

PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA

ANNUAL REPORT: 2025

Submitted by the State Board of Proprietary Schools to the State Board of Community Colleges Pursuant to §115D-89.3 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTE 115D-89.3

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §115D-89.3, the State Board of Community Colleges shall receive a written report annually from the State Board of Proprietary Schools to include the number of schools receiving initial licenses during the previous year, a list of currently licensed proprietary schools, school closures during the previous year, including a complete report of actions concerning any catastrophic closures, complaints received and resulting decisions or actions, total fees received, and balances of the Commercial Education Fund and the Student Protection Fund.

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***Total Reported Enrollment in NC Proprietary Schools (FY 2024-2025) – 11,536**

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INITIALLY LICENSED SCHOOLS**(July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)**

Fourteen proprietary schools were initially licensed during the 2024 - 2025 licensing year.

TABLE A: Initially Licensed Proprietary Schools, 2024 - 2025 (14)

1 st Draw Phlebotomy Training	*Miller-Motte College - Raleigh
Carolina Health Care Academy	NC Dental U - Kernersville
CNA Training Academy	Port City Phlebotomy Training Center
Grace Med Academy	Raleigh Dental Assistant School
Jacksonville Dental Assistant School	Strayer University – South Charlotte
*Miller-Motte College - Fayetteville	Summit Dental Assisting Academy
*Miller-Motte College - Jacksonville	*Triad Medical Academy

*Sold during the 2024 - 2025 licensing year. As a result, the new school owner was required to complete the initial licensing process.

PROPRIETARY SCHOOL CLOSURES**(July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)**

Six schools closed or did not renew licenses for the 2025 - 2026 licensing year.

TABLE B: Proprietary School Closures, 2024 – 2025 (6)

Accelerated Academy – Rocky Mount (Initially Licensed 2023)	Medical Careers Readiness of NC (Initially Licensed 2023)
Classic Training Academy (Initially Licensed 2023)	Queen City Health Care Academy (Initially Licensed 2023)
Institute of Phlebotomy Education (Initially Licensed 2024)	Triple A Phlebotomy (Initially Licensed 2023)

There were no catastrophic closures during license year 2024-2025. To the knowledge and understanding of the Office of Proprietary Schools, all students at the above institutions have been taught out and no student refunds are owed. The schools above were advised to transfer student records to the North Carolina Archives.

STUDENT COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AND RESULTING ACTIONS**(July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)**

The Office of Proprietary Schools has written procedures for handling student complaints: [Students - NCCCS \(ncccommunitycolleges.edu\)](https://ncccommunitycolleges.edu).

TABLE C: Student Complaints Received, July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 (3)

In February 2025, a student contacted OPS with concerns about a school in Asheville alleging students were told the school could revise the contract it had with students and expressed concerns about HIPPA compliance. OPS provided the school with written guidance to resolve the issues. The school made all requested changes, but some students elected to withdraw from the school. One of the students formally requested relief from the State Board of Proprietary Schools. The student's request for relief was placed on the Board's August meeting agenda for review and action.

In March 2025, a student filed a complaint against a school in Winston-Salem alleging to be enrolled in a six-month "Beta" Medical Assistant program that did not complete in six months, and the school falsely advised her that she would be eligible to sit for the Registered Medical Assistant certification. The student formally withdrew from the school and requested a refund. OPS advised the school to immediately refund all nine students who were enrolled into the program, which it did. The complaint also alleged issues regarding cleanliness and expired equipment in the school lab. OPS subsequently conducted an unannounced visit to the school and opened an ongoing investigation pursuant to the Community Colleges Code.

In June 2025, a student filed a complaint against a school in Greensboro alleging she was improperly terminated from a Nurse Aide I program. The school provided documentation showing the student was terminated pursuant to its written policy of missing more than one day of clinicals. The student wanted to attend clinicals while she was sick, but the instructor (an RN) did not permit her to do so for patient safety reasons. OPS found the complaint did not establish a violation of licensing standards or any serious deviation of educational standards imposed by the State Board of Community Colleges.

LICENSED PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS**(July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026)**

On May 16, 2025, the State Board of Community Colleges approved license renewals for 121 proprietary schools. The licenses run from July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.

