

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Curriculum Program Terminations as Approved by the System President

Information: The State Board of the North Carolina Community College System, through delegated authority to the System President, approved the program terminations listed below:

Background: 1D SBCCC 400.6 (b) states the following: The college shall terminate a curriculum program when there has been no enrollment for two consecutive years or if the college has not offered the program or has not had enrollment in the program within two years of the date the program was approved by the State Board of Community Colleges. A college may request a one-year extension of a curriculum program upon justification of the potential for employment opportunities and student enrollment.

Edgecombe Community College

Ophthalmic Medical Personnel (A45210)

Rationale: Low enrollment. The college has struggled with low enrollment in this program for the last 3 years. Over the last three years, enrollment has averaged zero to three students. Current industry standards for this occupation can be met through on the job training. Many interested students do not have a need for a degree and instead seek certification in continuing education courses. The college acknowledges that interested students can seek education on this topic in continuing education.

Termination Semester: **Summer 2023**

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