

| Kirtland Community College Accreditation Status of Programs (updated November 21, 2018) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Program | Accrediting Agency | Accrediting Agency Website | Step in Accreditation | Next Steps | Program Accreditation Expiration Date | Next Year for Accreditation Review | Pass Rate Percentage | Links for More Information - Kirtland website and Accrediting Agency | Kirtland Contact | Contact Email | Detail |
| Automotive Technology | Automotive Society of Excellence (ASE) National Automotive Testing Educational Foundation (NATEF) | http://www.asestudentcertification.com | Certified | Maintain certified status | 12/2023, every 5 years | 2021, midterm review, completed every 2.5 years | 100% | http://www.kirtland.edu/programs-we-offer/automotive-technology-degrees | Bob Oakes | robert.oakes@kirtland.edu | The Automotive program is certified by the Automotive Society of Excellence (ASE) and National Automotive Testing Educational Foundation (NATEF). This program is also a CAP/MOPAR program providing students the opportunity to earn 34 Fiat/Chrysler certifications while in the program. Completion of ASE certifications are incorporated into the Automotive Technology curriculum. Persons employed who are paid for work must be licensed by the State of Michigan. The state offers a number of licenses within the automobile technician scope of work. The state will accept Automotive Society of Excellence (ASE) certifications in lieu of the state testing. |
| Cardiac Sonography | Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) | http://www.caahep.org | Approved | Maintain accreditation | 12/1/2023 | 2023 | 100% | http://www.kirtland.edu/programs-we-offer/cardiac-sonography-degrees | Jim Eastman | james.eastman@kirtland.edu | The Cardiac Sonography program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology. Graduates of the program are qualified to apply for the Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI) exam. |
| Certified Nursing Assistant (course) | State of Michigan - Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs | http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-63294_74190_00.html | Approved | Maintain approval | | Unannounced On-Site Visit | 76% | http://www.kirtland.edu/programs-we-offer/certified-nursing-assistant-course | Beth Hubbard | beth.hubbard@kirtland.edu | State licensing is required to practice as a Certified Nurse Assistant. The program is approved by the State of Michigan. State approval is required for graduates to sit for the required theory and practical examination administered by the state. The Competency Evaluation Program consists of a clinical skills test and a knowledge test, which can be taken at a Sylvan Prometric testing site. The CNA program prepares graduates to sit for the state examinations. |
| Cosmetology | State of Michigan Board of Cosmetology | www.michigan.gov/lara | Approved | Maintain approval | 8/31/2019 | 2019 | 100% | http://www.kirtland.edu/programs-we-offer/cosmetology-degrees | Shannon Weaver | shannon.weaver@kirtland.edu | State licensing is required for practicing Cosmetologists. The program is approved by the State of Michigan and therefore graduates are eligible to sit for the required theory and practical examination administered by PSI Services, LLC and after passing the examinations apply for the state license. |
| Electrical | National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) | www.nccer.org | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | http://www.kirtland.edu/programs-we-offer/electrical-technology-degrees | Phil Ryskamp | philip.ryskamp@kirtland.edu | NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research) certifications available – Electrical Level 1, 2, 3, and 4. COR certifications, which include: basic safety, construction math, hand tools, power tools, construction drawings, basic rigging, communication skills, employability skills, and materials handling. |
| Emergency Medical Services | Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professionals (COAEMSP) CAAHEP | www.coaemsp.org | Approved | Accreditation | 3/31/2023 | 2023 | 72% | http://www.kirtland.edu/programs-we-offer/emergency-medical-services-degrees | Shannon Dekun | shannon.dekun@kirtland.edu | To become employed as an Emergency Medical Technician, students must pass the National Register of Emergency Medical Technicians and apply for a state license. To sit for the examination, applicants must have completed a state approved program. Kirtland's EMT program is state approved and accredited by COAEMSP. |
| Esthetician | State of Michigan Board of Cosmetology | www.michigan.gov/lara | Approved | Maintain approval | 8/31/2019 | 2019 | 100% | http://www.kirtland.edu/programs-we-offer/cosmetology-degrees | Shannon Weaver | shannon.weaver@kirtland.edu | State licensing is required for practicing Estheticians. The program is approved by the State of Michigan and therefore graduates are eligible to sit for the required theory and practical examination administered by PSI Services, LLC and after passing the examinations apply for the state license. |
| Health Information Technology | Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management (CAHIM) | www.cahim.org | Initial Accreditation | Submit Progress Report | 2019 | 2019 | N/A | http://www.kirtland.edu/programs-we-offer/health-information-technology-degrees | Susan Slajus | susan.slajus@kirtland.edu | The Health Information Management Associate Degree (HIT) Program achieved Initial Accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIM) on October 29, 2018. The comprehensive review conducted by the Health Information Management Accreditation Council (HIMAC) and the CAHIM Board of Directors recognizes the program's substantial compliance with the nationally established CAHIM Accreditation Standards. Graduates of Kirtland's HIT Program are eligible to apply for and take AHIMA's Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) exam. |
| Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC/R) | National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) | www.nccer.org | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | http://www.kirtland.edu/programs-we-offer/hvacr-degrees | Phil Ryskamp | philip.ryskamp@kirtland.edu | NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research) certifications available – HVAC levels 1 through 4. COR certifications, which include basic safety, construction math, hand tools, power tools, construction drawings, basic rigging, communication skills, employability skills, materials handling, EPA refrigerant certification. |
