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Agenda Item 3.5 Cuyahoga Community College, Associate of Applied Science
degree in Nuclear Medicine

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Chancellor and with the concurrence of the Initiatives Committee of the Ohio Board of Regents that the following new degree program is approved:

Cuyahoga Community College
Associate of Applied Science degree in Nuclear Medicine

BACKGROUND

CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate of Applied Science degree in Nuclear Medicine

Cuyahoga Community College has developed an associate degree program in Nuclear Medicine in response to the growing need for trained Nuclear Medicine Technologists. Nuclear medicine is a medical specialty that uses safe, painless and cost-effective techniques both to image the body and treat the disease. This science provides a way to gather medical information that may otherwise be unavailable, may require surgery or more expensive diagnostic tests.

The development of this program will assist in filling the need for qualified Nuclear Medicine Technologists in the community, provide a quality and unique program for individuals interested in this field and offer some career ladder opportunities for individuals employed in the field.

Students enrolled in this program will acquire the technical and professional skills needed to prepare and administer radioactive chemical compounds, analyze specimens in the laboratory, perform patient imaging procedures, provides data analysis and patient information to the physician. Graduates of the program will have the education and training needed to take the necessary credentialing exams upon completion of the program.

Graduates of the Nuclear Medicine program will find career opportunities in hospitals, outpatient imaging facilities, medical centers, teaching hospitals, government and private research institutes and other medical facilities.

