Higher Learning Commission

Kirtland Community College

Institutional Status and Requirements Report

Institution and Contact Information

Institution ID:	1885
Institution Name:	Kirtland Community College
Institution Address:	4800 W. 4 Mile Road Grayling, Michigan 49738 United States
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Accreditation Status:

Accreditation Status:	Accredited	
Accredited	03/31/1976 -	
Candidate	03/22/1972 - 03/30/1976	
Nature of Institution		
Control:	Public	
Degrees Awarded:	Associates	
Reaffirmation of Accreditation:		
Year of Last Reaffirmation of Accreditation	n: 2017 - 2018	
Year of Next Reaffirmation of Accreditation: 2027 - 2028		

HLC Staff Liaison

Anthea Sweeney

Accreditation Stipulations

General:

The institution is approved at the following program level(s): Associate's

The institution is not approved at the following program level(s): Bachelor's, Master's, Specialist, Doctoral

Any new program(s) may require prior HLC approval. See HLC's Institutional Substantive Change policy (INST.F.20.040) and related procedures prior to implementing academic program changes.

Distance and Correspondence Courses and Programs:

Approved for distance education courses and programs. The institution has not been approved for correspondence education.

Additional Locations:

Prior HLC approval required.

Accreditation Events

Pathway for Reaffirmation of Accreditation: Standard Pathway Year 6

Upcoming Reviews:

Comprehensive Evaluation Visit -	2027 - 2028
Federal Compliance Review -	2027 - 2028

In-Process Reviews:

No In-Process Reviews

Monitoring

Upcoming Reviews:

No Upcoming Reviews

In-Process Reviews:

No In-Process Reviews

Institutional Data

Academic Programs Offered

Undergraduate

Associate Degrees	21
Baccalaureate Degrees	0
Graduate	
Master's Degrees	0
Specialist Degrees	0
Doctoral Degrees	0
Certificates	18

Contractual Arrangements

No Contractual Arrangements

Off-Campus Activities

Branch Campuses

No Branch Campuses

Additional Locations

MTEC, 60 Livingston Blvd, Gaylord, Michigan, 49735, United States - Active Kirtland Community College - Roscommon, 10775 North St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, 48653, United States - Active

Other Recognized Accreditors

Accreditor	Program	Status	End Date
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs	Adult Echocardiography, Associate's	Good Standing	
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs	Emergency Medical Services - Paramedi	c Good Standing	
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs	Surgical Technology	Good Standing	
National League for Nursing	Associate Degree in Nursing	Good Standing	

History:

11/16/2021, Mid-Cycle Review, Continue Accreditation. Year 4 Comprehensive Evaluation.

Per the institution's request, this visit will be conducted with the full team visiting the campus in-person.

01/26/2021, Campus Evaluation Visit, Confirm Campus. A visit to the Main campus at 4800 W. Four Mile Road, Grayling, MI 49738 is required within six months of initiation of instruction and matriculation of students.

03/06/2020, Interim Report, Accepted. A report on: (1) the results of assessment efforts on general education competencies, including faculty analysis of the data (including data on the competency related to diversity) and the planned actions to improve future results; and (2) progress on developing and implementing an approach to assessing student mastery of program learning outcomes, including the development of program student learning outcomes for all programs, with an articulation of the difference in learning outcomes between certificates and degrees.

09/09/2019, Institutional Change Determination - Campus, Request Approved. Request to close the main campus Kirtland Community College, 10755 North St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653, and re-open at 4800 W. Four Mile Road, Grayling, MI 49738. Location opens Fall 2019; and request to open a new additional location: Kirtland Community College-Roscommon, 10775 North St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653.

09/09/2019, Institutional Change Desk Review, Request Approved. Request to close the main campus Kirtland Community College, 10755 North St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653, and re-open at 4800 W. Four Mile Road, Grayling, MI 49738. Location opens Fall 2019; and request to open a new additional location: Kirtland Community College-Roscommon, 10775 North St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653.

02/12/2018, Comprehensive Evaluation Visit, Reaffirm Accreditation with Monitoring. Comprehensive Evaluation includes a Federal Compliance Reviewer.

10/24/2017, Federal Compliance Review, . 2017- 10-23 FC Kirtland Community College

02/24/2017, Additional Location Confirmation, Confirm Location. A visit to Kirtland - Health Sciences Center, 4800 West Four Mile Road, Grayling, MI 49738 within six months of matriculation of students and initiation of instruction.

02/22/2017, Systems Appraisal, .

08/15/2016, Institutional Change Determination - Location, Request Approved. Request to open an additional location: Kirtland - Health Sciences Center, 4800 West Four Mile Road, Grayling, MI 49738. Location opens: 8/15/2016.

05/16/2016, Institutional Change Determination - Change in Clock or Credit Hours, Request Approved. Request to change the clock and credit hours required for the Certificate of Completion in Cosmetology from 1500 clock hours; 37.5 credit hours to 1536 clock hours; 40 credit hours.

05/16/2016, Institutional Change Desk Review, Request Approved. Request to change the clock and credit hours required for the Certificate of Completion in Cosmetology from 1500 clock hours; 37.5 credit hours to 1536 clock hours; 40 credit hours.

