



## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

### STARK STATE COLLEGE One-Year Technical Certificate Designation

#### Background:

The Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) continues to work to identify ways to highlight qualified talent produced by the state's public technical centers, colleges, and universities to meet the workforce needs of Ohio. The Certificate and Industry Recognized Credential Review Project was developed to provide consistent parameters and reliable information about institutional certificates, occupational licenses, and industry-recognized certifications obtained by post-secondary students.

The review process was developed to ensure an accurate count of existing Less-Than-One-Year Technical Certificates (*less than 30 semester credit hours or 900 clock hours in length*) and One-Year Technical Certificates (*at least 30 semester hours or 900 clock hours in length*) currently being offered at Ohio's public two-year community colleges. Ohio community colleges participated in the review process through the submission of requested information to determine if their current certificates met the criteria for Technical designation. Technical certificates are defined as organized programs of study that lead to an occupation or special employment opportunity and prepare students for a valid, available industry-recognized credential, such as an occupational license or third-party industry certification.

#### Certificate Recommended Designation:

Certificate Name	Designation
Medical Assisting Technology	One-Year Technical, no expiration date

**End of Comment Period: 10/19/2021 at 2:50pm**  
**No comments received, recommend approval**

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Associate Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

/s/ Stephanie McCann

10/20/2021

**Stephanie McCann, Associate Vice Chancellor of  
Program Development & Approval**

**Date**

**APPROVAL**



Randy Gardner, Chancellor

10/27/2021

**Date**

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