



September 27, 2017

Mr. Ladelle Harmon, Jr.
Director of Institutional Effectiveness
McDowell Technical Community College
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Dear Mr. Harmon:

Thank you for the letter of May 9, 2017, notifying SACSCOC of your intention to offer a new degree program and two new certificate programs, effective fall 2017. The new programs were approved by the North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges on April 18, 2017. The new programs are:

- Associate in General Education Nursing (AGE-Nursing)
- Certificate in Early Childhood Administration
- Certificate in Infant/Toddler Care

The AGE-Nursing degree program was approved by the State Board of Community Colleges and the UNC Board of Governors in February 2015. The new program is designed for students who wish to begin their study towards the Associate in Nursing and the Bachelor of Nursing degree programs. The program is based on the Uniform Articulation Agreement for the University of North Carolina's RN to BSN degree programs and the North Carolina Community College Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) programs. MTCC currently offers the ADN and several related nursing programs. The certificates in Early Childhood Administration and Infant/Toddler Care are closely related to the Early Childhood Education curriculum.

Since the new programs are closely related to existing programs, they do not represent a significant departure from existing programs. **We acknowledge this information and will add it to the file.**

Best regards,

Kevin W. Sightler, Ph.D.
Director of Substantive Change

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cc: Dr. John D. Gossett, President
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