

BACKGROUND AND REQUEST

Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science

RECOMMENDATION

Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science meets the Chancellor's standards, and the staff recommend continued institutional authorization through December 31, 2012, to coincide with the institution's next accreditation reaffirmation review with the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (HLC). The Chancellor may, in his judgment, withdraw authorization or require additional review if the institution fails to continue to meet the Chancellor's standards for authorization or is sanctioned by the Higher Learning Commission.

Profile: Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science, located in Cincinnati, Ohio, is an independent institution affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church. Originally established in 1852 as the Good Samaritan Hospital (the school of nursing in 1896), the college today prepares nearly 300 students for careers in nursing and allied health.

Accreditation/Authorization: Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and possesses specialized accreditation from the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. The Chancellor originally approved the institution to deliver a diploma program in nursing in 1978; the college transitioned the program to an associate degree in November 2001.

Program Offerings: Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science offers the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree program.

Institutional Changes: The college reported no administrative, curricular, or operational changes since its last institutional reauthorization review.

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End of Comment Period: February 17, 2010
No Comments Received, Recommend Approval

APPROVED



Eric D. Fingerhut, Chancellor

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Date

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