



June 18, 2021

Mr. Tim McDonald
President
Lanier Technical College
2535 Lanier Tech Drive
Gainesville, GA 30507

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

Program Closure

Technical Certificate of Credit (T.C.C.) in Certified Nursing Assistant

Submission date:

10/20/2020

Intended Implementation date:

1/1/2021

Case ID:

SC012113

The institution closed a previous version of the Technical Certificate of Credit (T.C.C.) program in Certified Nursing Assistant (major code Nurse Aide CN21), as it was replaced by a revised program (major code Nurse Aide NA31). Action on the program closure was deferred pending review of additional information as discussed below.

The letter notes program closure will be effective spring 2021, and no students are currently enrolled in the program. As clarified in the deferral response, students were last accepted to the program summer 2019, with students admitted to the revised program beginning fall 2019. Students in the last cohort of the original program were notified by the admissions office of the closure via a letter July 2019.

When an institution closes a program or instructional site, it has an affirmative obligation to seek closure approval from the Commission at the time the closure decision is made and prior to the cessation of instruction. For reference, the closure date is the date students are no longer admitted.

Also as clarified in the deferral response, there was no negative impact on program faculty. Faculty teaching in the program summer of 2019 continued to be employed and began teaching the revised curriculum fall 2019.



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The Commission approves the late closure of the Technical Certificate of Credit (T.C.C.) program in Certified Nursing Assistant.

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Denise Y. Young at 404-679-4501 or via email at dyoung@sacscoc.org.

Please include the Case ID number above in all submissions or correspondence about this substantive change.

Note: The SACSCOC substantive change policy was revised in 2020. It includes many new requirements and changes to previous requirements. The Substantive Change Policy and Procedures and learning resources are available on the substantive change webpage at www.sacscoc.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Joanne P. Tolleson, Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness and Operations
Dr. Denise Y. Young