

## **COLLEGE ACCREDITATION**

Blackhawk Technical College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The HLC is a regional accreditation agency that accredits degree-granting institutions of higher education that are based in the 19-state North Central region of the United States. Institutions that HLC accredits are evaluated against HLC's Criteria for Accreditation (http://policy.hlcommission.org/Policies/criteria-for-accreditation.html), a set of standards that institutions must meet to receive and/or maintain accredited status.

Regional accreditation agencies are recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to accredit degree-granting colleges and universities. There are six regions of the U.S. in which regional agencies operate. The regional accreditation agencies have similar standards for accrediting colleges and universities.

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## **Programs Accreditation**

- · Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
- · American Culinary Federation
- American Refrigeration Institute/Partnership for Air Conditioning, Heating, Refrigeration Accreditation
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
- · Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
- · Commission on Dental Accreditation/American Dental Association
- · Department of Justice
- · Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology
- National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)
- National Automotive Technicians' Education Foundation (NATEF)
  National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)
- · WI Department of Health Services