

DATE: July 26, 2018

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 new program applications is in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on July 19, 2018 and endorsed staff recommendations for approval.

A. Bethlehem College and Seminary **Memphis, TN**
4060 Park Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38111

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: January 26, 2018
Accreditation: Association for Biblical Higher Education, Commission on Accreditation (ABHE)
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Bachelor Degree

Bethlehem College and Seminary 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: **Exegesis and Theology**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Theology**
Length of Program: **42 Semester Credit Hours**
22 Months

B. Crown School of Trades and Technology **Powell, TN**
2307 West Beaver Creek Drive, Powell, Tennessee 37849

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: January 29, 2015
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Crown School of Trades and Technology 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 Powell, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Auto/Diesel Technology
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 72 Semester Credit Hours
16 Months Full-Time
32 Months Part-Time

2. **Program:** Cosmetology
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 79 Semester Credit Hours
16 Months Full-Time
32 Months Part-Time

License/Certification Required for Employment: Cosmetologist
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

C. DeVry University **Naperville, IL**
1200 East Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 31, 2002
Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

DeVry University is seeking approval for twelve new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all instruction is provided on-line.

1. **Program:** Information Technology and Networking/Cloud Based Networking and Virtualization
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
48 Months Full-Time
96 Months Part-Time

2. **Program:** Information Technology and Networking/Cyber Security
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
48 Months Full-Time
96 Months Part-Time

3. **Program:** Information Technology and Networking/Mobile and Networked Devices
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
48 Months Full-Time
96 Months Part-Time

4. **Program:** Software Development/Big Data and Analytics
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
48 Months Full-Time
96 Months Part-Time

5. **Program:** Software Development/Software Design and Programming
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
48 Months Full-Time
96 Months Part-Time

6. **Program:** Software Development/Web and Mobile Application Development
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
48 Months Full-Time
96 Months Part-Time

7. **Program:** Information Technology and Networking/Automation and Electronic Systems
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
24 Months Full-Time
48 Months Part-Time

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| 8. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Information Technology and
Networking/Information Systems and Programming
Associate of Applied Science
60 Semester Credit Hours
24 Months Full-Time
48 Months Part-Time |
| 9. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Information Technology and Networking/Network
Systems Administration
Associate of Applied Science
60 Semester Credit Hours
24 Months Full-Time
48 Months Part-Time |
| 10. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Information Technology Essentials
Undergraduate Certificate
23 Semester Credit Hours
12 Months Full-Time
24 Months Part-Time |
| 11. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Networking Essentials
Undergraduate Certificate
23 Semester Credit Hours
12 Months Full-Time
24 Months Part-Time |
| 12. | Program:
Credential Awarded:
Length of Program: | Programming Essentials
Undergraduate Certificate
22 Semester Credit Hours
12 Months Full-Time
24 Months Part-Time |

D. DeVry University **Nashville, TN**
 3343 Perimeter Hill Drive, Suite 200, Nashville, Tennessee 37211

Corporate Structure:	C-Corporation
Authorization Date:	April 26, 2007
Accreditation:	The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Title IV Funding:	Yes
Highest Credential Offered:	Master Degree

DeVry University is seeking approval for eleven new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program:** Information Technology and Networking/Cloud Based Networking and Virtualization
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
48 Months Full-Time
96 Months Part-Time
- 2. Program:** Information Technology and Networking/Cyber Security
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
48 Months Full-Time
96 Months Part-Time
- 3. Program:** Information Technology and Networking/Mobile and Networked Devices
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
48 Months Full-Time
96 Months Part-Time
- 4. Program:** Software Development/Big Data and Analytics
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
48 Months Full-Time
96 Months Part-Time
- 5. Program:** Software Development/Software Design and Programming
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
48 Months Full-Time
96 Months Part-Time

6. **Program:** Software Development/Web and Mobile Application Development
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
48 Months Full-Time
96 Months Part-Time
7. **Program:** Business/General Business
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 63 Semester Credit Hours
24 Months Full-Time
48 Months Part-Time
8. **Program:** Business/Retail Management
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 61 Semester Credit Hours
24 Months Full-Time
48 Months Part-Time
9. **Program:** Information Technology and Networking/Automation and Electronic Systems
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
24 Months Full-Time
48 Months Part-Time
10. **Program:** Information Technology and Networking/Information Systems and Programming
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
24 Months Full-Time
48 Months Part-Time
11. **Program:** Information Technology and Networking/Network Systems Administration
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
24 Months Full-Time
48 Months Part-Time

E. Excel Dental Training Institute **Hermitage, TN**
5114 Old Hickory Boulevard Suite 200, Hermitage, Tennessee 37076

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: July 25, 2013
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Excel Dental Training Institute is seeking approval to revise two programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Hermitage, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** **Dental Assisting (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
Length of Program: **360 Contact Hours**
3 Months

- 2. Program:** **Dental Office Management (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
Length of Program: **264 Contact Hours**
3 Months

F. Richmond Graduate University **Chattanooga, TN**
1815 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: July 31, 1998
Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,
Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

Richmont Graduate University 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 Chattanooga, Tennessee.

- 1. Program: Marriage and Family Therapy**
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 12 Semester Credit Hours
12 Months Full-Time
24 Months Part-Time

License/Certification Required for Employment: Licensed Marital and Family Therapist

Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and Licensed Pastoral Therapists