



HLC: 29 Days and Counting...Did You Know?
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Did you know that 10 of CMU's programs meet standards set by a national agency to receive specialized accreditation?

Self-Study Report, Evidence Item 4A5-1. The University has ten programs with specialized national accreditation and four programs with state review for certification or licensure.

The institution evaluates the benefit of having programmatic accreditation compared with the expense and ramifications of not having specialized accreditation. Whether or not this external program review is undertaken depends on the allocation of the institution's resources and the benefits that may accrue to the program and the institution. In programs that require state or national licensure/certification, CMU has specialized accreditation. The ten programs along with the accrediting agency are listed below:

- **Athletic Training: B.S.** — Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
- **Emergency Medical Training: Paramedic** — Commission on Accreditation on Allied Health Education Programs
- **Music: B.A.** — National Association of Schools of Music
- **Nursing: B.S.N.** — Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
- **Nursing: A.A.S./R.N.** — National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission
- **Nursing: P.N., Technical Certificate** — National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission
- **Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST):** — Technical Certificate Colorado Peace Officer Standards and Training Board
- **Radiologic Training: A.A.S.** — Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology
- **Teacher Education:** — Colorado Commission on Higher Education, Colorado Department of Education and National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- **Transportation Services: A.A.S., Technical Certificate** – National Automotive Technicians Education

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- Click [here](#) to read the related core-component in the web-version of the report.

Please note that in the Self-Study Report, maroon text indicates the HLC's criteria for accreditation, while CMU's response is in black text, with links to supporting documentation identified by blue text (available only in web-version of the report in MAVzone).