

Day 26: Did you know that, in addition to maintaining accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission since 1957, 13 of the institution's programs meet standards set by a national agency to receive specialized accreditation?

[HLC Criterion 2.B.] Clear and complete information on programs, requirements, faculty and staff, costs to students, control, and accreditation relationships.

Those programs are:

- **Athletic Training** - accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The program has been placed on probation as of February 24, 2017, by the CAATE, due to voluntarily withdrawing its accreditation effective May 2019. It is the intent of the university to develop a graduate athletic training program beginning as early as Fall 2019.
- **Mechanical Engineering Technology** - accredited by the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET.
- **Medical Laboratory Technician** - accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences.
- **Music** - accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.
- **Nursing:**
 - Master's and Doctoral levels - accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.
 - Baccalaureate level - accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and approved by the Colorado State Board of Nursing for licensure.
 - Associate level - accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. and approved by the Colorado State Board of Nursing for licensure.
 - Practical nurse level - accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. and approved by the Colorado State Board of Nursing for licensure.
- **Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST)** - approved by the Colorado Peace Officer Standards and Training Board.
- **Radiologic Sciences** - accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology.
- **Social Work** - accredited by the Commission on Accreditation-Council on Social Work Education.
- **Teacher Education** - approved by the Colorado Department of Higher Education and the Colorado Department of Education to prepare teachers for initial licensure.
- **Transportation Services** - approved by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation.

Colorado Mesa University also is approved as a member institution as part of the National Council-State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements ([NC-SARA](#)) which establishes comparable national standards for interstate offering of postsecondary distance education.

To learn more, click here to [read](#) the full criterion text and CMU's Assurance Argument and Evidence. Links to supporting evidence are identified by underlined words but are not available through the PDF version.

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