

**DATE:** November 18, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Institutional Reauthorization

**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 to operate an educational institution in the state. For the institutions listed below, applications have been reviewed to determine whether all documentation was submitted in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on November 4, 2021 and endorsed staff recommendations for reauthorization as described below.

**Authorized Locations With Regular Authorization  
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022) (40)**

1. Academy of Make-Up Arts, LLC (Nashville, TN - Code: 1558)
2. All Saints Bible College (Memphis, TN - Code: 1208)
3. Allied Health Careers Institute (Murfreesboro, TN - Code: 1210)
4. At Home Prep (Knoxville, TN - Code: 1739)
5. Career Academy (Memphis, TN - Code: 1240)
6. Career Beauty College (Lawrenceburg, TN - Code: 1824)
7. CCS Truck Driving School, Inc. (Fall Branch, TN - Code: 1555)
8. Chattanooga College Medical, Dental and Technical Careers (Chattanooga, TN - Code: 1246)
9. Chattanooga College Medical, Dental, and Technical Careers (Chattanooga, TN - Code: 1247)
10. Douglas J Aveda Institute (Knoxville, TN - Code: 1840)
11. Elite Technical Training Center, Inc. (Knoxville, TN - Code: 1973)
12. Georgia Career Institute (McMinnville, TN - Code: 1280)
13. Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc. (Knoxville, TN - Code: 1283)
14. Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc. (Morristown, TN - Code: 1284)
15. Gould's Academy (Memphis, TN - Code: 1925)
16. Gould's Academy (Memphis, TN - Code: 1862)
17. Image Maker Beauty Institute (Hendersonville, TN - Code: 1875)
18. Knoxville College (Knoxville, TN - Code: 1403)
19. Lockhart Trucking Academy, LLC (Lebanon, TN - Code: 1874)

20. Love Beauty School, Inc. (Manchester, TN - Code: 1868)
21. Memphis City Seminary (Memphis, TN - Code: 1963)
22. Nashville Software School, Inc. (Nashville, TN - Code: 1769)
23. NATS, Inc. (Nashville, TN - Code: 1438)
24. Paul Mitchell the School Nashville (Hendersonville, TN - Code: 1954)
25. Queen City College, LLC (Clarksville, TN - Code: 1860)
26. Redemption School of Ministry (Chattanooga, TN - Code: 1870)
27. SASH Nursing Assistant Training (Nashville, TN - Code: 1473)
28. Savvy Coders (Nashville, TN - Code: 1943)
29. Seminary Extension (Nashville, TN - Code: 1475)
30. Spirit and Life Seminary (Cleveland, TN - Code: 1966)
31. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, LLC (Memphis, TN - Code: 1807)
32. TECH901 (Memphis, TN - Code: 1960)
33. The Blackbird Academy (Nashville, TN - Code: 1863)
34. The Jubilee School (Nashville, TN - Code: 1700)
35. Troy University (Clarksville, TN - Code: 1511)
36. Truck Driver Institute, Inc. (Christiana, TN - Code: 1514)
37. University of New Haven (Nashville, TN - Code: 1770)
38. VIBE Barber College (Memphis, TN - Code: 1859)
39. William and Johnson Career College (Memphis, TN - Code: 1258)
40. YWCA of Greater Memphis (Memphis, TN - Code: 1554)

**Authorized Locations With Temporary Authorization  
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022) (4)**

1. 160 Driving Academy (Memphis, TN - Code: 1996)
2. Boilermaking and Welding Institute (Memphis, TN - Code: 1995)
3. Cumberland Academy of Dental Assisting, PLLC (Smyrna, TN - Code: 1994)
4. Studio 75 Hair Academy (Millington, TN - Code: 1998)

**Authorized Locations With Conditional Authorization  
(January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022) (1)**

1. Musicians Institute Guitar Craft Academy (Nashville, TN - Code: 1762)  
 The institution failed to meet the required 1:1 financial ratios for total revenues to total expenditures and current assets to current liabilities. DPSA notified the institution of its intended recommendation and the institution responded that it agreed with DPSA's assessment and is taking actions to achieve compliance. Therefore, DPSA recommends:
  1. The institution's authorization be conditional for the authorization period unless altered by the Executive Director.
  2. The institution be required to provide quarterly financial statements until its next reauthorization application is considered.

