



# TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

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**CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM: I.A.**

**MEETING DATE:** February 7, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** Postsecondary State Authorization  
Authorization of New Institution  
**ITEM TYPE:** Action

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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 institution listed below, the application has been reviewed, a site visit has 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 this institution provisional initial authorization subject to review and ratification by the Commission. This institution is being recommended for Regular Authorization.

**A. Vanderbilt University Medical Center** **Nashville, TN**  
445 Great Circle Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37228

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)  
**Title IV Funding:** No

Vanderbilt University Medical Center 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 Nashville, Tennessee.

**1. Program:** Medical Laboratory Science  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 82.35 Semester Credit Hours  
13 Months

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** Medical Laboratory Scientist

**Licensing Board/Agency:** American Society for Clinical Pathology