

HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY ACT
CONSUMER INFORMATION COMPLIANCE

July 1, 2011

Program Accreditation

Early Childhood Education, Associate in Science

The Early Childhood Education program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), located at 1313 L Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005. Telephone 202-232-8777 or, toll-free, 800-424-2460.

Histologic Science, Collegiate Certificate

The Histologic Science Certificate Program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences. NAACLS is an independent nonprofit accrediting agency ensuring the quality and integrity of educational programs that prepare professionals to work in the laboratory. The address for the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences is 5600 N River Rd, Suite 720, Rosemont, IL 60018. Ph: 773.714.8880 Fax: 773.714.8886. Web: www.naacls.org.

Medical Assisting, Collegiate Certificate

The certificate program in Medical Assisting at Goodwin College is accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES), 7777 Leesburg Pike, Suite 314, North Falls Church, VA 22043, (703) 917-9503. ABHES is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency under provisions of Chapter 33, Title 38, U.S. Code and subsequent legislation.

The certificate program in Medical Assisting at Goodwin College is programmatically accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Curriculum Review Board of the American Association of Medical Assistants Endowment (AAMAE). The address for CAAHEP is 35 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 1970, Chicago, IL 60601-2208, (312) 553-9355.

Nursing, Associate in Science

The program is in compliance with all of the accreditation standards of the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). For more information contact National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 3343 Peachtree Road, N.E., STE 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, www.nlnac.org, (404) 975-5000.

Occupational Therapy Assistant, Associate in Science

The Occupational Therapy Assistant program has applied for accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is 301-652-AOTA. Once accreditation of the program has been obtained, its graduates will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapy assistant administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA). In addition, most states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. When you apply to sit for the certification exam, you will be asked to answer questions related to the topic of felony convictions. For further information on these

limitations, contact NBCOT. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain licensure. Connecticut requires a license in order to practice occupational therapy and the license is based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination.

Respiratory Care, Associate in Science

The Goodwin College Respiratory Care Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (www.coarc.com).

Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care, 1248 Harwood Road, Bedford, Texas 76021-4244, (817) 283-2835.