



Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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June 22, 2018

Dr. Anthony J. Iacono
President
County College of Morris
214 Center Grove Road
Randolph, NJ 07869

Dear Dr. Iacono:

At its session on June 21, 2018, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted:

To reaffirm accreditation. To request that, beginning in 2019 and in conjunction with each Annual Institutional Update prior to the Mid-Point Peer Review in 2022, the institution provide further evidence of periodic assessment of the effectiveness of governance, leadership, and administration (Standard VII). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.

This action is an affirming action, as explained in the policy *Accreditation Actions*, which is available on the Commission's website.

Enclosed is a copy of the institution's Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) for your review. If any of the factual information is incorrect, please contact the Commission as soon as possible.

In accordance with Commission policy, the accreditation status of the institution must be accurately represented. Please ensure that published references to your institution's candidate status or accredited status (catalog, other publications, web page) are accurate and include the full name, address, and telephone number of the accrediting agency, and the effective date (month and year) when status was granted. Candidate for Accreditation is a status with the Commission that indicates that an institution has achieved membership and is progressing toward, but is not assured of, accreditation.

Please be assured of the continuing interest of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education in the well-being of County College of Morris. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Dr. Ellie A. Fogarty, Vice President.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary L. Wirt', written in a cursive style.

Gary L. Wirt, Ed.D.
Chair



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STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS
214 Center Grove Road
Randolph, NJ 07869
Phone: (973) 328-5000; Fax: (973) 328-1282
www.ccm.edu

Chief Executive Officer: Dr. Anthony J. Iacono, President

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Enrollment (Headcount): 8067 Undergraduate
Control: Public
Affiliation: Government-State and Local - State of New Jersey and Morris County
2015 Carnegie Classification: Associate's Colleges - High Transfer-High Traditional
Approved Degree Levels: Postsecondary Award/Cert/Diploma (< 1 year), Postsecondary Award/Cert/Diploma (>=1 year, < 2 years), Associate's;
Distance Education Programs: Fully Approved
Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education:

Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: None

Additional Locations: None

Other Instructional Sites: Century Air (Flight School), Fairfield, NJ; Dover High School, Dover, NJ; Glass Blowing, Morristown, NJ; Hackettstown Hospital, Hackettstown, NJ; Morristown Imaging Center, Morristown, NJ; Morristown Memorial Hospital, Morristown, NJ; Mount Allamuchy Scout Reservation, Stanhope, NJ; Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, NJ; Newton Medical Center, Newton, NJ; Overlook Hospital, Summit, NJ; Public Safety Academy (PSA), Wayne, NJ; Public Safety Training Academy, Parsippany, NJ; St. Clare's Hospital, Dover, NJ; St. Clare's Hospital, Denville, NJ.

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Status: Member since 1972

Last Reaffirmed: June 21, 2018

Most Recent Commission Action:

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Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

November 21, 2013: To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. To request a progress report, due April 1, 2014, providing further documentation of (1) an organized and sustained institutional assessment plan that includes direct and indirect evidence of student learning at the institution, program, and course levels, including distance learning (Standards 7 and 14); (2) the use of assessment results in strategic planning (Standards 2 and 7); and (3) the development and implementation of a comprehensive enrollment management plan (Standard 8). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

June 26, 2014: To accept the progress report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

February 27, 2017: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note that the institution has closed its additional location at Morristown, 30 Schuyler Place, Morristown, NJ 07960. To remove this additional location from the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2025 - 2026

Date Printed: June 22, 2018

DEFINITIONS

Branch Campus - A location of an institution that is geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution. The location is independent if the location: offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and has its own budgetary and hiring authority.

Additional Location - A location, other than a branch campus, that is geographically apart from the main campus and at which the institution offers at least 50 percent of an educational program. **ANYA** ("Approved but Not Yet Active") indicates that the location is included within the scope of accreditation but has not yet begun to offer courses. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have begun at this location.

Other Instructional Sites - A location, other than a branch campus or additional location, at which the institution offers one or more courses for credit.

Distance Education Programs - Fully Approved, Approved (one program approved) or Not Approved indicates

whether or not the institution has been approved to offer diploma/certificate/degree programs via distance education (programs for which students could meet 50% or more of the requirements of the program by taking distance education courses). Per the Commission's Substantive Change policy, Commission approval of the first two Distance Education programs is required to be "Fully Approved." If only one program is approved by the Commission, the specific name of the program will be listed in parentheses after "Approved."

Commission actions are explained in the policy *Accreditation Actions*.



STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

The Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) is the official statement of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) about each institution's current accreditation status and scope of accreditation. The SAS also provides a brief history of the actions taken by the Commission.

Institution: COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS
Randolph, NJ

Address: 214 Center Grove Road
Randolph, NJ 07869

Phone: (973) 328-5000

URL: www.ccm.edu

Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO): Ms. Karen VanDerhoof

Commission Staff Liaison: Dr. Bobby Nathan, Vice President

Accreditation Summary

For more information, see the Commission's [Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures](#).

Phase: Accredited

Status: Accreditation Reaffirmed

Accreditation Granted: 1972

Last Reaffirmation: 2018

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2025-2026

Alternative Delivery Methods

The following represents approved alternative delivery methods included in the scope of the institution's accreditation:

Distance Education

Approved to offer programs by this delivery method

Correspondence Education

Not approved for this delivery method

Credential Levels

☉ **Approved Credential Levels**

The following represents credential levels included in the scope of the institution's accreditation:

- **Postsecondary award (< 1 year)**
Included within the scope
- **Postsecondary award (1-2 years)**
Included within the scope
- **Associate's Degree or Equivalent**
Included within the scope

Locations

The following represents branch campuses, additional locations, and other instructional sites that are included within the scope of the institution's accreditation:

Location	Type
County College of Morris 214 Center Grove Road Randolph, NJ 07869	Main Campus
Dover High School 100 Grace St Dover, NJ 07801	Other Instructional Site
Hackensack UMC Mountainside 1 Bay Avenue Montclair, NJ 07042	Other Instructional Site
Hackettstown Regional Medical Center 651 Willow Grove Street Hackettstown, NJ 07840	Other Instructional Site
Morristown Imaging Center 111 Madison Avenue Morristown, NJ 07960	Other Instructional Site
Morristown Medical Center 100 Madison Avenue (P.O. Box 1956) Morristown, NJ 07962	Other Instructional Site
Mount Allamuchy Scout Reservation 750 Waterloo Road Stanhope, NJ 07874	Other Instructional Site
Newton Medical Center 175 High Street Newton, NJ 07860	Other Instructional Site
Overlook Medical Center 99 Beauvoir Avenue Summit, NJ 07902	Other Instructional Site
Public Safety Academy (PSA) 300 Oldham Road Wayne, NJ 07470	Other Instructional Site
Public Safety Training Academy 500 W Hanover Avenue Parsippany, NJ 07054	Other Instructional Site
St. Clare's Hospital 25 Pocono Road Denville, NJ 07834	Other Instructional Site
St. Clare's Hospital 400 West Blackwell Street Dover, NJ 07801	Other Instructional Site

Definitions: For definitions of branch campus, additional locations, or other instructional sites, see the [Commission's Substantive Change Policy and Procedures](#).

Accreditation Actions

The following represents the MSCHE accreditation actions taken in the last ten (10) years. For more information, see the [Commission's Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures](#) and the [Substantive Change Policy and Procedures](#).

March 14, 2024	To acknowledge receipt of the supplemental information report requested by the Commission of October 31, 2023. To note that Recommendation Responses in conjunction with the Annual Institutional Update (AIU) are no longer required. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.
October 31, 2023	Staff acted on behalf of the Commission to request a supplemental information report, due November 30, 2023, that provides additional information on Standard II: Ethics and Integrity and Standard VII: Governance, Leadership, and Administration. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.
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May 5, 2011	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to include within the scope of the institution's accreditation the relocation of the Morristown additional location from 143 Headquarters Plaza, Morristown, NJ 07960 to 30 Schuyler Place, Morristown, NJ 07960. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at this additional location. In the event that operations at this additional location do not commence within one calendar year from the approval of this action, approval will lapse. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2013.

Information about the Middle States Commission on Higher Education

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) is a global institutional accreditor recognized since 1952 by the United States Secretary of Education. As an institutional accreditor and member of the regulatory triad, MSCHE assures students and the public of the educational quality for its over 500 institutions of higher education.

MSCHE accreditation applies to an institution as a whole rather than the specific programs within an institution. MSCHE does not approve or accredit individual programs. Each institution is regularly and consistently evaluated and monitored in accordance with the Commission's policies and procedures.

An institution maintains its accreditation unless it is voluntarily surrendered, whether through institutional closure or otherwise, or it is denied or withdrawn by the Commission. For more information, visit [msche.org](https://www.msche.org).