

Institutional Profile for Fortis College

Background Fortis College has been in operation in Indianapolis since 2009. The Indiana Commission on Proprietary Education (ICOPE) granted initial institutional authorization in June of that year, and approval to offer four associate-level degree programs in December 2009.

Fortis College is owned by Education Affiliates (EA). In addition to Fortis College, the conglomerate operates All-State Career School, the Denver College of Nursing, DriveCo CDL Learning Center, Fortis Institute, the Georgia Driving Academy, and the St. Paul's School of Nursing.

All-State Career School operates five campuses in three states.
The Denver College of Nursing operates two campuses in two states.
DriveCo CDL Learning Center operates one campus in one state.
Fortis College operates nineteen campuses in eleven states.
Fortis Institute operates eleven campuses in seven states.
The Georgia Driving Academy operates two campuses in one state.
The St. Paul's School of Nursing operates two campuses in one state.

Institutional Control Private, for-profit institution.

Institutional Accreditation The institution is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Colleges and Schools (ACCSC). In September 2020, ACCSC accreditation was extended for five years.

The institution has programmatic accreditation from the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) for the Diploma in Medical Assisting. The program is currently accredited through February 2027.

Participation in NC-SARA Fortis College is not a State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) Institutional Partner.

Participation in Student Financial Aid Students attending the institution are eligible to receive Title IV Federal Financial Aid. The institution also participates in State Financial Aid (SFA).

Campuses In addition to the Indianapolis campus, the ACCSC accredits Fortis College locations in Ohio (four), Florida (two), Texas, and Utah. In all, there are nine campuses in five states.

Enrollment The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) lists a total enrollment of 279 students in the fall of 2022 at Fortis College in Indianapolis. The total enrollment for all Fortis College campuses in the fall of 2022 was 7,031.

Programs The institution offers diplomas and an associate degree program. The programs currently offered are a Diploma in Dental Assisting, a Diploma in Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC), a Diploma in Medical Assisting, and an Associate of Science (A.S.) in Nursing. The A.S. in Nursing is in teach-out mode.

The degree programs approved in 2009 were the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Medical Assisting, A.A.S. in Dental Assisting, A.A.S. in Medical Office Administration, and A.S. in Nursing.

Financial Responsibility Composite Score (FRCS) The US Department of Education letter dated June 1, 2023, stated that in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, audited financial statements yielded a composite score of 0.1. In the Fiscal Year (FY) ending June 30, 2021, the institution had a published FRCS of 0.7. In FY ending June 30, 2020, the institution had a published composite score of 0.2.