennessee.

1. Program: HVAC Replacement Fundamentals
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 40 Contact Hours
5 Days