

## 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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