04/24/2015, Strategy Forum, .

05/12/2014, Institutional Change Desk Review, Request Approved. Request to reduce the number of credit hours for the Vascular Sonography Advanced Certificate from 21 credit hours to 12 credit hours.

05/12/2014, Institutional Change Determination - Change in Clock or Credit Hours, Request Approved. Request to reduce the number of credit hours for the Vascular Sonography Advanced Certificate from 21 credit hours to 12 credit hours.

04/23/2013, , Certofocte Added. Approved certificate Materials Engineering - Composite Materials Technology

01/18/2013, Additional Location Confirmation, . A visit to West Branch, 2479 South M-76, West Branch, MI 48661 within six months of matriculation of students and initiation of instruction.

10/05/2012, Strategy Forum, .

07/18/2012, Change Panel, Additional Location Added. Approved the additional location at West Branch, MI

07/16/2012, Institutional Change Determination - Location, Change Panel. CHANGE PANEL: Request to open an additional location: West Branch 2479 South M-76, West Branch, Michigan 48661

06/21/2012, Desk Review, Certificate Added. Approved two certificates, Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist and Professional, Technical, Business and Scientific Writing

02/21/2012, Systems Appraisal, .

12/20/2010, Quality Checkup, .

12/20/2010, AQIP, Reaffirmation of Accreditation.

11/17/2009, Additional Location Confirmation, . A site confirmation visit to West Branch, MI.

08/28/2009, Staff Recommendation, New site added. Add site in West Branch, MI.

08/17/2009, Institutional Change Determination - Location, Desk Review. SRC: Request to offer the Certificate and AAS in Surgical Technology at a new site in West Branch, MI (d3.2)

05/22/2009, Strategy Forum, .

03/24/2008, Systems Appraisal, .

07/20/2005, Interim Report, . through the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative on assessment of the Collaborative effectiveness and the assessment of student learning

07/20/2005, Staff Action, Progress report accepted. Report through the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative on assessment of the Collaborative effectiveness and the assessment of student learning.

06/19/2004, Strategy Forum, .

06/16/2004, AQIP, Strategy Forum. Participation in Strategy Forum

04/27/2004, AQIP, Participation in AQIP. Application accepted by Board of Trustees

04/27/2004, AQIP, Schedule Reaffirm. of Accred.. Current accreditation status extended to 2010

06/24/2003, Staff Action, Progress report accepted. Report detailing the implementation of a strategic plan for the Collaborative

06/24/2003, Interim Report, . detailing the implementation of a strategic plan for the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative

06/27/2002, Focused Visit, Progress report required. 4/1/03: report through the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative detailing the implementation of a strategic plan for the Collaborative.

06/27/2002, Focused Visit, . A visit focused on an on-line Consortium - for e-learning programs

06/27/2002, Institutional Change Determination - Location, Desk Review. The College requests a change to establish a degree site in Gaylord, MI in Otsego County.

06/27/2002, Focused Visit, Progress report required. 4/1/05: report through the Michigan Community College VIrtual Learning Collaborative on assessment of the Collaborative effectiveness and the assessment of student learning.

06/27/2002, Focused Visit, Distance delivery. Include distance delivery of Associate degree programs facilitated by the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative.

06/27/2002, Focused Visit, Stipulation added. Degree programs delivered on-line are limited to those facilitated by the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative.

08/20/2001, Staff Recommendation, New Site Added. Add degree site in Gaylord, MI in Otsego County.

07/26/2001, Staff Action, Progress report accepted. Report on assessment and general education

05/31/2001, Interim Report, . on assessment and general education

06/14/1999, Comprehensive Evaluation Visit, .

06/14/1999, Continued Accreditation, Accreditation continued.

06/14/1999, Continued Accreditation, Progress report required. 5/31/01: report on assessment and general education

02/26/1993, Focused Visit, Focused Visit Completed. Evaluation focused on the success of the College in improving its financial condition. Evaluation of progress in meeting the Commision's initiative on student academic achievement is included in this visit.

08/25/1989, Continued Accreditation, Focused Visit Scheduled. Evaluation focused on the success of the College in improving its financial condition.

08/25/1989, Continued Accreditation, Accreditation continued.

03/01/1989, Comprehensive Evaluation Visit, .

10/27/1981, Continued Accreditation, Accreditation continued.

03/31/1976, Initial Accreditation, Accreditation granted.

03/31/1976, Initial Accreditation, Progress report required. 12/1/76: comprehensive plan on institutional goals and objectives

03/31/1976, Initial Accreditation, Progress report required. 5/1/78: report on the implementation of compehensive plan on institutional goals and objectives.

03/01/1974, Change Visit, Consultant Assigned.

07/20/1973, , Candidacy status revised. College became Candidate for Accreditation under new policy.

03/22/1972, Initial Accreditation, Candidacy granted. Recognized Candidate for Accreditation status granted.

04/06/1970, , Init. Affil. Appl. in Progress. Correspondent status extended for one year.

01/01/1968, Change Visit, Init. Affil. Appl. in Progress. Consultant assigned.

09/22/1967, Historical Accreditation Process, Init. Affil. Appl. in Progress. Federal Fund Eligibility Approval granted.