

# **SECTION A ACCREDITATION STATUS**

## **INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION**

Brookdale Community College is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the accrediting agency for all colleges in the mid-Atlantic region. The Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation. Accreditation status is reviewed every five years and re-accreditation occurs at ten-year intervals. Brookdale was awarded an unqualified accreditation from Middle States in 1998 and submitted its Periodic Review Report in 2003, which was considered “excellent” by the review team. The College is currently engaged in its decennial self-study.

Brookdale is certified by the State of New Jersey and the United States Department of Education to grant associate degrees to students who complete formal programs of study. All of Brookdale's A.A., A.F.A., A.S., A.A.S., and Certificate programs are approved by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION**

The Nursing Program (A.A.S.) is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and by the State of New Jersey, Department of Law & Public Safety, Division of Consumer Affairs, Board of Nursing.

The Radiologic Technology (A.A.S.) program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT).

The Respiratory Therapy Program (A.A.S.) is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoArc).

## **PROGRAM APPROVAL OR CERTIFICATION**

The GM-ASEP and Toyota T-Ten options of the Automotive Technology program are certified by the National Automotive Technicians Foundation (NATEF).

The Paralegal Studies Program (A.A.S.) is approved by the American Bar Association, Standing Committee on Legal Assistants.