3. Failure to submit the necessary financial statements by the established deadlines may result in further adverse action by the Executive Director, including the assessment of fines, imposition of additional conditions, or revocation of authorization.

**DATE:** November 18, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Temporary Authorization of New Institutions

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Temporary Authorization

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Commission, under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization to operate an educational institution in the state. For the institutions listed below, applications have been reviewed, site visits have been performed, and staff has determined that all necessary documentation and bonds have been secured. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on November 4, 2021 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

**A. AIHC School of Biblical Studies** **Memphis, TN**  
1519 South Lauderdale Street, Memphis, Tennessee 42728

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No

AIHC School of Biblical Studies 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 Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

**1. Program:** **Biblical Studies**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program:** **110 Contact Hours**  
**11 Months**

**B. Dyersburg Academy of Dental Assisting, LLC** **Dyersburg, TN**  
95 Highway 51 Bypass W, Dyersburg, Tennessee 38024

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No

Dyersburg Academy of Dental Assisting, 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 Dyersburg, Tennessee.

- 1. **Program:** Registered Dental Assistant
- Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion
- Length of Program:** 144 Contact Hours  
1.5 Months

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** Registered Dental Assistant  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** Tennessee Board of Dentistry

- C. **Patriot Trucking Institute LLC** **Cookeville, TN**  
40 C C Camp Road, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** None

Patriot Trucking 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 Cookeville, Tennessee.

- 1. **Program:** Class-A CDL Training
- Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion
- Length of Program:** 160 Contact Hours  
1 Month

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** CDL-A  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security

- D. **Phlebotomy Training Specialists** **Memphis, TN**  
5384 Poplar Avenue, Suite 103, Memphis, Tennessee 38119

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No

Phlebotomy Training Specialists 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:** Phlebotomy Training  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Training  
**Length of Program:** 44 Contact Hours  
3 Weeks Full-Time  
1.5 Months Part-Time

**E. Professional Allied Health LLC** **Memphis, TN**  
3768 Hickory Ridge Mall, Memphis, Tennessee 38115

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No

Professional Allied Health LLC 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 Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** Certified Nursing Assistant  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 75 Contact Hours  
1.25 Months

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** Certified Nurse Aide  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** Tennessee Department of Health/Division of Healthcare Facilities

**DATE:** November 18, 2021

**SUBJECT:** New Programs

**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 November 4, 2021 and endorsed staff recommendations for approval.

**A. College of Traditional Midwifery** **Summertown, TN**  
150 Schoolhouse Road, Summertown, Tennessee 38483

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** April 21, 2016  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Associate Degree

College of Traditional Midwifery 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 Summertown, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

**1. Program: Midwifery Assistant Workshop**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate**  
**Length of Program: 305 Contact Hours**  
**12 Months**

**B. DWS Drone School**

**Memphis, TN**

Agricenter International, 7777 Walnut Grove Road, C32-33, Memphis, Tennessee 38120

**Corporate Structure:** S-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** May 20, 2021  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

DWS Drone School is seeking approval to revise three programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program:** **Agricultural and Forestry Drone Collected Imagery Training (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program:** **15 Contact Hours**  
**3 Days Full-Time**  
**3 Weeks Part-Time**

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** Remote Pilot Certificate  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** Federal Aviation Administration

- 2. Program:** **Drone s/UAS Pilot Training (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program:** **70 Contact Hours**  
**1.28 Weeks Full-Time**  
**2.5 Months Part-Time**

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** Remote Pilot Certificate  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** Federal Aviation Administration

- 3. Program:** **Virtual Reality and 3D Virtualization Training (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program:** **21 Contact Hours**  
**3 Days Full-Time**  
**3 Weeks Part-Time**



