

Notification of Request for Authorization under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act

Date posted: July 31, 2013
Institution: Concorde Career College-Portland, Oregon
Current status: Authorized to advertise, recruit and offer clinical training in Washington for a degree program offered at the Portland campus
Nature of request: Authorization to advertise, recruit and offer field placements for two additional programs offered at the Portland campus

Proposed programs:

Associate of Applied Science in Medical Laboratory Technician
Associate of Applied Science in Neurodiagnostic Technology

Background:

Concorde Career College is a subsidiary of Concorde Career Colleges, Inc. It has been accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) since 1969.

Nature of the review:

Prior to granting authorization to advertise and recruit for new degree programs in Washington State, the Washington Student Achievement Council/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as program outcomes, course requirements, method of course delivery, faculty credentials, and student services.

The programs to be offered by Concorde Career College-Portland, Oregon appear to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional programs can be found at the end of this notice.

Timeline:

The Council will accept comments on this application until August 14, 2013.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the program does not meet the authorization requirements of WAC 250-61 are requested to submit comments to:

[Degree Authorization](#).

If you would like to know more about the current law and regulations that govern the program, they can be found at the following links: the statute is [RCW 28B.85](#) and the regulation is [WAC 250-61](#).

Program Title:

Associate of Applied Science in Medical Laboratory Technician

“Program Competencies:

- Apply the principles of safety.
- Collect, process and analyze biological specimens. Store and/or transport samples for analysis using appropriate preservation methods.
- Perform and monitor quality control procedures on analytical tests, equipment, reagents and media.

- Recognize factors that affect procedures or results and take appropriate actions within predetermined limits.
- Correlate lab test results with common diseases and conditions
- Operate and maintain laboratory equipment and instrumentation with both preventative and corrective maintenance.
- Apply basic scientific principles in learning new techniques and procedures.
- Demonstrate professional conduct and interpersonal communication skills with patients, laboratory personnel, as well as other health professionals and the public.”

Number of Credits: 87.5 semester credits

Mode of Delivery: Residentially at the Portland campus. Also includes a requirement for 720 hours of clinical experience.

Required Courses:

<u>General Education courses: (25 credits)</u>		<u>Credits</u>
BIO101	Anatomy & Physiology	3
BIO131	Microbiology	4
CHE110	Chemistry.....	3
COM110	Elements of Human Communications	3
ENG111	English Composition I.....	3
ENG112	English Composition II.....	3
MAT112	College Algebra	3
SOC101	Introduction to Sociology	3
<u>Core courses: (62.5 credits)</u>		
MLT110	Laboratory Math	2
MLT111	Phlebotomy	2
MLT112	Introduction to Medical Lab	2
MLT113	Instrumentation	1
MLT114	Instrumentation Lab.....	1
MLT115	Clinical Chemistry	4
MLT116	Clinical Chemistry Lab.....	2
MLT117	Hematology.....	4
MLT118	Hematology Lab	1
MLT119	Body Fluids/Urinalysis	2
MLT120	Body Fluids/Urinalysis Lab.....	1
MLT121	Coagulation.....	2
MLT122	Coagulation/Lab	0.5
MLT123	Clinical Microbiology.....	3
MLT124	Clinical Microbiology Lab	2
MLT125	Parasitology/Mycology.....	3
MLT126	Immunology/Serology	4
MLT127	Immunology/Serology Lab.....	2
MLT128	MLT Quality Assurance	1
MLT129	Immunoematology.....	3
MLT130	Immunoematology Lab.....	2

MLT131	Clinical I	9
MLT132	Clinical II	9

Program Title:

Associate of Applied Science in Neurodiagnostic Technology

Program Outcomes:

“Upon completion of the program, students will be eligible to take professional certification examinations offered by:

- American Board of Registered Electroneurodiagnostic Technologists, Inc. (ABRET)
- American Association of Electrodiagnostic Technologists (AAET)
- Board of Registered Polysomnography Technologists (BRPT)”

“Upon successful completion of the Concorde’s NDT program, students will work with patient from neonate to geriatric and will be able to perform:

- Electroencephalograms (EEGs) which record the electrical activity of the brain;
- Evoked potentials (EP’s) such as Brainstem Auditory Evoked Potentials (BAER), Visual Evoked Potentials (VEP), Somatosensory Evoked Potentials (SSEP) which record electrical activity from the brain, brainstem and spinal cord to evaluate various nerve tracks;
- Nerve Conduction Velocities (NCV) which evaluate electrical activity from peripheral nerves;
- Polysomnograms (PSGs) which monitor and evaluate brain, respiratory and heart activity during sleep to help diagnose sleep disorders;
- Long-term Epilepsy Monitoring (LTEM, LTM or EMU) records electrical activity and monitors patients for extended periods of time to help diagnose significant seizure disorders;
- Intraoperative Neurological Monitoring (IONM) monitors electrical activity from the brain, spinal column nerves and muscles during various surgical procedures.”

Number of Credits: 78 semester credits

Mode of Delivery: Residentially at the Portland, OR campus. Also includes a requirement for 964 hours of clinical experience.

Required Courses:

Credits

General Education Courses: (24 credits)

BIO110	Anatomy & Physiology	3
BIO115	Anatomy & Physiology II.....	3
COM110	Elements of Human Communications	3
ENG111	English Composition I.....	3
ENG112	English Composition II.....	3
MAT112	College Algebra	3
PHI110	Critical Thinking.....	3
PSY120	Human Growth & Development.....	3

Core Courses: (54 credits)

CAP220	Capstone – International Board Preparation.....	2
NDT110	Neuroanatomy and Physiology	3

NDT111	Neurodiagnostics I.....	6
NDT112	Pharmacology for Health Careers.....	3
NDT121	Evoked Poentials	2
NDT122	Nerve Conduction Velocities.....	2
NDT125	NDT Clinical Experience I.....	3.5
NDT211	NeurodiagnosticsII.....	3
NDT225	NDT Clinical Experience II.....	7
PSG110	Polysomnography I.....	3
PSG111	Pattern Recognition	2
PSG125	PSG Clinical Experience I.....	3.5
PSG210	Polysomnography II.....	7
PSG225	PSG Clinical Experience II	7