

Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

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Resource: Sherry Schumann
Executive Vice President

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration of Approval for the new Associate of Applied Science degree programs and certificates

DISCUSSION: The Collin College Master Plan and Vision 2020 Strategic Plan identifies a priority to add workforce and academic programs to align with projected Collin County labor market needs. Labor market analysis has indicated an increasing demand for employees in Activity Care Professional, Medical Assisting, and Pharmacy Technician professions. Each of the new degree and certificate programs have been researched and developed in accordance with the fifteen criteria required by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to include job market analysis, employment projections, enrollment projections, integration of career and technical skills, and curriculum developed in consultation with an advisory committee comprised of industry representatives. These programs will be offered at the McKinney, Wylie, and Technical campuses for traditional and non-traditional students. Additionally, the programs will be included in Collin College's Dual Credit offerings through the Health Science Academies.

Each AAS degree includes a 15-semester credit hour general education core and workforce education courses specific to the knowledge and skills required for employment in the industry. Level I and Occupational Skills Award Certificates are developed as stackable credentials within each AAS degree.

Collin College's Curriculum Advisory Board and Academic Leadership reviewed the programs and recommend approval.

Associate of Applied Science Degree – Activity Care Professional (60 semester credit hours)

- Level I Certificate – Activity Care Professional (35 semester credit hours)
- Level I Certificate – Activity Care Professional – Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) (15 semester credit hours)
- Occupational Skills Award – Activity Care Professional – Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) (9 semester credit hours)

Associate of Applied Science Degree – Medical Assisting
(60 semester credit hours)

- Level I Certificate – Medical Assisting (31 semester credit hours)

Associate of Applied Science Degree – Pharmacy
Technician (60 semester credit hours)

- Level I Certificate – Pharmacy Technician (29 semester credit hours)
- Occupational Skills Award – Pharmacy Technician (14 semester credit hours)

**DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S
RECOMMENDATION:**

The District President recommends approval of new Associate of Applied Science degrees and certificates in Activity Care Professional, Medical Assisting, and Pharmacy Technician.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

“Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves the new Associate of Applied Science degrees and certificates in Activity Care Professional, Medical Assisting, and Pharmacy Technician.”