TABLE D: PROPRIETARY SCHOOL LICENSE RENEWALS (121)

1. 1 st Draw Phlebotomy Training	43. ECPI University - Greensboro
2. Accelerated Academy - Boone	44. ECPI University - Raleigh
3. Accelerated Academy - Cary	45. EduDent School of Dental Assisting
4. Accelerated Academy - Concord	46. Effinity Healthcare Training Center
5. Accelerated Academy - Fayetteville	47. EHC Health Career Institute
6. Accelerated Academy - Gastonia	48. Elite Healthcare Training Center (1)
7. Accelerated Academy - Greensboro	49. Fast Track Career Prep (11)
8. Accelerated Academy - Hendersonville	50. Grace Med Academy (1)
9. Accelerated Academy - Hickory	51. Gwinnett College
10. Accelerated Academy - Wilmington	52. Hand and Hand Health Training Center
11. Advanced Medical NC Training College	53. Hands On Dental Assistant Training
12. Airstreams Renewables	54. Highland Canine Training
13. Amazing Grace Dental Assisting Academy of Gastonia	55. Hope of Solace Institute
14. American Academy of Healthcare	56. Hunter Health Career College
15. Animal Behavior Institute (4)	57. Ideal Health Institute
16. Arise Health Training Institute	58. Innovation Institute of Healthcare Solutions
17. ASAP Dental Assistant Program (1)	59. Innovative Systems Group
18. Aviation Institute of Maintenance	60. Joyful Belly School of Ayurveda
19. Blooming Heart School of Health	61. Kannapolis Dental Assisting Academy
20. Care One Health Training Institute (3)	62. Lake Norman Grooming Academy (1)
21. Caring For Life - Castle Hayne (9)	63. Lakeside Dental Assisting School
22. Caring For Life – Jacksonville (9)	64. Mercy Training Institute
23. Carolina Health Care Academy (1)	65. More Than Conquerors College
24. Carolina School of Phlebotomy	66. Mount Eagle College (8)
25. Certquik (1)	67. MyComputerCareer@Charlotte (10)
26. Charlotte Dental Assistant School	68. MyComputerCareer@Raleigh (6)
27. Chaz Training School	69. National Institute of Dental Assisting - Jacksonville
28. Chosen Healthcare Institute	70. National Institute of Dental Assisting - Wilmington
29. CNA Training Academy	71. NC Dental U - Cary
30. Coder Foundry	72. NC Dental U - Charlotte
31. Cumberland Nursing Academy	73. NC Dental U – Fayetteville
32. D.A. Academy of NC	74. NC Dental U - Goldsboro
33. DA 1.5 Dental Assisting School	75. NC Dental U – Greenville
34. Dental Assistant Training Centers	76. NC Dental U – Jacksonville
35. Dental Assisting Preparatory Academy	77. NC Dental U - Kernersville
36. Dental Assisting School of North Carolina	78. NC Dental U - Smithfield
37. Dental Concepts Academy	79. NC Dental U - Wake Forest
38. Dental Staff Institute	80. NC Dental U – Wilson
39. Discovery Diving	81. Neslyn Health Institute
40. Diversified Healthcare Training Institute	82. Nikcor Learning Group LLC, dba Great Horizons Career Centers
41. Divine Health Academy	
42. ECPI University - Charlotte	

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| 83. North Carolina Assisted Living Consulting (1) | 104. Southern College of Health Sciences |
| 84. Nursing Careers Institute (1) | 105. Stepping Stone Medical |
| 85. Nurturing Hands Academy | 106. Summit Dental Assisting Academy |
| 86. Phlebotomy Training Specialists – Charlotte (2) | 107. Sunrise School of Dental Assisting - Fayetteville |
| 87. Phlebotomy Training Specialists - Raleigh | 108. Sunrise School of Dental Assisting - Greensboro |
| 88. Piedmont Dental Assistants | 109. Sunrise School of Dental Assisting - Raleigh |
| 89. PIT Instruction & Training | 110. Tarheel Canine Training |
| 90. Port City Phlebotomy Training Center | 111. The Ayurvedic Institute |
| 91. Premier Dental Assisting Academy | 112. The Dental Assisting Institute at Huntersville |
| 92. ProTrain College | 113. The School of Skilled Trades |
| 93. Raleigh Dental Assistant School | 114. Triad Medical Academy |
| 94. Royal Dental Assistant Academy | 115. Triangle School of Dental Assisting |
| 95. Sandhills Dental Career Center | 116. Umanah Healthcare Institute – Charlotte |
| 96. Sankofa Training & Wellness Institute | 117. Umanah Healthcare Institute – Gastonia (1) |
| 97. SembraSchool | 118. Unity Nursing Institute |
| 98. Senior Care Training Center | 119. Universal Technical Institute (7) |
| 99. Serenity Nurse Aide Academy | 120. War Memorial Nurse Aide I Training Academy |
| 100. Shades of Purple | 121. Wisdom Health Academy |
| 101. South College of Tennessee | |
| 102. Southeast Propane Alliance Technical Education Center | |
| 103. Southeastern College (5) | |

