

## INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS TABLES

### PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE FOR ACCREDITATION AND PROGRAMS ACCREDITED

*Applicable to four- and two-year institutions*

**Due August 3, 2009**

This form includes a list of accrediting bodies for which one or more academic programs are currently accreditable in a South Carolina institution as reported on U.S. Department of Education FORM IPEDS-1C-1 (6-1-94) and/or have been approved by the Commission on Higher Education.

According to Section 59-101-350, the Commission is responsible for collecting “the number and percentage of accredited programs and the number and percentage of programs eligible for accreditation” from four- and two-year post-secondary institutions to be included in the annual report to the General Assembly. The Commission on Higher Education also uses this information as a base to fulfill requirements in Section 59-103-30 for performance funding to collect information on Instructional Quality by looking at the accreditation of degree-granting programs.

If your institution offers one or more programs listed in the Commission’s current Inventory of Academic Degree Programs (<http://connect.che.sc.gov/AS400/Inven/Default.asp>) that is accreditable by one or more of the following agencies, you should complete the columns in the table that follows by placing an “x” in the box. For those agencies that **accredit individual programs within departments, please put the number of programs in parentheses beside the “x”**. An **accreditable** program is one that is eligible for accreditation, regardless of whether or not the institution chooses to pursue accreditation. An **accredited** program is one that has been granted **full** accreditation status by the appropriate accrediting agency.

The addition or deletion of an agency from this list is a prescribed process, administered through the Commission’s Academic Affairs Division. If an agency is added to this list the date that it is added dictates when an accreditable program should be counted “against” the institution with regard to its full accreditation. The most recent agencies that have been added to the list have their corresponding dates listed so that institutions can better calculate the time frame for accreditation. Any agencies that appear on the list without a corresponding date should be understood to have appeared prior to May 1998. For a complete set of policies and procedures regarding this process, see the Commission’s website at: <http://www.che400.state.sc.us/AcademicAffairs/Accreditation%20Guidelines.doc>.

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*Please type institution name in box.*

**LIST OF NATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL AND SPECIALIZED ACCREDITING BODIES  
RECOGNIZED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

These agencies and areas may also be found on the CHE's website at:  
[http://www.che.sc.gov/AcademicAffairs/Accrediting\\_Agencies\\_Recognized\\_by\\_CHE.htm](http://www.che.sc.gov/AcademicAffairs/Accrediting_Agencies_Recognized_by_CHE.htm)

ACCREDITING AGENCIES AND AREAS	Accreditable Program	Fully Accredited Program	Details on Program (if program not fully accredited-do not complete if fully accredited)			Date agency/area added to CHE List
			Year program added at institution	Institution has chosen NOT to seek accreditation for this program	Accreditation Expected (if known)	
American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business - International Association for Management Education	<i>An institution may be accredited by the AACSB <b>or</b> the ACBSP</i>					
Business (BUS)-Baccalaureate, Masters', and Doctoral degree programs in business administration and management						
Business (BUSA)-Baccalaureate, Masters', and Doctoral degree programs in accounting						
<b>ACCREDITING BOARD FOR ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, INC.</b>						
Engineering (ENG)-Baccalaureate and master's level programs in engineering						
Engineering-related (ENGR) – Engineering related programs at the baccalaureate level						
Engineering Technology (ENGT) – Associate and baccalaureate degree programs in engineering technology						
<b>ACCREDITING COMMISSION ON EDUCATION FOR HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION</b>						
Health Services Administration (HSA) Graduate programs						
<b>ACCREDITING COUNCIL ON EDUCATION IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS</b>						
Journalism and Mass Communication (JOUR) - Units within institutions offering professional undergraduate and graduate (master's) degree programs						
<b>ACCREDITATION REVIEW COMMISSION ON EDUCATION for the PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (ARC - PA)</b>						
Physician Assistant						
<b>AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY</b>						
Marriage and Family Therapy (MFTC) - Clinical						

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training programs						
Marriage and Family Therapy (MFTD) - Graduate degree programs						
<b>AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES (AAFCS)</b>						
Home Economics - Baccalaureate programs						
<b>AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSE ANESTHETISTS</b>						
Nurse Anesthetists (ANEST) - Generic nurse anesthesia education programs/schools						
<b>AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION</b>						
Law (LAW) - Professional schools						
<b>AMERICAN BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION</b>						
Funeral Service Education (FUSER) Independent schools and collegiate departments						
<b>AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NURSE MIDWIVES</b>						
Nurse Midwifery (MIDWF) - Basic certificate and basic master's degree program						
<b>AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION</b>						
Construction Education (CONST) - Baccalaureate degree programs						
<b>AMERICAN COUNCIL ON PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION</b>						
Pharmacy (PHAR) - Professional degree programs						
<b>AMERICAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATION</b>						
Counseling - Masters and Doctoral level programs						
<b>AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE</b>						
Culinary Arts (CUL) - postsecondary programs which award certificates, diplomas, or associate degrees in culinary arts and food services management						
<b>AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION</b>						
Dental Assisting (DA)						
Dental Hygiene (DH)						
Dental Laboratory Technology (DT)						
Dentistry (DENT) - Programs leading to the D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree advanced general dentistry and specialty programs, and general practice residency programs						
<b>AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION, THE</b>						
Dietetics (DIET) - Coordinated undergraduate programs						

