

Accreditations

As a public institution, the College is legally accountable to the state of Maryland and Montgomery County. At the state level, the College reports to the Maryland Higher Education Commission. MHEC establishes minimum requirements for associate degree granting institutions and establishes general policies for the operation of the community colleges.

Middle States Association Accreditation

The College was first accredited on April 28, 1950, after an evaluation by a committee representing the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association (an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation). It has remained on the accredited list ever since. For more information on accreditation, contact:

Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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Philadelphia, PA 19104

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Other Accreditations

The College holds accreditation from the state of Maryland and numerous academic and professional organizations. Examples of accrediting organizations for specific curricula are as follows:

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

Health Information Management

Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education

Music

National Association of Schools of Music

Nursing

National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission

Personal Fitness Training

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

Physical Therapist Assistant

American Physical Therapy Association

Radiologic Technology

Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology

Surgical Technology

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs