



## TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

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CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM: I.A.

**MEETING DATE:** May 11, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Postsecondary State Authorization  
Authorization of New Institutions  
**ITEM TYPE:** Action  
**ACTION RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

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### BACKGROUND

The Commission, under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016, as amended, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization of postsecondary educational institutions. 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. In accordance with Rule 1540-01-02-.07(2)(d), the Executive Director granted these institutions provisional initial authorization subject to review and ratification by the Commission. These institutions are being recommended for Regular Authorization.

**A. Bread of Life School of Ministry** **Johnson City, TN**  
2308 Watauga Road, Johnson City, Tennessee 37601

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

Bread of Life School of Ministry is seeking to register one new 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:** Biblical Studies  
**Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
**Length of Program:** 70 Contact Hours  
12 Months

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** None

**B. Competitive Edge Dental Assisting Academy, LLC**

**Lebanon, TN**

1633 W Main Street, Suite 200, Lebanon, Tennessee 37087

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

Competitive Edge Dental Assisting Academy, LLC is seeking to register one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Lebanon, Tennessee.

- 1. **Program:** Dental Assistant
- Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion
- Length of Program:** 120 Contact Hours  
2 Months

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

**C. Dental Staff School of Tennessee**

**Brentwood, TN**

115 Penn Warren Drive, Suite 500, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

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

**Change of Ownership:**

Dental Staff School of Tennessee is owned by Greg Stanley and Amy Patricia Stanley. The institution was purchased from Dan Bowen on September 9, 2022. The institution is a Limited Liability Corporation and has been authorized by THEC since April 29, 2010.

Dental Staff School of Tennessee is seeking approval to register four revised programs. The Coronal Polishing, Registered Dental Assisting with Radiology, and Sealant Application programs will be offered in a blended format. The Monitoring Nitrous Oxide program will be offered in a distance learning format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Brentwood, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. **Program:** Coronal Polishing (Revised)
- Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion
- Length of Program:** 14 Contact Hours  
2 Days

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** Coronal Polishing Certification  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** Tennessee Board of Dentistry

2. **Program:** Monitoring Nitrous Oxide (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 5 Contact Hours  
1 Day

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Certification  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** Tennessee Board of Dentistry

3. **Program:** Registered Dental Assisting with Radiology (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 189 Contact Hours  
2.5 Months

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

4. **Program:** Sealant Application (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 6 Contact Hours  
1 Day

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** Sealant Placement Certification  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** Tennessee Board of Dentistry

**D. First Class Dental Assisting School of Nashville** **Brentwood, TN**  
1177 Old Hickory Blvd, Suite 102, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

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

First Class Dental Assisting School of Nashville is seeking to register 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 online.

1. **Program:** Dental Assisting  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 120 Contact Hours  
2.5 Months

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

**E. Northwest Phlebotomy School**  
1780 Nonconnah Blvd, Memphis, Tennessee 38132

**Memphis, TN**

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

Northwest Phlebotomy School is seeking to register two new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Memphis, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** Intravenous Therapy  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 5 Contact Hours  
1 Day

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** None

- 2. Program:** Phlebotomy  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 9 Contact Hours  
3 Days

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** None

**F. Northwest Phlebotomy School**  
2424 Atrium Way, Nashville, Tennessee 37214

**Nashville, TN**

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

Northwest Phlebotomy School is seeking to register 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:** Intravenous Therapy  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 5 Contact Hours  
1 Day

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** None

2. **Program:** Phlebotomy  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 9 Contact Hours  
3 Days

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** None