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Dietetics (DIETI) - Post baccalaureate internship programs						
<b>AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION</b>						
Librarianship (LIB) - master's program leading to the first professional degree						
<b>AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION COUNCIL ON MEDICAL EDUCATION AND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MEDICAL COLLEGES, LIAISON COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL EDUCATION</b>						
Medicine (MED) - Programs leading to the M.D. M.D. degree						
<b>AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION</b>						
Occupational Therapist (OT)						
Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA)						
<b>AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION</b>						
Physical Therapy (PTAA) - Programs for the physical therapist assistant						
Physical Therapy (PTA) - Professional programs for the physical therapist						
<b>AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION</b>						
Clinical Psychology (CLPSY) - Doctoral programs						
Counseling Psychology (COPSY) - Doctoral programs						
Professional Psychology (IPSY) - Predoctoral internship programs						
Professional/Scientific Psychology (PSPSY) - Doctoral programs						
School Psychology (SCPSY)B - Doctoral programs						
<b>AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS</b>						
Landscape Architecture (LSAR) - Baccalaureate and master's programs leading to the first professional degree						
<b>AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION</b>						
Audiology (AUD) - Graduate degree programs						
Speech-Language Pathology (SP) - Graduate degree programs						
<b>AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION</b>						5/1998
Veterinary Medicine - Programs leading to a D.V.M. or D.M.V. degree						5/1998
Veterinary Technology - Programs leading to the Associate's degree						
<b>ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS</b>	<i>An institution may be accredited by the ACBSP <b>or</b> the AACSB</i>					

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Business (BUAD) - Associate degree programs in business and business-related fields		X				
Business (BUBD) - Baccalaureate degree programs in business and business-related fields						
Business (BUMD) - Master degree programs in business and business-related fields						
COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF ALLIED HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS						
Cytotechnologist (CYTO)						
Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (DMS)						
Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist (ENDT)						
Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMTP)						
Histologic Technician/Technologist (HT)						
Joint Review Committee - Athletic Training (JRC-AT)						11/1999
Medical Assistant (MA)						
Medical Records Administrator (MRA)						
Ophthalmic Medical Assistant (OMA)						
Perfusionist (PERF)						
Physician Assistant (PA) - Assistant to the primary care physician						
Respiratory Therapist (REST)						
Respiratory Therapy Technician (RETT)						
Specialist in Blood Bank Technology (SBBT)						
Surgeon's Assistant (SA)						
Surgical Technologist (ST)						
COMMISSION ON COLLEGIATE NURSING EDUCATION (CCNE)						11/1999
Nursing - Baccalaureate-degree nursing education programs						11/1999
Nursing - Graduate-degree nursing education programs						11/1999
COMMISSION ON OPTICIANRY ACCREDITATION						
Opticianry (OPLT) - 1-year programs for the ophthalmic laboratory technician						
Opticianry (OPD) - 2-year programs for the ophthalmic dispenser						
COMPUTING SCIENCE ACCREDITATION BOARD, INC.						
Computer Science (COMP) - Baccalaureate programs in computer science						
COUNCIL FOR ACCREDITATION OF COUNSELING AND RELATED EDUCATION PROGRAMS (CACREP)						5/1998

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Masters degree programs to prepare individuals for community counseling, mental health counseling, marriage and family counseling, school counseling, student affairs practice in higher education, and Doctoral-level programs in counselor education and supervision.						5/1998
<b>COUNCIL ON EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH</b>						
Community Health Education (CHE) - Graduate programs offered outside schools of public health						
Community Health/Preventative Medicine (CHPM) - Graduate programs offered outside schools of public health						
Public Health (PH) - Graduate schools of public health						
<b>COUNCIL ON REHABILITATION EDUCATION (CORE)</b>						9/1999
Rehabilitation Counseling						9/1999
<b>COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION</b>						
Social Work (SW) - Baccalaureate and master's degree programs						
<b>FOUNDATION FOR INTERIOR DESIGN EDUCATION RESEARCH</b>						
Interior Design (FIDER) - 2-year pre-professional assistant level programs(certificate and associate degree); first professional degree level programs (master's and baccalaureate degrees and 3-year certificate); and post professional master's degree programs						
<b>JOINT REVIEW COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION IN RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY</b>						
Radiologic Technology (RAD) - Programs for radiographers (Diploma, associate, baccalaureate programs)						
Radiologic Technology (RADTT) - Programs for radiation therapists (Diploma, associate, baccalaureate programs)						
<b>JOINT REVIEW COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY</b>						
Nuclear Medicine Technologist (NMT) - Programs for the nuclear medicine technologist						
<b>MONTESSORI ACCREDITING COUNCIL for TEACHER EDUCATION (MACTE)</b>						
Montessori Teacher Education Programs.						
<b>NATIONAL ACCREDITING AGENCY FOR CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES</b>						