**C. Gould's Academy** **Memphis , TN**  
8000 US Hwy 64, Suite 108, Memphis, Tennessee 38133

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Authorization Date:** November 15, 2017  
**Accreditation:** National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences (NACCAS)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Diploma

Gould's Academy 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:** **Massage Therapy**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Diploma**  
**Length of Program:** **700 Contact Hours**  
**11 Months**

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** **Licensed Massage Therapist**  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** **Tennessee Board of Massage Licensure**

**D. Lab Four Professional Development Center** **Memphis, TN**  
1255 Lynnfield Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38119

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** April 24, 2008  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET)  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Associate Degree

Lab Four Professional Development 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 Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

**1. Program:** **Certified IT Project Management Expert: Blockchain Analyst**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program:** **72 Contact Hours**  
**4 Weeks Full-Time**  
**2 Months Part-Time**

**E. Lab Four Professional Development Center** **Nashville, TN**  
44 Vantage Way, Suite 503, Nashville, Tennessee 37228

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** January 26, 2012  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET)  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Associate Degree

Lab Four Professional Development 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 Nashville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program:** **Certified IT Project Management Expert: Blockchain Analyst**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program:** **72 Contact Hours**  
**1 Month Full-Time**  
**2 Months Part-Time**

**F. Nashville Film Institute** **Nashville, TN**  
191 Polk Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37210

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Authorization Date:** January 29, 2009  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Diploma

Nashville Film Institute is seeking approval for two 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:** **Cinema**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Occupational Associates**  
**Length of Program:** **68 Semester Credit Hours**  
**22.5 Months**

**2. Program: Acting for the Camera**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate**  
**Length of Program: 174 Contact Hours**  
**3 Months**

**G. Progressive Resources LLC** **Memphis, TN**  
6000 Poplar Avenue, Suite 250, Memphis, Tennessee 38119

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Authorization Date:** July 22, 2021  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** None  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

Progressive Resources LLC is seeking approval for three new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. All instruction is provided on-line.

**1. Program: IT Computer Repair Professional Analyst**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 60 Contact Hours**  
**3 Months**

**2. Program: IT Network Professional Analyst**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 60 Contact Hours**  
**3 Months**

**3. Program: IT Security Professional Analyst**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 60 Contact Hours**  
**3 Months**

**H. Ross Medical Education Center** **Johnson City, TN**  
3021 East Oakland Avenue, Johnson City, Tennessee 37601

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** July 25, 2013  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Diploma

Ross Medical Education Center is seeking approval to revise one program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Johnson City, Tennessee.

- 1. Program: Dental Assistant (Revised)**
- Credential Awarded: Diploma**
- Length of Program: 50.5 Quarter Credit Hours**
- 8.5 Months**

**License/Certification Required for Employment: Registered Dental Assistant**  
**Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Board of Dentistry**

- I. Ross Medical Education Center** **Knoxville, TN**  
206 N. Seven Oaks Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37922

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** January 29, 2015  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Diploma

Ross Medical Education Center is seeking approval to revise one program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Knoxville, Tennessee.

- 1. Program: Dental Assistant (Revised)**
- Credential Awarded: Diploma**
- Length of Program: 50.5 Quarter Credit Hours**
- 8.5 Months**

**License/Certification Required for Employment: Registered Dental Assistant**  
**Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Board of Dentistry**

- J. Sincere Healthcare Institute LLC** **Memphis, TN**  
5507 Winchester Road, Suite 2, Memphis, Tennessee 38115

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Authorization Date:** July 25, 2019  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

Sincere Healthcare Institute LLC is seeking approval to revise one program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program: Nursing Assistant (Revised)**
  - Credential Awarded: Certificate**
  - Length of Program: 100 Contact Hours**
  - 1 Month Full-Time**
  - 1.25 Months Part-Time**

**License/Certification Required for Employment: Certified Nurse Aide**  
**Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Health/Division of Healthcare Facilities**

- K. TN Professional Training Institute** **Murfreesboro, TN**  
1819 Memorial Boulevard, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129

