

Staff Report and Recommendation for Chamberlain University Online

Background

Chamberlain University Online, (OPEID 00638500) (“Chamberlain”) a new applicant for licensure, seeks to offer a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Accelerated Master of Science in Nursing (Accelerated MSN), Accelerated RN to Master of Science in Nursing (Accelerated RN-MSN), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN), Graduate Certificate in Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Graduate Certificate in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Graduate Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner, Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Graduate Certificate in Nursing Informatics, Graduate Certificate in Nursing Leadership, Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education, Master of Public Health (MPH), Graduate Certificate in Population Health, Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Policy, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Public Health Generalist, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Leadership Foundations, and a Master of Social Work (MSW).

Chamberlain is currently operating clinical placements in North Carolina through NC-SARA and has applied for licensure in anticipation of future withdrawal from NC-SARA. Additionally, the institution has a branch campus in Charlotte, NC (OPEID 00638519), currently licensed by the University of North Carolina Board of Governors and approved by the North Carolina Board of Nursing to offer a BSN program. The current NC-SARA enrollment is approximately 530 students across 19 programs. Staff and a review team performed an on-site review in November 2022 and made findings regarding the supervision and adequacy of clinical placement sites, the curriculum, and other matters, to which the institution adequately responded.

Institutional Metrics and Consumer Protection Information

Metric			
8-year outcomes ⁱ	Graduated	75%	
	Transferred Out	9%	
	Withdrew	15%	
Employment Placement Rate		Does not report on a campus-wide basis.	
Federal Financial Composite Score (3.0 is highest, -1.0 is lowest)	2021	2020	2019
	2.2	1.8	1.7
Three-year cohort default rate	Class of 2019	Class of 2018	Class of 2017
	.5	2.6	3.4

Recommendation

Issue Chamberlain University Online a license to offer a DNP, MSN, Accelerated MSN, Accelerated RN-MSN, BSN, RN-BSN, Graduate Certificate in Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Graduate Certificate in Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Graduate Certificate in Family Nurse

Practitioner, Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Graduate Certificate in Nursing Informatics, Graduate Certificate in Nursing Leadership, Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education, MPH, Graduate Certificate in Population Health, Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Policy, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Public Health Generalist, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Leadership Foundations, and an MSW.

ⁱ Unless otherwise noted, this is data reported by the institution to the U.S. Department of Education and includes both full and part time students and first-time and transfer-in students.

Staff Report and Recommendation for Johnson and Wales University – Charlotte

Background

Johnson and Wales University – Charlotte, (OPEID 000340410) (“Johnson and Wales”), an existing licensee in good standing, seeks licensure to expand its program offerings to include an Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Staff most recently conducted a site visit in August 2023 and a review team made findings concerning clinical rotations, simulation labs, faculty, curriculum, and other matters, to which the institution adequately responded.

Institutional Metrics and Consumer Protection Information

Metric				
8-year outcomes ⁱ	Graduated	59%		
	Transferred Out	21%		
	Withdrew	20%		
Employment Placement Rate		95.4%		
Federal Financial Composite Score (3.0 is highest, -1.0 is lowest)	2021	2020	2019	
	2.9	2.2	2.4	
Three-year cohort default rate	Class of 2019	Class of 2018	Class of 2017	
	1.5	6.5	9.4	

Recommendation

Issue Johnson and Wales University – Charlotte a license to offer an Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

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Staff Report and Recommendation for Southeastern Free Will Baptist College

Background

Southeastern Free Will Baptist College, (OPEID 04274000) ("Southeastern FWBC") a new applicant for licensure, seeks to offer an Associate of Business Administration (ABA) and a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA). Degree programs currently offered at Southeastern FWBC, located in Wendell, NC, are exempt from the requirements for licensure, under provisions of North Carolina General Statutes Section (G.S.) 116-15 (d) for exemption with respect to religious education. The institution seeks licensure for the ABA and the BBA to enable graduates to earn degrees easily identifiable in the business world. The projected enrollment for the first class of students is eight students. Staff and a review team performed an on-site review in April 2023 and made findings regarding the curriculum, faculty policies, catalog disclosures, and other matters, to which the institution adequately responded.

Institutional Metrics and Consumer Protection Information

Metric				
8-year outcomes ⁱ	Graduated	48%		
	Transferred Out	31%		
	Withdrew	20%		
Employment Placement Rate		88%		
Federal Financial Composite Score (3.0 is highest, -1.0 is lowest)	2021	2020	2019	
	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Three-year cohort default rate	Class of 2019	Class of 2018	Class of 2017	
	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Recommendation

Issue Southeastern Free Will Baptist College a license to offer an Associate of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Business Administration.

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**Staff Report and Recommendation for
The University of South Carolina**

Background

The University of South Carolina, (OPEID 00344800) ("South Carolina"), an existing licensee in good standing, seeks licensure to expand its program offerings to include Graduate Certificates in Business Analytics, Cybersecurity Management and Strategic Innovation through the Darla Moore School of Business satellite location in Charlotte, NC. Currently, South Carolina is licensed to offer a Professional MBA program. The addition of graduate certificates will allow students to customize their Professional MBA experience. Staff most recently conducted a site visit in August 2022 and a review team made findings concerning the faculty, curriculum, and other matters, to which the institution adequately responded.

Institutional Metrics and Consumer Protection Information

Metric				
8-year outcomes ⁱ	Graduated	75%		
	Transferred Out	18%		
	Withdrew	6%		
Employment Placement Rate		75.33% over the 2016-2017, 2017-2018 & 2018-2019 school years		
Federal Financial Composite Score (3.0 is highest, -1.0 is lowest)	2021	2020	2019	
	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Three-year cohort default rate	Class of 2019	Class of 2018	Class of 2017	
	1.6	3.1	3.3	

Recommendation

Issue the University of South Carolina a license to offer Graduate Certificates in Business Analytics, Cybersecurity Management and Strategic Innovation.

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Staff Report and Recommendation for Limited License

Community Based Education and Development College (OPEID 003250300), accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES), seeks a limited license to allow a single student located in North Carolina to complete an Associate of Science in Health Information Technology, with an expiration date of June 23, 2024.