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Clinical Laboratory Technician/Medical Laboratory Technician (MLTC) - Certificate program						
Clinical Laboratory Technician/Medical Laboratory Technician (MLTAD) - Associate's degree						
Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology (MT) - Professional programs (Baccalaureate and master's level)						
<b>NATIONAL ACCREDITING COMMISSION OF COSMETOLOGY ARTS AND SCIENCES</b>						
Cosmetology (COSME) - Postsecondary schools and departments of cosmetology arts & sciences						
<b>NATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL ACCREDITING BOARD, INC.</b>						
Architecture (ARCH) - first professional degree programs						
<b>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY</b>						
Industrial Technology (INDT) - Baccalaureate degree programs						
<b>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF ART AND DESIGN</b>						
Art & Design (ART) - Degree-granting schools and departments and nondegree-granting schools						
<b>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF DANCE</b>						
Dance (DANCE) - Institutions and units within institutions offering degree-granting and nondegree-granting programs						
<b>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF MUSIC</b>						
Music (MUS) - Baccalaureate and graduate degree programs						
Music (MUSA) - Community and junior college programs						
Music (MUSN) – Nondegree programs						
<b>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION</b>						
Masters of Public Administration (MPA)						7/2002
<b>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF THEATER</b>						
Theater (THEA) - Institutions and units within institutions offering degree-granting and/or nondegree-granting programs						

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<b>NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ACCREDITATION OF TEACHER EDUCATION</b>						
Teacher Education (TED) - Baccalaureate and graduate programs for the preparation of teachers and other professional personnel for elementary and secondary schools						
<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING, INC</b>						
Nursing (PNUR) - Practical nursing programs						
Nursing (ADNUR) - Associate degree programs		<b>X</b>				
Nursing (DNUR) – Diploma programs						
Nursing (NUR) - Baccalaureate and higher degree programs						
<b>SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS</b>						
Forestry (FOR) - Programs leading to a bachelor's or higher first professional degree						

**Total**

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*THIS INFORMATION TO BE USED FOR PERFORMANCE INDICATOR 3D*

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**COURSES TAUGHT BY FACULTY***Applicable for Four- and Two-Year Institutions – Reported for Fall 2008*

According to Section 59-101-350, the Commission is responsible for collecting “the percent of lower division instructional courses taught by full-time faculty, part-time faculty, and graduate assistants” from four- and two-year post-secondary institutions to be included in the annual report to the General Assembly.

The Commission will use previously-reported CHEMIS information for data in this table. Institutions will have an opportunity to proof this information prior to the publication of the January 2009 report. Faculty definition will be any faculty, staff or graduate assistant who teach a credit course.

**SUCCESS OF STUDENTS IN DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES***Four-Year Colleges and Universities no longer offer these courses, therefore this table has been deleted.***STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN SPONSORED RESEARCH***Applicable to Four-Year Institutions – Reported for Fall 2008*

According to Section 59-101-350, the Commission is responsible for collecting “the percent of graduate and upper division undergraduate students participating in sponsored research programs” from four-year institutions to be included in the annual report to the General Assembly.

The numbers included here should reflect the graduate and upper division undergraduate students who participate in sponsored research programs. Each institution that receives research dollars generated by external funding (sponsored research) should report the number of students who benefit from these dollars.

The CHE will calculate the percentage using these data and headcount enrollment data from the Fall 2008 IPEDS Enrollment Forms.

	<b>Number of Students Participating in Sponsored Research</b> (Exclude first professional students)
<b>Upper Division, Undergraduate Students</b>	Not applicable
<b>Graduate Students</b>	

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## RESULTS OF PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

*Applicable to all sectors – Reported for April 1, 2008- March 31, 2009*

According to Section 59-101-350, the Commission is responsible for collecting “student scores on professional examinations with detailed information on state and national means, passing scores, and pass rates, as available, and with information on such scores over time, and the number of students taking each exam” from four- and two-year institutions to be included in the annual report to the General Assembly. The Commission on Higher Education also uses this information as the primary source with which to fulfill requirements in Section 59-103-30 for performance funding to collect information on Instructional Quality and Graduates’ Achievements by looking at the scores of graduates on post-undergraduate professional, graduate, or employment-related examinations and certification tests.

