



## **ACCREDITATION, APPROVAL, AND LICENSURE OF INSTITUTION AND PROGRAMS**

### **History**

Pennsylvania Institute of Health and Technology was established in 1987 by West Virginia Junior College in Morgantown, West Virginia. The Pennsylvania campus was established to provide short-term career-focused training to meet the needs of southwestern Pennsylvanians and their employers.

West Virginia Junior College (then called Morgantown Commercial College) was founded in 1922. Its original emphasis was basic office skills, such as typing, bookkeeping and business writing. Over the years, the College evolved to meet the changing needs of area employers. Today, the campuses offer a variety of short-term career-focused programs in the fields of health, business and technology.

The original Pennsylvania campus was established on US 119 North, approximately a half mile south of its current location. In 1998, the land was acquired at the current campus location and a modern, expanded campus was constructed. The location was carefully selected to provide a quiet, pleasant atmosphere to maximize learning. The campus is designed to meet the needs and demands of a modern learning environment. The main building is tastefully decorated and provides quiet space for student study, a student lounge for students to relax and socialize between classes, and space for other student activities and uses.

### **Approvals/Accreditation/Authorization to Operate**

Pennsylvania Institute of Health and Technology is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools to award diplomas and associate's degrees. The Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools contact information is 750 First Street, N.E., Suite 980, Washington, DC 20002-4241 (202-336-6780).

The West Virginia Junior College (Morgantown main campus) is authorized to offer post-secondary education programs leading to a certificate, diploma, or associate degree in the state of West Virginia in accordance with its permit issued by the West Virginia Council for

Community and Technical College Education 1018 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Suite 700, Charleston, WV 25301, (304) 558-0265 in accordance with Chapter 18B of the West Virginia State Code.

The Pennsylvania Campus is licensed by the Pennsylvania State Board of Private Licensed Schools, 333 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17126 (717) 783-8228.

The Pennsylvania Institute of Health and Technology Practical Nursing program has been granted full approval by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing Professional License Examiners for LPNs. PO Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649 (717) 783-7142

Note: For the most current information regarding Approvals/Accreditation/Authorizations, please ask the Campus President.

Students have the right to review all documents describing accreditation, approval, or licensing. A request for such review should be made to the Executive Director of the campus. The Executive Director will make accreditation, approval, and or licensing documents available for review at an agreed upon time and location.

### **Statement of Legal Control**

The West Virginia Junior College is a private corporation. It operates a main campus in Morgantown, WV and an additional campus in Mt. Braddock, PA. The corporation has no other campuses and is not affiliated with any other public or private organization or educational institution. WVJC operates under policies and guidelines established by its Board of Directors. Its Chief Executive Officer is its on-site Campus President.

The Campus President is charged with responsibility to manage all aspects of the campus operation and to exercise such discretion as he/she deems appropriate, within the broad guidelines and policies established by the Board of Directors. The institution's corporate officers execute legal documents and perform other similar ministerial functions as required of corporate officers by law. No corporate officer has managerial or administrative responsibility and is not in the chain of command, unless he or she also holds the position of Campus President.

### **Institutional Operating Standards**

The following standards have been adopted by this institution to govern its operations and establish expectations for all employees:

To provide quality value-added service to our customers,

To exhibit a high level of ethical standards in every action taken and statement made,  
To comply with all federal, state or other laws, rules or regulations,  
To operate in the progressive, professional manner required in a competitive, worldwide marketplace while always maintaining the above three principles.

While these standards are general in nature, they reflect the institution's expectations that all employees and representatives act with integrity, honesty and fairness at all times. This applies to both conduct towards fellow employees as well as to the general public, the government, and all regulatory agencies and their staff. The institution recognizes that its reputation is its most valuable asset, and its reputation depends on the actions of its employees, hence, the above-stated requirements.

### **Affiliations**

The School is a member of the following:

Chamber of Commerce  
Pennsylvania Association of Private School Administrators