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**INDIANA COMMISSION ON PROPRIETARY EDUCATION**

*Board of Commissioners Meeting Memorandum*

**Date:** December 10, 2008

**From:** Ross Miller, Director of Accreditation

**Subject:** MedTech College – Fort Wayne, Greenwood, and Indianapolis  
**NEW DEGREE APPLICATIONS**

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**Staff recommendation**

The commission staff recommends that MedTech College- Fort Wayne, and Indianapolis campuses be granted the authority to award the Associate of Science degree in the following program:

Fort Wayne: AS – Registered Nurse  
Greenwood: AS – Registered Nurse  
Indianapolis: AS – Registered Nurse

**Background**

MedTech College is nationally accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

The Associate of Science program consists of 142 quarter hours of training; meeting the criteria with a minimum of 50% of courses in the specialty (63%).

Well over half the faculty members hold a Master of Science in Nursing. Of the remaining three instructors one holds a Master of Business Administration degree, a second is Registered Nurse holding a Master of Public Health, and the third holding a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. The faculty meets the criteria as stipulated in 570 IAC 1-10.1-4.

**Supporting Documentation**

1. Degree Applications
2. Instructor Qualification Record Forms

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**DEGREE APPLICATION**

*(New or Renewal program)*

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Name of Institution MedTech College  
7230 Engle Road #200  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Name of Program 2-Year RN

Level of Degree (AAS, AS, AA, BAS, BA, BS, MBA, MAS, MA, MS, Ph.D.) AS

Name of Person Preparing this Form Mary Harmon

Telephone Number (317) 845-0300 **Application Type**

Date the Form was Prepared 10/6/08  New  Renewal

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**II. PROGRAM STRUCTURE:** List all courses in the program. Indicate course name, number, and number of credit hours or clock hours for each course.

NAME OF PROGRAM: 2-Year RN

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Semester Hours   
 \_\_\_\_\_ Clock Hours

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 24 months TUITION: 37,000.00

**SPECIALTY COURSES:**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Course Hours</u>
<u>RN120</u>	<u>Introduction to Nursing</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>HS270</u>	<u>Pharmacology for Nursing</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>BIO221</u>	<u>Microbiology I</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>BIO222</u>	<u>Microbiology II</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>HS161</u>	<u>Nutrition and Diet Therapy</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>HS205</u>	<u>Medical Ethics for Nursing</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>RN202</u>	<u>Nursing Trends</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>RN204</u>	<u>Acute Care Skills I</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>RN206</u>	<u>Acute Care Skills II</u>	<u>4</u>
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<u>RN263</u>	<u>Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family II</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>RN273</u>	<u>Gerontological Nursing</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>RN275</u>	<u>Gerontological Nursing Practicum</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>RN280</u>	<u>Medical-Surgical Nursing I</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>RN281</u>	<u>Medical-Surgical Nursing II</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>RN288</u>	<u>Psychiatric Nursing Care</u>	<u>5</u>

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RN289	Psychiatric Nursing Care Practicum	2
RN300	NCLEX-RN Exam Review	5

**GENERAL EDUCATION / LIBERAL ARTS COURSES:**

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SOC104	Sociology	5
CHM103	Introduction to Chemistry	5
BIO105	Introduction to Biology	5
IT110	Basic Computer Skills	5
PR201	Portfolio	2
HS170	Comprehensive Anatomy & Physiology I	5
HS171	Comprehensive Anatomy & Physiology II	5
HS265	Comprehensive Pathophysiology	5

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Number of Credit/Clock Hrs. in General Courses:  $\frac{52}{142}$  /  $\frac{142}{142}$  Percentage:  $\frac{37\%}{37\%}$

If applicable:  
Number of Credit/Clock Hrs. in Liberal Arts: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Percentage: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. LIBRARY: Please provide information pertaining to the library located in your institution.**

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Fort Wayne, IN

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2200 Lower Huntington Road  
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**MedTech College**  
**1500 American Way**  
**Greenwood, IN 46143**

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Program \_\_\_\_\_ **2-Year RN**

Level of Degree (AAS, AS, AA, BAS, BA, BS, MBA, MAS, MA, MS, Ph.D.) \_\_\_\_\_ **AS**

Name of Person Preparing this Form \_\_\_\_\_ **Mary Harmon**

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Greenwood, IN

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Indianapolis, IN

Lawrence Public Library  
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Indianapolis, IN

Fishers Public Library:  
5 Municipal Drive  
Fishers, IN

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