Past committee work and the development of performance funding have defined the collection of this information to include only first-time test takers (except the teacher education exams at four-year institutions, which include all test takers) for those students who completed an examination during the period of **April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009**. The following tables display the exams that each sector has reported in the past. Please use this list as a guide for the exams you report this year on the table provided. **Please be aware that your institution may have students taking certification exams that have not been reported on in the past.** This would be the case if students were just beginning to complete a new program. In such cases, please report the scores and indicate that the exam is new to the table. New exams will not be used for Performance funding reporting.

The Commission will request national and state pass rates and any additional information for these examinations, as it is available, from national and state agencies to be used in the report to the General Assembly. These national and state agencies can be found in “A Closer Look.”

Praxis exams are reported separately in the following table.

**Please note that Praxis results are reported on all test-takers.** Other exams are reported on first-time test-takers.

Name of Exam	Date(s) Administered	# of Examinees	# of Examinees who Passed	% Examinees Passing
<b>TEACHING AND RESEARCH SECTORS</b>				
PRAXIS Series II: Core Battery Professional Knowledge				
PRAXIS Series II: Principles of Learning & Teaching (K-6)				
PRAXIS Series II: Principles of Learning & Teaching (5-9)				
PRAXIS Series II: Principles of Learning & Teaching (7-12)				
PRAXIS Series II: Specialty Area Tests				

Name of Exam	Date(s) Administered	# of Examinees	# of 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Examinees	# of 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Examinees who Passed	% 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Examinees Passing
<b>RESEARCH SECTOR</b>					
ACC National Certification Exam in Nurse Midwifery					
American Bd. of Cardiovascular Perfusion Exam - Part I (PBSE)					
American Bd. of Cardiovascular Perfusion Exam - Part II (CAPE)					
Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists Exam.					
Multi-State Pharmacy Jurisprudence Exam (MPJE)					
National Board Dental Exam, Part I					
National Board Dental Exam, Part II					
National Council Licensure Exam. - Registered Nurse (BSN)					
National Physical Therapist Licensing Exam. (PT)					
National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecological and Neonatal Nursing Specialties: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Exam.					
North American Pharmacist Licensure Exam. (NAPLEX)					
Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR)					
Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam. (PANCE)					
South Carolina Bd. of Law Examination					
Cytotechnology (ASCP)					
State Board Dental Exam-SRTA Exam.					
US Medical Licensing Exam. - Step I					
US Medical Licensing Exam. - Step II					
<b>TEACHING SECTOR</b>					
National Council Licensure Exam. - Registered Nurse (BSN)					
<b>REGIONAL SECTOR</b>					
Council Licensure Exam-Registered Nurse (ADN)	May 2008	45 total* 15 USCL	45 total* 15 USCL	41 total* 15 USCL*	91.07%* 100.00%
<b>TECHNICAL SECTOR</b>					
Aircraft Maintenance – Airframe					
Aircraft Maintenance – General					
Aircraft Maintenance – Powerplant					
Barbering					
Certification Examination For Entry Level Respiratory Therapy Practitioners (CRTT)					
Certified Medical Assistant Exam.					
Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant (COTA)					

\*USCL AND YORK TECHNICAL COLLEGE OPERATE A COLLABORATIVE A.D.N. PROGRAM – 2/3 OF TOTAL ARE YORK TECH STUDENTS.

Clinical Laboratory Technician, NCA					
Cosmetology Exam					
Emergency Medical Technician – NREMT Basic					
Emergency Medical Technician – NREMT Intermediate					
Emergency Medical Technician – NREMT Paramedic					
Medical Laboratory Technician, ASCP					
National Bd. for Dental Hygiene Examination					
National Council Licensure Exam. (NCLEX) - Practical Nurse					
National Council Licensure Exam. (NCLEX) - Registered Nurse (ADN)					
National Physical Therapist Assistant Licensing Exam. (PTA)					
Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Bd. Exam					
Nuclear Medicine Technology, ARRT					
Nurse Aid Competency Evaluation Program (NACEP)					
Radiography Exam., ARRT					
Registered Health Information Technician					
Registry Exam. for Advanced Respiratory Therapy Practitioners (RRT) – Clinical Simulation					
Registry Exam. for Advanced Respiratory Therapy Practitioners (RRT) – Written Registry					
SRTA Regional Exam. for Dental Hygienists					
Surgical Technologist National Certifying Examination					
Veterinary Technician National Examination					
Veterinary Technician State Exam (Rules & Regulations)					