**4.A.5 The institution maintains specialized accreditation for its programs as appropriate to its educational services.**

Barton maintains specialized accreditation or approval for five programs. The programs undergo a rigorous process that includes completing a comprehensive self-evaluation report, which ensures the programs’ rigor and quality. The following list identifies the accreditation agencies and evidence of accreditation status.

* Dietary Manager
  + [Association of Nutrition and Food Service Professionals (ANFP)](../../00%20EVIDENCE%20FOR%20UPLOAD%2022/4.A.5/4.A.5%20VPI_Accreditation%20Dietary%20Manager%20Program.pdf)
  + Next accreditation visit 11/2026
* Emergency Medical Services
  + [Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)](../../00%20EVIDENCE%20FOR%20UPLOAD%2022/4.A.5/4.A.5%20VPI_Accreditation%20Emergency%20Medical%20Services-Paramedic%20Program.pdf)
  + Next accreditation visit: Fall 2022
* Medical Laboratory Technician
* [National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)](../../00%20EVIDENCE%20FOR%20UPLOAD%2022/4.A.5/4.A.5%20VPI_Accreditation%20Medical%20Laboratory%20Technician%20Program.pdf)
* Next accreditation visit: 2028
* Practical Nursing
* [Kansas State Board of Nursing\*](../../00%20EVIDENCE%20FOR%20UPLOAD%2022/4.A.5/4.A.5%20VPI_Accreditation%20Practical%20Nursing%20Program.pdf)
* Recent accreditation visit: Completed visit in February 2022
* Registered Nursing (ADN)
* [Kansas State Board of Nursing](../../00%20EVIDENCE%20FOR%20UPLOAD%2022/4.A.5/4.A.5%20VPI_Accreditation%20Associate%20Degree%20in%20Nursing%20Program%20KS.pdf)\*
* Recent accreditation visit: Completed visit in February 2022
* [Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)](../../00%20EVIDENCE%20FOR%20UPLOAD%2022/4.A.5/4.A.5%20VPI_Accreditation%20Practical%20Nursing%20Program.pdf)\*\*
* Recent accreditation visit: Completed visit in February 2022

\* Report expected in June 2022

\*\* Report expected in September 2022