

Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

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Resource: Dr. Bill King
Interim Executive Vice President
Dr. Jon Hardesty
Vice President Academic Affairs

AGENDA ITEM:

Consideration of Approval of the New Bachelor of Applied Science Degree Program with a Major in Clinical Operations Management

DISCUSSION:

The Collin College Master Plan identifies a priority to examine and develop expansion plans for existing facilities and future workforce and academic programs to accommodate growth in the service area. The 2020-2025 Strategic Plan has identified a goal to create and implement comprehensive integrated pathways to support student transitions. Labor market analysis has indicated an increasing demand for managers in the medical and health services industry. This new degree program has been researched and developed in accordance with the criteria required by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. These criteria include job market analysis, employment projections, enrollment projections, integration of the general education core with career and technical skills, faculty recruitment planning, and industry advisory committee input. Collin College's Curriculum Advisory Board and Academic Leadership also reviewed the degree plan and recommends approval. The upper division coursework in this program will be offered in a fully online format to meet the needs of those who may already be working in the industry.

The BAS degree includes 42-semester credit hours of core curriculum courses, up to 44-semester credit hours of lower division technical coursework in the health sciences and emergency services, and 34-semester credit hours of upper division coursework in the management skills necessary to be a front-line manager. The BAS degree with a major in Clinical Operations Management is designed to build on Collin College's existing certificates and AAS degrees in the Health Sciences and Emergency Services. As required by Texas law, the BAS degree requires students to complete a total of 120 semester credit hours.

**DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S
RECOMMENDATION:**

The District President recommends approval of the new Bachelor of Applied Science degree with a major in Clinical Operations Management.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

“Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves the new Bachelor of Applied Science degree with a major in Clinical Operations Management.”