

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

- Date posted:** February 20, 2013
- Institution:** Pima Medical Institute
- Current status:** Authorized to offer degree programs at its Renton and Seattle campuses, as well as advertise and recruit for programs offered via distance learning
- Nature of request:** Authorization to advertise and recruit for an additional degree program to be offered entirely via distance learning
- Proposed program:** Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration (distance learning program)

Background:

Pima Medical Institute is a private, for-profit vocational institution headquartered in Tucson, Arizona with campuses in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, and California as well as two campuses in Washington located in Seattle and Renton. It is accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES). It has been authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State since 2007.

Nature of the review:

Prior to granting authorization to advertise 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 program to be offered by Pima Medical Institute appears to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional programs can be found on the Pima Medical Institute website at: [Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration](#)

Timeline:

The Council will accept comments on this application until March 6, 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](#).