

Accreditation

Commission Policy FDCR.A.10.090
Standing with State and Other Accrediting Agencies

<i>Institution/Program</i>	Accrediting Body	Approval Date and Term of Accreditation	Current Status	Hyperlink to Documentation and/or Accrediting Body
<i>Black Hawk College</i>	Illinois Community College Board (ICCB)	2022 – 2027	Fully recognized as an Illinois Community College.	
	Higher Learning Commission (HLC)	2022	Accredited Status: Continued	HLC website
<i>Associate Degree Nursing</i>	Accreditation Commission in Nursing Education (ACEN)	Accreditation Spring 2023 through Spring 2031	Approved based on all 5 Standards	Self-Stude found: ACEN Accredited Nursing Programs
	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation		Approval based on pass rates	IDFPR Nursing Schools IDFPR Nursing Education Program Pass Rates
<i>Associate in Science-EMS Paramedic and Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic</i>	Committee on Accreditation of Educational Program for the EMS Professions. CoAEMSP			
	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs	May 2018 – May 2023	Approved (reaccreditation visit in May 2025)	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
<i>Certified Nursing Assistant</i>	Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)	Approved annually for all six programs.	Approved based on the student cluster scores of the exam and compliance with the IDPH standards	Nurse’s Aide Training Programs
<i>Child Development and Early Childhood Education</i>	Gateways Illinois	2017 – 2023	Levels 2-4 for Preschool and Infant-Toddler are approved	
<i>Medical Assisting Certificate</i>	Medical Assisting Education Review Board		Not accredited at this time	Medical Assisting Education Review Board > Home
<i>Medical Coding Specialist Certificate</i>	CAHIM/CAAHEP		Not accredited at this time	Home - CAHIM
<i>Occupational Therapy Assistant</i>	Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)	December 2027	Candidacy Application submitted	Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education
<i>Physical Therapist Assistant</i>	Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education: American Physical Therapy Association – CAPTE	Accreditation October 31, 2018 through December 31, 2028	Fall Accreditation Status	
<i>Practical Nursing Certificate</i>	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation		Approval based on pass rates	IDFPR Nursing Schools IDFPR Nursing Education Program Pass Rates

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<i>Surgical Technology Degree</i>	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs	November 15, 2019	Re-Accreditation visit November 2024	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
	Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technologists and Surgical Assistants	Initial Accreditation – 5 years	Awaiting Findings	
<i>Veterinary Technology</i>	Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA): American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)	February 8, 2025. Good for five years.	Full Accreditation	Veterinary technology programs accredited by the AVMA CVTEA