



TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM: I.A.

MEETING DATE: August 15, 2024
SUBJECT: Postsecondary State Authorization
Authorization of New Institutions
ITEM TYPE: Action
ACTION RECOMMENDATION: Approval

BACKGROUND

The Commission, under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016, as amended, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization of postsecondary educational institutions. For the institutions listed below, applications have been reviewed, site visits have been performed, and staff has determined that all necessary documentation and bonds have been secured. In accordance with Rule 1540-01-02-.07(2)(d), the Executive Director granted these institutions provisional initial authorization subject to review and ratification by the Commission. These institutions are being recommended for Regular Authorization.

A. The Mason Center for Healthcare Education **Knoxville, TN**
120 Marketplace Blvd., Suite H, Knoxville, Tennessee 37922

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

The Mason Center for Healthcare Education is seeking to register three new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Knoxville, Tennessee.

1. Program: Certified Nursing Assistant
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 154 Contact Hours
1.75 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Certified Nurse Aide
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Health/Division of Healthcare Facilities

2. Program: Medication Aide Certification
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 100 Contact Hours
1 Month

License/Certification Required for Employment: Medication Aide
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Board of Nursing

3. Program: IV Skills

Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 8 Contact Hours
1 Day

B. Vitali Medical Training

Knoxville, TN

900 E Hill Ave, Ste 145, Knoxville, Tennessee 37915

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

Vitali Medical Training is seeking to register one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Knoxville, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Nursing Assistant Training
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 96 Contact Hours
3 Weeks

License/Certification Required for Employment: Certified Nurse Aide

Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Health/Division of Healthcare Facilities