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2021-22 College Catalog Addendum

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Effective immediately upon its publication in April 2022, this addendum to the 2021-22 Lackawanna College Catalog updates the accreditation information for various Health Sciences Division programs

Accreditation

Lackawanna College is approved by the Pennsylvania State Department of Education to grant degrees and is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, which is designated as a National Accrediting Agency by the U.S. Office of Education. Division of Health Sciences Programs are accredited by the following organizations:

- The RN-Bachelor of Science in Nursing program (distance education) is accredited by the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN CNEA) located at 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 909-2526.
- The Associate Degree in Nursing program holds pre-accreditation status from the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN CNEA) located at 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20037, (202) 909-2526. Holding pre-accreditation status does not guarantee that initial accreditation by NLN CNEA will be received. This program has been granted initial board approval status from the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing.
- The Occupational Therapy Assistant program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, Maryland 20852-4929. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its Web address is www.acoteonline.org.
- The Physical Therapist Assistant program is accredited by the CAPTE, 3030 Potomac Avenue, Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; telephone: (703) 706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: <http://www.capteonline.org>.
- The Sonography Programs are accredited by CAAHEP, 25400 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 158, Clearwater, Florida 33763. For details, visit www.caahep.org.
- The Surgical Technology program is accredited by CAAHEP, 9355 113th St. N, #7709, Seminole, Florida 33775. The accreditation is upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA). For details, visit www.caahep.org or call (727) 210-2350.
- The Clinical Medical Assistant program has a site visit scheduled for pursuing initial accreditation by CAAHEP. This step in the process is neither a status of accreditation nor a guarantee that accreditation will be granted.
- The Nurse Aide Training Program at Lackawanna College is accredited and approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education every two years following the regulations of The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (P.L. 100-203) (OBRA) §§1819(e) and 1919(e), as well as amendments of 1989, 1990 and 1997.

Please refer to program specific websites and handbooks for additional accreditation information.