- Corporate Structure:** S-Corporation
- Authorization Date:** April 25, 2013
- Accreditation:** None
- Title IV Funding:** No
- Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

TN Professional Training Institute 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 Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

- 1. Program: EKG Technician**
  - Credential Awarded: Certificate**
  - Length of Program: 60 Contact Hours**
  - 1.5 Weeks Full-Time**
  - 1.5 Months Part-Time**

**L. United Training Academy**

**Memphis, TN**

5100 Poplar Ave, Suite 218, Memphis, Tennessee 38137

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Authorization Date:** January 27, 2000  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

United Training Academy is seeking approval for five new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program:** Cisco Networking  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 216 Contact Hours  
3 Months
- 2. Program:** IT Desktop Networking and Infrastructure  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 432 Contact Hours  
6 Months
- 3. Program:** IT Desktop Networking and Security  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 432 Contact Hours  
6 Months
- 4. Program:** IT Networking Security and Infrastructure  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 432 Contact Hours  
6 Months
- 5. Program:** Microsoft Cloud Desktop Administration  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 216 Contact Hours  
3 Months

**M. Urban League of Greater Chattanooga**  
730 Martin Luther King Blvd, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403

**Chattanooga, TN**

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** April 17, 2003  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

Urban League of Greater Chattanooga is seeking approval for four 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: Basic Construction Technical Skills**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 573 Contact Hours**  
**4 Months**
  
- 2. Program: Google IT Support Certification**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 146 Contact Hours**  
**1.5 Months Full-Time**  
**3 Months Part-Time**
  
- 3. Program: ICT Essentials IT Training**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 128 Contact Hours**  
**1.5 Months Full-Time**  
**3 Months Part-Time**
  
- 4. Program: Phlebotomy Technician**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 146 Contact Hours**  
**1.5 Months Full-Time**  
**3 Months Part-Time**

**DATE:** November 18, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Optional Expedited Authorization

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Approval

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**Optional Expedited Authorized Locations (32)**

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|---|-------------------|
| 1. American National University                                   | Bristol, TN       |
| 2. American National University                                   | Salem, VA         |
| 3. Asbury Theological Seminary - Memphis                          | Memphis, TN       |
| 4. Biola University   | La Mirada, CA     |
| 5. Casa Loma College  | Nashville, TN     |
| 6. Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Inc.                     | Nashville, TN     |
| 7. Concorde Career College  | Memphis, TN       |
| 8. Concorde Career College - Southaven Campus                     | Southaven, MS     |
| 9. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Worldwide Online Campus | Daytona Beach, FL |
| 10. Fortis Institute  | Cookeville, TN    |
| 11. Fortis Institute  | Nashville, TN     |
| 12. Huntington University of Health Sciences                      | Knoxville, TN     |
| 13. Lincoln College of Technology                                 | Nashville, TN     |
| 14. Marian University   | Nashville, TN     |
| 15. Meridian Institute of Surgical Assisting, Inc.                | Nashville, TN     |
| 16. Miller-Motte College  | Chattanooga, TN   |
| 17. Nossi College of Art  | Nashville, TN     |
| 18. Relay Graduate School of Education                            | Memphis, TN       |
| 19. Relay Graduate School of Education                            | Nashville, TN     |
| 20. South College   | Knoxville, TN     |
| 21. South College   | Knoxville, TN     |
| 22. South College   | Nashville, TN     |
| 23. Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology                 | Tulsa, OK         |



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| 24. | Strayer University - Chattanooga          | Chattanooga, TN    |
| 25. | Strayer University - Knoxville Campus     | Knoxville, TN      |
| 26. | Strayer University - Nashville Campus     | Nashville, TN      |
| 27. | Strayer University - Online               | Salt Lake City, UT |
| 28. | Strayer University - Shelby               | Memphis, TN        |
| 29. | Strayer University - Thousand Oaks Campus | Memphis, TN        |
| 30. | Union College                             | Greeneville, TN    |
| 31. | Union College                             | Kingsport, TN      |
| 32. | Visible Music College                     | Memphis, TN        |