

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

**Information:** The System President has 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.*

In December of 2017, the System Office sent a report to colleges listing curriculum programs which have not shown enrollment in over two years. The report was accompanied by a request to either terminate or request an extension of the programs. Many of the terminations listed below are a result of this request.

**Fayetteville Technical Community College**

General Occupational Technology (A55280)

**Rationale:** No enrollment for over two years. Students are enrolling in other programs at the college which can better meet their academic goals.

Termination Semester: **Summer 2018**

Nuclear Medicine Technology (A45460)

**Rationale:** No enrollment for over two years. Lack of student interest and local employer needs did not justify the expense of this high cost program.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2019**

**Guilford Technical Community College**

Furniture Upholstery (Diploma) (D50220)

**Rationale:** No enrollment for over two years. An analysis of the local furniture industry needs indicated that the program is more suitable as a continuing education offering.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2018**

Nurse Aide (Certificate) (C45840)

**Rationale:** No enrollment for over two years. The college attempted to offer the program through curriculum and it has not generated sufficient enrollment. The college offers courses through continuing education to meet community and workforce needs.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2018**

**Lenoir Community College**

Aerostructure Manufacturing and Repair Technology (A50450)

**Rationale:** Low enrollment. The college has found that students and industry are better served by offering training through continuing education.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2018**

Sustainability Technologies (A40370)

**Rationale:** Low enrollment. The college has found that students and industry are better served by offering training through continuing education as embedded competencies contained in construction trades courses.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2018**

**Piedmont Community College**

Human Services Technology/Social Services (A4538D)

**Rationale:** Low enrollment: Students are enrolling in the parent program Human Services Technology (A45380) which meets employer needs.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2018**

**Rowan-Cabarrus Community College**

Health and Fitness Science (A45630)

Therapeutic Massage (A45750)

**Rationale:** In 2015, the college experienced a decrease in student enrollment and subsequently a reduction in funding. Through reevaluation of all their approved programs, the college decided it was more fiscally responsible to focus resources on implementing their Occupational Therapy Assistant and Physical Therapist Assistant programs and expanding their Dental Assisting and Nursing Programs.

Termination Semester: **Summer 2018**

**Tri-County Community College**

Entrepreneurship (A25490)

**Rationale:** No enrollment for over two years. There was a lack of employment opportunities for graduates in the service area which led to a lack of enrollment. The college will offer related courses under their Business Administration (A25120) program.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2018**

Hospitality Management (A25110)

**Rationale:** No enrollment for over two years. Expectations of employment and advancement at the casino did not materialize into student demand.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2018**

**Western Piedmont Community College**

Health Science Therapeutic & Diagnostic Services/Nurse Aide (Diploma)  
(D45970)

Health Science Therapeutic & Diagnostic Services/Phlebotomy (Diploma)  
(D45950)

**Rationale:** No enrollment. The college offers courses through continuing education to meet community and workforce needs.

Nurse Aide (Certificate) (C45840)

**Rationale:** Low enrollment.

Phlebotomy (Certificate) (C45600) The college offers courses through continuing education to meet community and workforce needs.

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Termination Semester: **Fall 2018**

**Wilkes Community College**

Electronics Engineering Technologies (A40200)

**Rationale:** No enrollment for over two years. The college felt that the content was better taught as a specialty under their Applied Engineering Technology (A40130) program.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2018**

Health Science Therapeutic & Diagnostic Services/Emergency Medical Science  
(Diploma) (D45910)

**Rationale:** No enrollment for over two years. The college may offer a local certificate or diploma from their Emergency Medical Services (A45340) program to meet student or employer needs.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2018**

Health Science Therapeutic & Diagnostic Services/Medical Assisting (Diploma)  
(D45920)

**Rationale:** No enrollment for over two years. The college may offer a local certificate or diploma from their Medical Assisting program (A45400) program to meet student needs or employer needs.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2018**

Infant/Toddler Care (Certificate) (C55290)

**Rationale:** No enrollment for over two years. The college has created a local certificate for students interested in infant/toddler care under their Early Childhood Education (A55220) program.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2018**

**Wilkes Community College** (continued)

Paralegal Technology (A25380)

**Rationale:** No enrollment for over two years. There was a lack of employment opportunities for graduates in the college's service area which led to a lack of enrollment. The college may consider offering the program through an Instructional Service Agreement with one of the nearby community colleges if there is a future need.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2018**

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