



John R. Kasich, Governor
Jill J. Petro, Chancellor

University System of Ohio
Board of Regents

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

**Cincinnati State Technical and Community College
Associate of Applied Science in Health Information Technology**

Request:

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College requests approval to offer an Associate of Applied Science degree in Health Information Technology.

Background:

The mission of Cincinnati State Technical and Community College mission is to “provide student-focused, accessible, quality technical and general education, academic transfer, experiential and cooperative education, and workforce development.” Annually, the college enrolls more than 15,000 students in more than 75 associate degree programs and numerous career and technical related certificate programs.

Curriculum and Enrollment:

The program was developed with input from regional healthcare employers and the assistance of an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant received from the United States Department of Labor. Students will gain the necessary skills to find entry-level positions in hospitals and health care systems, physicians’ offices, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, insurers, and managed care providers, with the potential to earn salaries ranging \$34,760 to \$44,250 annually. For those that want to further their education, the program offers a seamless pathway into Miami University’s four-year allied health programs.

The college is projecting an enrollment of twenty-five full-time, and twenty part-time, students beginning fall 2012.

Faculty and Resources:

The college is financially prepared to offer the program. Faculty are in place to support the program and additional faculty will be hired to accommodate program growth.

Recommendation:

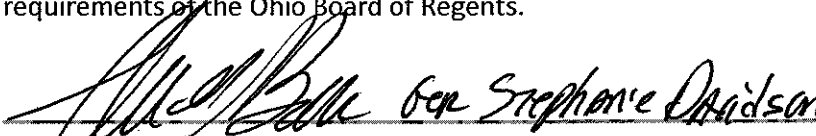
The program clearly meets the Chancellor’s standards for associate degree programs. No concerns were raised during the review.

End of Comment Period: July 10, 2012

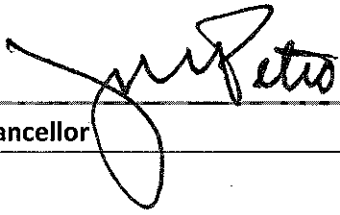
No Comments Received, Recommend Approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.

 *Stephanie Davidson*
Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor 7/12/2012
Date

APPROVED

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7-13-17

Jim Petro, Chancellor

Date

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