

# Southeast Community College Specialized Program Accreditations

**Southeast Community College has been accredited by the Higher Learning Commission** (the largest institutional accreditor out of 19 recognized accrediting organizations) **since 1983**.

Accreditation provides assurance to the public, in particular to prospective students, that a college or university has been found to meet clearly stated requirements, criteria, and standards and that there are reasonable grounds for believing that it will continue to meet them. The institutional accreditors are highly trained, external, and private, nongovernmental/nonprofit organizations created for the specific purpose of reviewing higher education institutions and programs for quality.

Accreditation is valuable because it ensures programs of study fulfill the basic role of providing students with a quality education. It also assures employers that Southeast Community College has quality programs of study. In order for students to be eligible for federal financial aid and veterans' benefits, they must be enrolled in an accredited program recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Accreditation also makes Southeast Community College eligible for federal grand funding.

**The following chart includes SCC's specialized programmatic accreditors that are recognized by the United States Department of Education and/or The Council for Higher Education Accreditation.**

Academic Program Name	Specialized Accreditor	Initial Accred. Review Date	Most Recent Accred. Review Date	Next Accred. Review Date	Location(s) of Academic Program	Credentialing (Licensure or Certification) Exam Pass Rates
<b>A.A. = Associate of Arts</b> <b>A.A.S. = Associate of Applied Science</b> <b>A.O.S. = Associate of Occupational Studies</b> <b>A.S. = Associate of Science</b> <b>Dip. = Diploma</b> <b>Cert. = Certificate</b>					<b>L = Lincoln Campus</b> <b>B = Beatrice Campus</b> <b>M = Milford Campus</b> <b>Q = Education Square Campus</b> <b>O = Online</b> <b>O* = Online with face-to-face components</b> <b>F = Falls City Learning Center</b>	
<b>A.A.S. and Cert – Business</b>	Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)	04/2003	06/2013 <small>(QA Report submitted 02/2021)</small>	Site visit Spring 2023	B, L, M, and O	N/A
<b>A.A.S. – Baking/Pastry</b>	The American Culinary Federation Education Foundation, Inc., Accrediting Commission	05/2014	3/2022	6/2027	L	N/A
<b>A.A.S. – Culinary/Hospitality</b>	The American Culinary Federation Education Foundation, Inc., Accrediting Commission	12/1998	3/2022	12/2027	L	N/A
<b>A.A.S. – Early Childhood Education</b>	Commission of Early Childhood Higher Education Programs of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	07/2012	3/2021 <small>(QA Report due 03/2023)</small>	Spring 2027	L and O*	N/A

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<b>A.A.S. – Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)</b>	Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and approved by the Nebraska State Board of Nursing. The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate Degree Nursing program is Continuing Accreditation.	2015 (Initial NLN accreditation granted in 1/1994)	2017	Spring 2023	B and L	<b>83.6%</b> (2022) (NCLEX-RN Exam)
<b>Dip. – Dental Assisting</b>	American Dental Association – Commission on Dental Accreditation (ADA-CODA)	1963	9/2017	2025	L	<b>91%</b> (2022) (CDA Exam)
<b>A.A.S. – Human Services</b>	Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE)	1981 (1-year lapse in 2007) (Re-accredited in 2008)	10/2018	10/2023	L and O*	N/A
<b>Dip. – Medical Assisting</b>	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board	01/1978	11/2021	2031	L and O*	<b>75%</b> (2022) (CMA Exam)
<b>A.A.S. – Medical Laboratory Technology</b>	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)	1982	2019	10/2029	L	<b>100%</b> (2022) (BOC Exam)
<b>A.A.S. – Paramedic</b>	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP)	9/2014	Summer 2019	2024	L	<b>86%</b> (2021) (National Registry Paramedic State Exam)
<b>Dip. – Pharmacy Technician</b>	Accreditation Council of Pharmacy Education (ACPE)	Retroactive to 2007	6/2020 (Midterm report due 2023)	2024	L and O*	<b>83%</b> (2021) (PTCB Exam)

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A.A.S. – <b>Physical Therapist Assistant</b>	American Physical Therapy Association, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (APTA-CAPTE)	4/2011	5/2016	6/2026	L	<b>99%</b> (2020-2021) (NPTE Exam 2-year ultimate pass rate)  <b>81%</b> (2020-2021) (NPTE Exam 2-year first attempt pass rate)
<i>Cert.</i> – <b>Polysomnographic Technology</b>	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Polysomnographic Technologist Education (CoAPSG)	7/2010	4/2015	Continued Evaluation: 7/2020 Comprehensive Evaluation: 7/2025	O*	<b>100%</b> (2022) (RPSGT Exam) <b>100%</b> (2021) (RST Exam) <b>100%</b> (2021) (RST Exam)
<i>Dip.</i> – <b>Practical Nursing</b>	Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and approved by the Nebraska State Board of Nursing. The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate Degree Nursing program is Continuing Accreditation.	<u>Lincoln:</u> 1963 <u>Beatrice:</u> 1971 <u>Combined:</u> 2001	Spring 2019	Spring 2027	B, L, M, F, and O*	<b>75.8%</b> (2022) (NCLEX-PN Exam)
A.A.S. – <b>Radiologic Technology</b>	Joint Review Committee on Education on Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)	1976	4/2015	4/2023	L and O*	<b>94%</b> (2021) (ARRT Exam)
A.A.S. – <b>Respiratory Care</b>	Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)	1980	2/2016	2026	L and O*	<b>85%</b> (2022) (RRT Exam)
<i>Cert.</i> – <b>Surgical First Assist</b>	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accrediting Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA)	1/2020	1/2020	2025	O*	<b>100%</b> (2022) (CSFA Exam)
A.A.S. – <b>Surgical Technology</b>	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation of the Accrediting Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA)	6/1976	11/2017	2027	L and O*	<b>86%</b> (2022) (CST Exam)