

General Licensure and Certification Disclosure

The following programs have been identified as meeting educational requirements for licensure or certification in some states. All current and prospective students are encouraged to contact the relevant program in order to find more information regarding licensure and certification requirements for their current or intended state of location as requirements vary by state.

- [Aviation Maintenance](#)
- [Emergency Medical Responder \(EMR\)](#)
- [Emergency Medical Technician \(EMT\)](#)
- [Health Information Technology \(HIT\)](#)
- [Medical Laboratory Technician](#)
- [Nursing, Associate Degree](#)
- [Nursing, Practical](#)
- [Paramedic](#)
- [Phlebotomy](#)
- [Surgical Technology](#)

Aviation Maintenance

The aviation maintenance program at WNCC is approved by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Upon successful completion, the student is eligible to take the FAA airframe and powerplant certification exams. Technical standards for the aviation maintenance program at WNCC are promulgated upon an extensive set of subject-area criteria which cover not only knowledge levels, but also skills demonstration established by the FAA in Subpart D of Part 65 of the Federal Aviation Regulations. The criteria can be found at rgl.faa.gov/ and should be carefully reviewed by prospective students in order to best understand the scope and demands of training. The curriculum is specified in Part 147 – Aviation Maintenance Technician Schools.

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Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)

Upon successful completion, the student is eligible to take the NREMT (National Registry Emergency Medical Technician) Emergency Medical Responder credentialing examination. Program accrediting bodies/approving agencies include the National Registry (NREMT) and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services EMS division.

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Health Information Technology (HIT)

Students graduating from the program are eligible to take the CCA or CCS certification if they meet other program requirements (please see the program director). Curriculum competencies can be found as www.ahima.org/certification/CCA.

The AAS in health information technology at WNCC is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIM). Students graduating from the program are eligible to take the national qualifying examination for certification as a registered health information technician (RHIT). AHIMA's domains and sub-domains for Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) can be found at www.ahima.org/certification/RHIT.

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Medical Laboratory Technician

Upon successful completion of the prescribed program, the student is eligible to take the examination for national professional certification. The program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS).

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Nursing, Associate Degree (AD-N)

After successful completion of the AD-N program, graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN). The AD-N program is approved by the Nebraska State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 95007, Lincoln, NE 68509, 402.471.4971.

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Nursing, Practical (PN)

After successful completion of the PN program, graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN). The PN program is approved by the Nebraska State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 95007, Lincoln, NE 68509, 402.471.4971.

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Paramedic

The WNCC Paramedic program has been issued a Letter of Review by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP). This is not a CAAHEP accreditation status; it is a status signifying that a program seeking initial accreditation has demonstrated sufficient compliance with the accreditation standards. The Letter of Review is recognized by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) for eligibility to take NREMT's paramedic credentialing examinations. However, it is not a guarantee of eventual accreditation. The CoAEMSP Executive Office can be contacted at 8301 Lakeview Parkway, Suite 111-312, Rowlett, TX 75088, 214.703.8445, or at www.coaemsp.org

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Phlebotomy

Upon successful of the prescribed curriculum, the student will be eligible to take the examination for the national board of certification. The phlebotomy program is approved by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS), 5600 N. River Rd., Suite 720, Rosemont, IL 60018, 773.714.8880.

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Surgical Technology

The surgical technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

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