

Date: 4/13/23

To: Chris Rasmussen, Senior Director of Academic Pathways and Innovation
Colorado Department of Higher Education

From: David Oehler, Vice President Academic Affairs

Re: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) proposal

cc: Christina Carrillo, Academic Policy Officer and Advocate
Colorado Department of Higher Education

Please accept Aims Community College's proposal to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). The proposal includes the following information:

- Data demonstrating sufficient workforce and student demand for the proposed degree program;
- The regional and professional accreditation requirements for the degree program, if applicable, and evidence that the institution can satisfy those requirements, as appropriate, at both the institutional and program levels;
- Evidence that providing the degree program is cost-effective for students and for the institution;
- Evidence that the degree program is sufficiently distinguishable from an existing degree program at a state four-year institution provided within the community college's service area, and sufficiently distinguishable from a degree program that had been offered in conjunction with a state four-year institution that is scheduled to be reinstated; and
- Evidence that the degree program could not practically or feasibly be offered through a statewide transfer agreement.

Approved:



Dr. David Oehler, Vice President Academic Affairs