



## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

### FORTIS COLLEGE – CUYAHOGA FALLS Institutional Reauthorization

**Request:**

Fortis College - Cuyahoga Falls requests continued authorization from the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

**Profile:**

Fortis College - Cuyahoga Falls, is a for-profit institution located in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. The college has an enrollment of over 600 students in an associate-level program and various diploma-level programs.

**Accreditation/Authorization:**

Fortis College - Cuyahoga Falls is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges until its next review in April 2023. The college's nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing until its next review in Fall 2022. Fortis College - Cuyahoga Falls is also registered with the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools. The college has been authorized by the Chancellor since 2009.

**Program Offerings:**

Fortis College - Cuyahoga Falls holds Chancellor authorization to offer the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing.

**Institutional Changes:**


Since its last reauthorization, Fortis College - Cuyahoga Falls has taught out five associate degree programs. The college also experienced a change in senior leadership.

**Recommendation to the Chancellor:**

Fortis College - Cuyahoga Falls meets the Chancellor's standards and the staff recommends continued institutional authorization through December 31, 2023 to coincide with the college's next accreditation reaffirmation review with the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges. The Chancellor may, in his judgment, withdraw authorization or require additional review if Fortis College - Cuyahoga Falls fails to continue to meet the Chancellor's standards for authorization or receives a sanction from the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges, the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, or the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools.

**End of Comment Period:** July 7, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

**No comments received, recommend approval**

<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	
The Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.	
<i>Stephanie Davidson</i>	July 22, 2020
<b>Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>APPROVAL</b>	
	8/4/2020
<b>Randy Gardner, Chancellor</b>	<b>Date</b>

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