



**Consolidation Committee
Final Report**



Committee Details	
Date:	November 9, 2016
Committee Name:	OWG 8 Nursing, Health Sciences and Physical Education
Committee Co-Chairs:	Joyce Johnson ,Kerri Johnson
Functional Area:	Academic Degrees and Programs
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Major Tasks for Committee Tracker from Final Planning Document and Recommendations
Task: Address Program and Curriculum Differences
Recommendation and/or Action Taken:
<p>Recommends that OWG 19 (General Education & Core Curriculum) consider the following structure as the physical education requirement for graduation from the New Albany State University:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One required course *Principles of Health, Fitness, and Wellness (2 credit hours) • One activity courses (1 credit hour) <p>After careful consideration, we agree that these requirements adequately reflect the pre-existing commitments of both Albany State University and Darton State College to diminish the dangerous health issues that plague our region and to improve the quality of life for all of those within our shared scope of influence.</p> <p>Revised & SENT TO OWG 19</p>
Task: Streamline Program Offerings
Recommendation and/or Action Taken:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recommends discontinuing the nursing satellite program in Thomasville. 2. Recommends discontinuing the nursing satellite bridge program in Sandersville and working with the Technical College System of Georgia to ensure continued service in that area of the State.



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Task: Combine Curricula

Recommendation and/or Action Taken:

**FOLLOWING THREE RECOMMENDATIONS WITHDRAWN PER
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1. Recommends that the following degrees currently housed under the Department of Health & Human Performance at Albany State University continue to be offered at the New Albany State University:

- 1. M.Ed. Health and Physical Education**
- 2. B.S. Health and Human Performance**
- 3. B.S. Health and Physical Education:**

These degrees currently exist at Albany State University with no duplication of degrees at Darton State College. These existing degrees from the Department of Health and Human Performance along with multiple degree and certificate offerings in Nursing and Health Sciences will all exist under one new College, the Darton College of Health Professions at Albany State University.

2. Recommends that the following degrees and certificates currently housed under the Health Sciences Division at Darton State College continue to be offered at the New Albany State University under the Health Sciences Division within the Darton College of Health Professions:

- 1. A.S. Dental Hygiene**
- 2. A.S. Diagnostic Medical Sonography**
- 3. A.S. Emergency Medical Services**
- 4. A.S. Health Information Technology**
- 5. A.A.S. Histologic Technician**
- 6. A.S. Medical Laboratory Technology**
- 7. A.S. Occupational Therapy Assistant**
- 8. A.S. Physical Therapist Assistant**
- 9. A.S. Radiologic Science**
- 10. A.S. Respiratory Care**
- 11. Certificate, Computed Tomography**
- 12. Certificate, Paramedic**
- 13. Certificate, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician**
- 14. Certificate, Histologic Technician**
- 15. Certificate, Medical Billing/Coding**
- 16. Certificate, Phlebotomy:**



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To continue to serve the healthcare workforce needs of our region, state, and nation, we wish to continue to offer the above degrees and certificates that currently exist at Darton State College and which have no duplication of degrees offered at Albany State University. These existing degrees and certificates from the Health Sciences Division along with multiple degree offerings in Nursing and Health & Human Performance will all exist under one new College, the Darton College of Health Professions at Albany State University.

3. Recommends the continuation of the following degrees and certificates at the New Albany State University under the Nursing Division within the Darton College of Health Professions:

Graduate Programs: **Nurse Educator**
 Post Master’s Nurse Educator Certificate
 Family Nurse Practitioner
 Post Master’s Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate

Post Licensure: **RN to BSN**
 RN to MSN

Pre Licensure: **BSN: Traditional**
 Second Degree to BSN

ASN: Traditional
Traditional - Cordele Center
Traditional - Evening (begins every odd year)
Traditional - Hybrid (begins every odd year)
Nursing Healthcare Professional Bridge (Albany)
Nursing Healthcare Professional Bridge (Sndrsville):

To continue to address the nursing shortages in our region, state, and nation, we wish to continue to offer the above degrees and certificates in nursing. The proposal is a combination of all of our current programs with only one-degree duplication between the institutions of the RN to BSN. A prospectus must be submitted by the end of April to the accrediting agency ACEN (Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing) reflecting our school as a single-unit under one institution. The details of combining the two RN to BSN programs and eliminating the duplication will be addressed during the implementation phase of the consolidation while also writing the prospectus.



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Other/Final Comments (if any):
