



September 14, 2017

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Dear Dr. Williams:

This letter is in response to a letter from Dr. William Law dated April 17, 2017, notifying the Commission of several programmatic changes as discussed below.

Program Name Change

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Educational Studies (EDST-BS) has been renamed Educational Studies and Community Leadership (EDST-BS) to reflect more clearly its purpose and intent.

We acknowledge the information and will add it to our files.

New Certificate Program

The Electronics Aid Certificate (ELEC-CT) is comprised of three existing courses within the Associate of Science (A.S.) in Engineering Technology degree. The certificate provides an additional credential as part of the A.S. degree pathway.

We acknowledge the information and will add it to our files.

New Program for Financial Aid Acknowledgement

The Paramedic Post Secondary Adult Vocational (PMED-PSAV) has been designed using curriculum outcomes from the existing Paramedic CT (certificate) which have been translated into a clock-hour program correlated to the PSAV program within the Florida State Framework. The PSAV is designed to meet employment needs of fire departments and ambulance providers in a timelier manner. An articulation into the A.S. in Emergency Medical Services is in progress.

We acknowledge the information and will add it to our files.

Program Closure

The institution will close the Medical Quality Systems Certificate (MEDQS-CT) effective fall. With the new Associate of Science (A.S.) in Biomedical Engineering Technology, most students in the certificate program—a minor in the A.S. in Engineering Technology program—are transferring to the Biomedical Engineering program. There are currently 48 students in the minor that housed the certificate. All students have been contacted by letter informing them of the closure. All courses will continue to be offered through fall 2020, unless all students complete the five (5) courses required for the certificate prior to that date. Students will be tracked during the teach-out period to ensure they meet the deadline for course completion or move into another program of study. One instructor taught the five certificate courses and will teach courses in the Biomedical Engineering program as he completes the teach-out of the certificate courses.



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We approve the closure of the Medical Quality Systems Certificate, effective fall 2017.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin W. Sightler".

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