(1) Recommendation is contingent upon submission of a current and active bond with minimum coverage of \$25,000.

(2) Recommendation is contingent upon submission of a current and active bond with minimum coverage of \$39,658.

(3) Recommendation is contingent upon submission of a current and active bond effective July 1, 2025, with minimum coverage of \$169,632.

(4) Recommendation is contingent upon submission of a current and active bond effective July 1, 2025, with minimum coverage of \$361,693.

(5) Recommendation is contingent upon submission of a current and active bond with minimum coverage of \$503,682.

(6) Recommendation is contingent upon submission of a current and active bond with minimum coverage of \$1,236,596.

(7) Recommendation is contingent upon submission of a current and active bond with minimum coverage of \$1,314,974.

(8) Recommendation is contingent upon submission of a current and active bond with minimum coverage of \$25,000; and submission of quarterly financial reports (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026) to the Office of Proprietary Schools, immediate notice of any financial

default, and submission of a financial improvement plan as directed by the Office of Proprietary Schools.

(9) Recommendation is contingent upon renewal of a current and active bond for the Jacksonville campus with minimum coverage of \$43,761; and submission of quarterly financial reports (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026) to the Office of Proprietary Schools, immediate notice of any financial default, and submission of a financial improvement plan as directed by the Office of Proprietary Schools.

(10) Recommendation is contingent upon submission of a current and active bond with minimum coverage of \$337,624; and submission of quarterly financial reports (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026) to the Office of Proprietary Schools, immediate notice of any financial default or change in accreditation status or Title IV participation eligibility with the U.S. Department of Education, and submission of a financial improvement plan as directed by the Office of Proprietary Schools.

(11) Recommendation is contingent upon submission of quarterly financial reports (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026) to the Office of Proprietary Schools, immediate notice of any financial default, and submission of a financial improvement plan as directed by the Office of Proprietary Schools.

On June 1, 2025, Cetquik's Director advised OPS that she and her business partner were dissolving the school effective immediately.

TABLE D: Initial Licenses, FY 2025 - 2026 (5)

On May 16, 2025, the State Board of Community Colleges approved initial licensing for five proprietary schools. The licenses run from May 16, 2025 – June 30, 2026.

Jacksonville Dental Assistant School	*Miller-Motte College - Raleigh
*Miller-Motte College - Fayetteville	Strayer University – South Charlotte Campus
*Miller-Motte College - Jacksonville	

*Sold during the 2024 - 2025 licensing year. As a result, the new school owner was required to complete the initial licensing process.

TABLE E: Total Fees Received, FY 2024 - 2025**(License Fee Receipts as of June 30, 2025)**

Fiscal Year	Receipts Collected
2024-2025	\$404,100.89
2023-2024	\$402,900.00
2022-2023	\$385,750.00

(Student Protection Fund Receipts as of June 30, 2025)

Fiscal Year	Receipts Collected
2024-2025	*\$17,500.00
2023-2024	\$100,118.01
2022-2023	\$103,482.23

*In December 2024, the North Carolina Legislature overrode Governor Cooper's veto of SB382. The new law relieves licensed proprietary schools from paying into the Student Protection Fund unless the balance falls below \$1.5 Million. The total receipts figure for the 2024-2025 license year reflects this statutory change.

PROPRIETARY SCHOOL FUND BALANCES**TABLE F: Fund Balances as of June 30, 2025**

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION FUND	STUDENT PROTECTION FUND
\$1,176,558.18	\$1,652,827.91