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## II. DATA BY CATEGORY

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### A. ACCREDITATION STATUS

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#### INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

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Atlantic Cape Community College (ACCC) is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Higher Education. The Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools is a regional institution accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. MSCHE visited ACCC in 2006 and full accreditation was reaffirmed in March 2008. A five-year periodic review will take place in 2013, with the monitoring report due in April 2010.

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#### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

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The Associate in Applied Science degree program in Nursing is accredited by the New Jersey Board of Nursing and the National League for Nursing.

The Respiratory Care Program offered in cooperation with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, School of Health-Related Professions (UMDNJ-SHRP), is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Allied Health Education programs and Accreditation of the American Medical Association. Upon successful completion of the program, students receive a joint Associate in Applied Science degree from ACCC and UMDNJ-SHRP.

The Paralegal Studies Program is approved by the American Bar Association. The American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, though not an accrediting agency, has given ACCC an "A" rating, which indicates that the credits for ACCC students transferring to other institutions should be given full value.

ACCC is an approved education provider for Counseling Skills in Addiction Counseling as prescribed by Addiction Professionals Certification Board of New Jersey.

The Foundation of the American Culinary Federation (ACF) granted accreditation to the Academy of Culinary Arts on July 12, 2008 for a three year period.