



July 18, 2016

Dr. John B. Boone  
Dean of Institutional Effectiveness,  
Accreditation, and Research  
Wake Technical Community College  
9101 Fayetteville Road  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5696

Dear Dr. Boone:

Thank you for your letter of February 19, 2016, providing notification that the Applied Biotechnology certificate will be terminated, effective August 2016, and providing information that the joint A.A.S. degree program in Pharmacy Technology with Johnston Community College has been accredited by the Pharmacy Technician Accreditation Commission through 2021.

Currently only one student is enrolled in the Applied Biotechnology certificate program and that student completed the certificate in spring 2016. All faculty members and equipment will be transferred to the A.A.S. in Biopharmaceutical Technology program in fall 2016. Thus no students or faculty members will be adversely affected by the closure of the certificate program.

**We approve the closure of the Applied Biotechnology certificate program.**

The joint program in Pharmacy Technology is housed at the Johnston Workforce Development Center, a site which was visited by the On-Site Reaffirmation Committee in October 2014. Notification of the joint program was originally accepted by SACSCOC in a letter dated November 19, 2009.

**We acknowledge the information concerning accreditation of this program and will add it to our files.**

Best regards,

Sarah L. Armstrong, Ph.D.  
Director of Substantive Change

SLA/ABC:efk

cc: Dr. Stephen C. Scott, President  
Dr. Larry L. Earvin