

Notification of Request for Authorization under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act

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Institution: Concorde Career College-Kansas City, Missouri

Nature of request: Initial authorization to advertise, recruit and offer field placements for two distance learning programs in Washington State

Proposed programs:

Associate of Applied Science in Health Information Technology
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration-Respiratory Therapy

Background:

Concorde Career College of Kansas City, Missouri is a private institution accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) since 1986.

Nature of the review:

Prior to granting authorization to advertise and/or offer degree programs in Washington State, the Washington Student Achievement Council/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as institutional infrastructure, financial solvency, administrative staff qualifications, program outcomes, course requirements, method of course delivery, faculty credentials, and student services.

The programs to be advertised by Concorde Career College-Kansas City, Missouri appear to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional programs can be found on the Concorde Career College website at:

[Associate of Applied Science in Health Information Technology](#)

[Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration-Respiratory Therapy](#)

Timeline:

The Council will accept comments on this application until August 6, 2013.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the program does not meet the authorization requirements of WAC 250-61 are requested to submit comments to:

[Degree Authorization](#).

If you would like to know more about the current law and regulations that govern the program, they can be found at the following links: the statute is [RCW 28B.85](#) and the regulation is [WAC 250-61](#).