

**Staff Report and Recommendation
My Computer Career**

Background

My Computer Career (OPEID 04206500) (“MyCC”), a new applicant for licensure located in Raleigh, North Carolina, seeks to offer an Associate of Information Technology Network Administration and Cyber Security degree program. My Computer Career is currently licensed by the North Carolina Community College System to offer IT certifications and is pursuing a post-secondary degree program to provide prospective and current students, as well as alumni, an opportunity to transfer credits earned in certificate programs into an associate degree. MyCC is nationally accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training. The projected enrollment for the first class of students is 20 students. Staff and a review team performed an on-site review in April 2022 and made findings regarding the library resources, governance structure, finances, 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	N/A	
Employment Placement Rate	80%		
Federal Financial Composite Score (3.0 is highest, -1.0 is lowest)	2021	2020	2019
	3.0	2.7	3.0
Three-year cohort default rate	Class of 2020	Class of 2019	Class of 2018
	0%	4.5%	21.3%

Recommendation

Issue My Computer Career a license to offer the Associate of Information Technology Network Administration and Cyber Security.

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
Rocky Vista University

Background

Rocky Vista University (OPEID 04218900) (“Rocky Vista”), a new applicant located in Parker, Colorado, is seeking licensure to conduct temporary clinical experiences in North Carolina for students enrolled in the Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine and Masters of Physician Assistant Studies degree programs. Rocky Vista is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation. Rocky Vista is pursuing licensure to continue sending students to North Carolina for clinical experiences after receiving notification from the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) that the institution’s SARA membership would not be renewed following a 2019 change in ownership. Staff and a review team performed an on-site review in February 2023 and made findings regarding the curriculum, clinical experiences, public disclosures, business practices, financial stability, and other matters, to which the institution adequately responded.

Institutional Metrics and Consumer Protection Information

Metric			
8-year outcomes ⁱ	Graduated	N/A	
	Transferred Out	N/A	
	Withdrew	N/A	
Employment Placement Rate	99 %		
Federal Financial Composite Score (3.0 is highest, -1.0 is lowest)	2021	2020	2019
	N/A	N/A	0.2
Three-year cohort default rate	Class of 2020	Class of 2019	Class of 2018
	0%	0%	0.6%

Recommendation

Issue Rocky Vista University a license to conduct temporary clinical experiences in North Carolina for students enrolled in the Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine and Masters of Physician Assistant Studies degree programs.

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Staff Report and Recommendation
South College – Asheville

Background

South College – Asheville (OPEID 00493805), an existing licensee in good standing, seeks licensure to expand its program offerings to include an Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN). Currently, South College is licensed to offer a variety of healthcare programs, including an Associate of Science – Pre-Nursing, as well as a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program. The ASN curriculum is designed to prepare students for entry-level clinical nursing roles in traditional healthcare settings and the program was submitted to the North Carolina Board of Nursing on August 31, 2023 for consideration at the January 2024 board meeting. Staff conducted a review and made findings concerning the curriculum, expansion of laboratory and clinical resources, faculty qualifications, and other matters, to which the institution adequately responded.

Institutional Metrics and Consumer Protection Information

Metric			
8-year outcomes ⁱ	Graduated	39%	
	Transferred Out	20%	
	Withdrew	N/A	
Employment Placement Rate		84.85%	
Federal Financial Composite Score (3.0 is highest, -1.0 is lowest)	2021	2020	2019
	N/A	2.1	1.6
Three-year cohort default rate	Class of 2020	Class of 2019	Class of 2018
	0%	2.2%	12.1%

Recommendation

Issue South College – Asheville a license to offer the Associate of Science in Nursing.

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Staff Report and Recommendation for South University

Background

South University in High Point, North Carolina (OPEID 01303923), an existing licensee in good standing, seeks licensure to expand its program offerings to include an Associate of Science in Medical Assisting (ASMA). The ASMA curriculum prepares students to be multi-skilled health care professionals, qualified to perform administrative, clinical, and laboratory procedures under the supervision of a physician. South University executed a change in ownership in July 2023 and was issued a Temporary Program Participation Agreement (TPPA) by the United States Department of Education in August 2023, to be continued on a month-to-month basis until the US Department of Education finalizes the change of ownership. Staff conducted a program review in February 2023 and made findings concerning the supervision of clinical placement sites, faculty qualifications and responsibilities, financial stability, and other matters, to which the institution adequately responded.

Institutional Metrics and Consumer Protection Information

Metric			
8-year outcomes ⁱ	Graduated	6%	
	Transferred Out	1%	
	Withdrew	N/A	
Employment Placement Rate	N/A		
Federal Financial Composite Score (3.0 is highest, -1.0 is lowest)	2022	2021	2020
	0.4	-0.2	1.7
Three-year cohort default rate	Class of 2020	Class of 2019	Class of 2018
	0%	3.1%	11%

Recommendation

Issue South University a license to offer the Associate of Science in Medical Assisting.

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Staff Report and Recommendation
University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences

Background

The University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences (OPEID 03171300) (“USAHS”), a new applicant for licensure, seeks to offer a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), Flex DPT, Doctor of Occupational Therapy (DOT), Flex DOT, Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT), Flex MOT, and Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology. USAHS is headquartered in San Marcos, California, with campuses in St. Augustine, Florida, Miami, Florida, Austin, Texas and Dallas, Texas. USAHS is regionally accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges WASC Senior College and University Commission and offers its programs through different modalities, including via distance education, “Flex” or hybrid, and campus-based to residents of most states. The institution is pursuing licensure for programs requiring a field experience component to residents of North Carolina. Staff and a review team performed an on-site review in July 2023 and made findings regarding clinical experiences, business practices, financial stability, and other matters, to which the institution adequately responded.

Institutional Metrics and Consumer Protection Information

Metric			
8-year outcomes ¹	Graduated	N/A	
	Transferred Out	N/A	
	Withdrew	N/A	
Employment Placement Rate	77.54%		
Federal Financial Composite Score (3.0 is highest, -1.0 is lowest)	2022	2021	2020
	3.0	0.2	-1.0
Three-year cohort default rate	Class of 2020	Class of 2019	Class of 2018
	0%	0.1%	0.9%

Recommendation

Issue The University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences a license to offer the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), Flex DPT, Doctor of Occupational Therapy (DOT), Flex DOT, Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT), Flex MOT, and Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology.

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