| Mechatronics | National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) | www.nccer.org | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | http://www.kirtland.edu/programs-we-offer/mechatronics-degrees | Phil Ryskamp | philip.ryskamp@kirtland.edu | NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research) certifications available. COR certifications which include: basic safety, construction math, hand tools, power tools, construction drawings, basic rigging, communication skills, employability skills, materials handling. |
| Medical Assistant | American Medical Technologist Association (AMT) | www.americanmedtech.org | Certificate of Affiliation | Maintain Affiliation | 12/31/2019 | 2019 | N/A | http://www.kirtland.edu/programs-we-offer/medical-assistant-degrees | Julie Lavender | julie.lavender@kirtland.edu | Medical Assistant program is approved by American Medical Technologist Association (AMT). Students successfully completing the program qualify to take the certification examination through AMT. Students completing this program can also sit for the Phlebotomy Technician examination through AMT to become a certified Phlebotomist. |
| Medical Coding and Billing | American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) | www.ahima.org | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | http://www.kirtland.edu/programs-we-offer/health-information-technology-degrees | Susan Slajus | susan.slajus@kirtland.edu | Medical coding & Billing certificate prepares students to sit for AHIMA's (American Health Information Management Association) CCA (certified coding associate) certification exam and AAPC's (American Academy of Professional Coders) CPC-A (certified professional coder apprentice) certification exam (for people with less than 2 years' experience). Industry certification is not required for employment but helpful. Medical coding & Billing certificate prepares students to sit for AHIMA's (American Health Information Management Association) CCA (certified coding associate) certification exam and AAPC's (American Academy of Professional Coders) CPC-A (certified professional coder apprentice) certification exam (for people with less than 2 years' experience). |
| Nursing | State of Michigan Board of Nursing Seeking Accreditation: National League of Nursing (NLN)/CNEA | https://www.ncsbn.org/michigan.htm | State - Approved - CNEA - Submitting self-study for accreditation candidacy 2017; Self-Study Report completed and approved April 2016 till 2022. | State - Maintain approval NLN - Initial Accreditation | State self study due 3/2024 | Nursing Education Program Report Due 3/2020 | 80% | http://www.kirtland.edu/programs-we-offer/nursing-degrees | Beth Hubbard | beth.hubbard@kirtland.edu | Nursing is a state approved program. Students must successfully complete the program and sit for the NCLEX-RN exam administered by Pearson-Vue testing agency. Upon passing the test, students apply to the State of Michigan for a license. Accreditation is not required for state licensing. Seeking accreditation candidacy in November 2017 with the National League of Nursing (NLN)/CNEA which is a two year process. |
| Paramedic (courses) | Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professionals (COAEMSP) | www.coaemsp.org | Approved | Maintain Accreditation | 2023 | 2023 | N/A | http://www.kirtland.edu/programs-we-offer/emergency-medical-services-degrees | Shannon Dekun | shannon.dekun@kirtland.edu | To become employed as a Paramedic, individuals must pass the National Register of Emergency Medical Technicians, a regional practical examination, and apply for a state license. Kirtland's program is state approved, therefore graduates are eligible to sit for the licensing examinations. In addition, the state of Michigan requires accreditation through Committee on Accreditation of Educational Program for the Emergency Medical Services Professions. Kirtland is currently in candidacy state, with full accreditation expected in 2017, and while the program is in candidacy status students are eligible to sit for all licensing examinations. |
| Phlebotomy Technician (course) | American Medical Technologist Association (AMT) | www.americanmedtech.org | Certificate of Affiliation | Maintain Affiliation | 12/31/2019 | 2019 | 100% | http://www.kirtland.edu/programs-we-offer/phlebotomy-technician-course | Jeff Lavender | jeff.lavender@kirtland.edu | Kirtland's Phlebotomy Technician course provides online, hands-on and clinical instruction to prepare you to take the AMT certification examination upon successful course completion. |
| Police Academy | Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) | www.michigan.gov/mcoles | Approved | Maintain approval | 12/31/2019 | Annually | 100% | http://www.kirtland.edu/programs-we-offer/kirtland-regional-police-academy | Shannon Dekun | shannon.dekun@kirtland.edu | Enforcement Standards. Graduates of the program are eligible to take the MCOLES examination and after passing the examination, they are considered certifiable. After being hired, they are eligible to apply for state licensing and a state police officer number. After employment, graduates have one year to complete additional training for continued |
| Surgical Technology | Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) | http://www.caahep.org | Initial accreditation; ARC/STSA self study submitted, site visit completed | Accreditation | 11/30/2021 | 2021 & Every 10 years after | 100% | http://www.kirtland.edu/programs-we-offer/surgical-technology-degrees | Nicole Clausen | nicole.clausen@kirtland.edu | The Surgical Technology program at Kirtland Community College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). Students completing the Surgical Technology program are eligible to sit for the CST (certified surgical technologist) exam. There is no state licensing requirement for practice as a Surgical Technologist. |
| Welding | American Welding Society (AWS) | www.aws.org | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100% | http://www.kirtland.edu/programs-we-offer/welding-and-fabricating-degrees | Mark McCully | mark.mccully@kirtland.edu | Students can earn up to nine industry standard certifications while in the program from the American Welding Society (AWS). Nearly all jobs require certification for employment. Program accreditation is not required. |