



John R. Kasich, Governor
Jim Petro, Chancellor

University System of Ohio
Board of Regents

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

MARION TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Associate of Applied Science in Medical Diagnostic Sonography

Request:

Marion Technical College requests approval to offer an Associate of Applied Science degree in Medical Diagnostic Sonography in response to the need for trained medical sonographers in the north-northwest regions of the state. The college is a member of the Northwest Ohio Allied Health Education Consortium (NOAHEC) and was designated as the lead institution to develop and implement this program for the consortium.

Background:

The college was founded in 1970 to improve employment opportunities in the region and continues to serve as a catalyst for economic development. The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Curriculum and Enrollment:

NOAHEC, which includes Northwest State Community College, Rhodes State College, Urbana University and Marion Technical College, was established to provide allied health programs to underserved areas in the state. The program was developed to align with the standards of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography and the Commission on Accreditations of Allied Health Education Programs. Graduates have the potential to earn annual salaries ranging from \$38,200 to \$52,500.

The college is projecting an enrollment of fifteen (15) full-time students beginning fall 2012 and anticipates enrollment to grow to thirty-two (32) students by fall 2013.

Faculty and Resources:

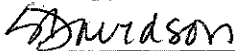
The college is financially prepared to offer the program. Additional faculty will be hired to support the program as enrollment grows.

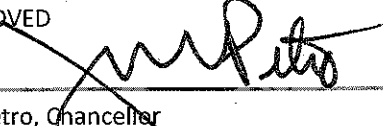
Recommendation:

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

End of Comment Period: December 23, 2011

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.	
	1/3/12
Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor	Date

APPROVED	
	
Jim Petro, Chancellor	1-10-12
	Date

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