



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

Eastern Gateway Community College  
Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health Services

**Request:**

Eastern Gateway Community College requests approval to offer an Associate of Applied Science degree in Allied Health Services in response to the need for trained health services personnel in eastern Ohio and to address to the migration of Ohio residents to similar programs in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

**Background:**

Originally chartered in 1966 as Jefferson County Technical Institute, the college changed its name (in 2009) to Eastern Gateway Community College to reflect the college's broader mission, ability to offer degrees that transfer to four-year institutions, and expanded service area that includes Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties. The goal of the college is to be student-centered, community-connected, and future-focused.

**Curriculum and Enrollment:**

An advisory committee, composed of regional healthcare providers, physicians, and nurses, assisted in the development of the program. The program will prepare students for entry-level positions in medical assisting, medical billing and coding, patient care, and as phlebotomy technicians. Graduates of the program have the potential to earn annual salaries ranging from \$32,000 to \$46,000.

The college is projecting an enrollment of twenty-five (25) full-time students beginning fall 2012, and anticipates enrollment will grow to forty (40) students by fall 2013.


**Faculty and Resources:**

The college is financially prepared to offer the program. Existing faculty are in place to support the program.

**Recommendation:**

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

**End of Comment Period: December 7, 2011**  
**No Comments Received, Recommend Approval**

<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	
The Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.	
	(Share DeBarno, Director of Program Approval)
Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor	12/8/11 Date

<b>APPROVED</b>	
Jim Petro, Chancellor	12-12-11 Date

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