

## 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 (Atlantic Cape) 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 Atlantic Cape in 2006 and full accreditation was reaffirmed in March 2008. A five-year periodic review will take place in 2013.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

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The Associate in Applied Science degree program in Nursing is accredited by the NJ 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 Atlantic Cape 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 Atlantic Cape an "A" rating, which indicates that the credits for Atlantic Cape students transferring to other institutions should be given full value.

Atlantic Cape 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.

The Hospitality Management program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA), formally known as the Commission on Accreditation for Hospitality Management (CAHM).

The Surgical Technology program is accredited by The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation by the Accreditation Review Committee of Surgical Technologists.

The Certified Nurses Aid program is approved by the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services.

The Certified Home Healthaid Program for Certified Nurses Aid is approved by the NJ Board of Nursing.