

## **Academic Program Proposals for October 26, 2018**

The following is a list of academic program proposals being reviewed for possible consideration for approval at the October 26, 2018, Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board Meeting.

The Institution's Name, Program Title, and Program Summary are listed below. Contact ADHE for a copy of the proposals.

If you have concerns, objections, questions or comments concerning a specific proposal, please send them to **Dr. Jessie Walker, Senior Associate Director for Academic Affairs/Research & Analytics** ([Jessie.walker@adhe.edu](mailto:Jessie.walker@adhe.edu)) at ADHE no later than **September 1, 2018**.

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### **Arkansas State University – Newport Technical Certificate in Paramedic Associate of Applied Science in Paramedic**

The proposed Technical Certificate and Associate of Applied Science in Paramedic will prepare students with the skills, knowledge and clinical experience required to provide safe and effective pre-hospital care. The programs integrate classroom, laboratory, and applied clinic practice following the standard curriculum of the Arkansas Department of Health for Emergency Medical Services. Graduates will be required to successfully pass a national board exam to practice as a paramedic in the state of Arkansas.

### **College of the Ouachitas Certificate of Proficiency in Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) Certificate of Proficiency in Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) Certificate of Proficiency in Tungsten Arc Welding (TIG) Certificate of Proficiency in Pipe Welding Technical Certificate in Welding Technology Associate of Applied Science in Welding Technology**

The proposed welding technology programs will prepare students for entry-level employment as welders. Students will gain proficiency to weld metals using processes including material processing, welding and cutting, SMAW, GMAW, and GTAW. Further, students will learn to follow safe practices in performing welding tasks. The Certificates of Proficiency in Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW), Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW), Pipe Welding, Tungsten Arc Welding (TIG) and the Technical Certificate in Welding Technology will allow graduates to continue their academic pathway to obtain an Associate of Applied Science in Welding Technology.

### **Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas Technical Certificate (TC) in Criminal Justice**

The proposed Technical Certificate in Criminal Justice prepares students for entry-level positions in criminal justice as a dispatcher or jailer. Graduates can be employed by police, fire or ambulance services. Additionally, Cossatot offers an Associate of Science in Criminal Justice. Graduates of the technical certificate may choose to continue his/her education by pursuing the Associate's degree. The Associate's degree is transferable for graduates who desire to complete a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.

## **North Arkansas College**

### **Off-Campus Instruction Center in Carroll County**

Carroll County is a part of the North Arkansas College service area. Residents and surveys data have indicated that there is a demand for general education, computer and business programs in the area. The off-campus center will be called the Carroll County Center. The proposed programs can be completed with a combination of distance, online, and onsite courses. NAC has had a presence in Carroll County for the last ten years offering Adult Education, English as a second language classes in Berryville. The Center has a bilingual staff to assist students and parents. The Carroll County Center is comprised of four classrooms, two computer labs, three administrative offices, one testing office, and adequate parking.

## **University of Arkansas – Rich Mountain**

### **Technical Certificate in Massage Therapy**

The proposed Technical Certificate in Massage Therapy will prepare students in the many different types of massage and modalities in massage therapy. Students will learn practical application of pain management, healing of injuries, and improvement of circulation, relaxation and other supports of general wellness of clients. Additionally, students will be able to education the clients on proper stretching, strengthening, and common postural habits and anomalies. The proposed program covers anatomy and physiology relevant to the field of massage therapy, hygiene and sanitation, ethics, law, water therapies, massage techniques, and related science. The proposed curriculum will incorporate basic elements of owning and operating a massage therapy salon or spa. Massage therapist must be licensed to practice in the state of Arkansas. The Arkansas Department of Health issues licenses to persons who have earned a credential from a Board-accepted school of massage therapy and passed a nationally approved exam.

## **Institutional Certification Advisory Committee (ICAC)**

The following applications may be reviewed by ADHE for possible consideration at the AHECB meeting in October 2018.

### **Initial Certifications**

#### The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles, California

Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health

Doctor of Education in Educational Psychology and Technology

#### Community Care College

Associate of Occupation Studies in Accounting

Associate of Occupation Studies in Business

Associate of Occupation Studies in Health Care Administration

Associate of Occupation Studies in Medical Billing and Coding

#### DeVry University, Naperville, Illinois

Certificate in Information Technology Essentials

Certificate in Networking Essentials

Certificate in Programming Essentials

Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology and Networking

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology and Networking

Bachelor of Science in Software Development

#### Drury University, Springfield, Missouri

Conway Campus

Bachelor of Science in Organizational Communication and Development

#### Evangel University

North Little Rock Campus

Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Health

#### Judson University, Elgin, Illinois

Doctor of Education in Literacy

#### Northcentral University, San Diego, California

Master of Human Resources Management

Master of Public Administration

Doctor of Philosophy in Human Resources Management

Doctor of Public Administration

#### Pepperdine University

Master of Dispute Resolution

#### Trident University International, Cypress, California

Associate of Science in Professional Studies

#### University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Master of Science in Human Resource Management

## **Recertifications**

Chamberlain University,  
Doctor of Nursing Practice