

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.*

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College

Cardiovascular Sonography (A45160)

Rationale: No enrollment: The anticipated need by healthcare employers in the service area did not materialize.

Termination Semester: **Summer 2018**

Central Sterile Processing (Certificate) (C45180)

Rationale: The college will offer some related content through a continuing education course, if needed, to meet community and workforce needs.

Termination Semester: **Summer 2018**

Practical Nursing (Diploma) (D45660)

Rationale: There were insufficient employment opportunities within the college's service area since acute care facilities/hospitals stopped hiring the licensed practical nurse.

Termination Semester: **Summer 2018**

School-Age Education (A55440)

Rationale: No enrollment. Students are choosing to enroll in other programs which better support available employment opportunities in the area.

Termination Semester: **Summer 2018**

Therapeutic Massage (A45750)

Rationale: Students that complete a training program, which consists of a minimum of 500 in-class hours of supervised instruction, are eligible to take the Massage and Bodywork Licensing exam, therefore, students were leaving the program prior to completing their degree. The college will offer courses through continuing education to meet community and workforce needs.

Termination Semester: **Summer 2018**

Stanly Community College

Industrial Systems Technology (A50240)

Rationale: No enrollment for over two years. The college has recently added welding and computer-integrated machining programs to more effectively serve these industries.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2018**

Wake Technical Community College

Surgical Technology (A45740)

Rationale: There are limited full-time employment opportunities for graduates in the service area. In addition, the program completion rates were low. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics the job outlook is not promising locally or state-wide over the next six years.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2018**

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