

PROCEDURE LIT.1.11.04 PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITATION

SCOPE: Faculty and Staff

1. Programmatic accreditation applies to specific programs or departments within an institution. It indicates a level of quality specific to the particular discipline and for some disciplines, it may be required in order for graduates to become licensed or certified.
2. **Programmatic Accreditors**
 - 2.1. As of last review of this procedure, the following USDOE recognized programmatic accreditors accredit programs at LIT:
 - 2.1.1. American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation
 - 2.1.2. Joint Review Committee for Education in Radiologic Technology
 - 2.2. As of last review of this procedure, the following additional programmatic accreditors accredit programs at LIT:
 - 2.2.1. Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care
 - 2.2.2. Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
 - 2.2.2.1. Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography
 - 2.2.2.2. Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions
 - 2.2.3. Commission on Accreditation of Health Informatics and Information Management
3. **Program Director Responsibilities**
 - 3.1. Be knowledgeable of program accreditor's policies and procedures
 - 3.2. Ensure program maintains compliance with accreditor requirements
 - 3.3. Coordinate programmatic accreditation matters with the Institutional Accreditation Liaison (IAL)
 - 3.3.1. Notify IAL of:
 - 3.3.1.1. substantive changes,
 - 3.3.1.2. changes in accreditation status, and
 - 3.3.1.3. approaching deadlines or due dates
 - 3.3.2. Provide IAL a copy of reports, allowing time for review and feedback, prior to submission to accreditor. This will assure consistency and accuracy between institutional and programmatic accreditation activities.

- 3.4. Directors of programs seeking programmatic accreditation are subject to the same requirements for coordination with the IAL.

Related Policies: LIT.1.11 Accreditation

Relevant Forms/Documents:

Relevant TSUS Policies/Forms/Documents:

Relevant Statutes:

Relevant SACSOC Standards:

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