



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

TIFFIN UNIVERSITY Master of Science in Clinical Exercise Physiology

Request:

Tiffin University requests authorization from the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education for a Master of Science in Clinical Exercise Physiology.

Background:

Tiffin University is located in Tiffin, Ohio and was established in 1888. The university serves over 2,500 students in programs from the associate-level to the doctorate-level. Tiffin University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission until its next review in 2029-30. The university has been authorized by the Chancellor since May 1970.

Curriculum and Enrollment:

The Master of Science in Clinical Exercise Physiology is a 33 semester hour post-bachelor's program offered in a hybrid format. The program allows students to earn professional certifications from the American College of Sports Medicine and the National Strength and Conditioning Association. Students complete coursework in exercise, health and disease, exercise biochemistry and metabolism, nutritional concepts for disease prevention and management, advanced exercise physiology, exercise pharmacology, exercise for special population, clinical exercise testing and prescription, research seminar, and behavior change and wellness coaching. The program also contains two practicum experiences and an internship.

Tiffin University projects an initial enrollment of 14.4 full-time equivalent (FTE) students in year one, growing to 30 FTE in year three.

Faculty and Resources:

Tiffin University has adequately planned for faculty and staff to support the Master of Science in Clinical Exercise Physiology.

Recommendation to the Chancellor:

After review of the proposal, the Chancellor's staff has determined that the Master of Science in Clinical Exercise Physiology program meets the Chancellor's standards for graduate degree programs. Authorization is contingent upon the submission of annual progress reports by January 31, 2022, 2023, and 2024. The Chancellor may, in his judgment, withdraw authorization or require additional review if such reports do not demonstrate compliance with Chancellor's standards or if Tiffin University receives a sanction from the Higher Learning Commission.

End of Comment Period: 12/15/2021 at 12:50pm

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	12/15/2021
Stephanie McCann, Associate Vice Chancellor of Program Development & Approval	Date

APPROVAL	
	
Randy Gardner, Chancellor	12/27/2021
	Date

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