

**PROGRAM APPLICATION
SUMMARY EVALUATION REPORT**

**Davidson County Community College
Healthcare Interpreting (A45XXX)**

I. Program Planning

Davidson County Community College is seeking approval for the new-to-the-system Healthcare Interpreter (A45XXX) program to begin Fall 2010. The planning area is defined as the college's service area of Davidson and Davie counties.

All colleges were notified of the planning process for this program, and a planning meeting was held. The college conducted an employment availability survey within the planning area:

Currently:	17 full-time employment positions available
1st graduating class:	18 full-time employment positions available
2nd graduating class:	18 full-time employment positions available

The average entry-level salary is \$15.25 per hour.

II. Impact of the Proposed Program on Other Programs

An impact assessment was sent to the eleven community colleges approved to offer the Community Spanish Interpreter program. No negative impact responses were received.

III. Feasibility Plan

Davidson County Community College surveyed potential students enrolled in five public high schools in their service area of Davidson and Davie counties and current students enrolled in language classes. The results indicated the following:

Full-time:	53 potential students
Part-time:	69 potential students

Projected enrollment for the first two classes:

1st class:	10 full-time	4 part-time
2nd class:	10 full-time	4 part-time

The college has adequate space on campus to accommodate the program. No start-up cost is projected for equipment and supplies and \$32,066 for faculty. The ongoing annual cost is \$3,000 for equipment and supplies and \$33,000 for faculty. The funds necessary to operate the program will come from regular budget FTE.

IV. Implementation of Collaborative Plan

Not Applicable

V. Curriculum Design

The advisory committee participated in the development of the program competencies and skills. The proposed curriculum standard is in compliance with 23 NCAC 02E.0204 (3). The proposed program of study is in compliance with the proposed curriculum standard.