



August 13, 2021

Dr. Scott Ralls  
President  
Wake Technical Community College  
9101 Fayetteville Road  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5696

Dear Dr. Ralls:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

**Program Closure**

**Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Healthcare Simulation Technology  
Certificate in Healthcare Simulation Technology**

Submission date:

**5/25/2021**

Intended Implementation date:

**8/1/2021**

Case ID:

**SC014151**

SACSCOC requested additional information via email. The institution's response has been added to the record and is reflected in the narrative below.

Wake Technical Community College will close the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program and the Certificate program in Healthcare Simulation Technology.

Students, faculty, and staff members associated with the programs were notified of the closures by email or in online meetings. The one student expected to begin the program in the fall transferred to another health science program at the institution. There are no students enrolled in these programs.

The faculty member in the program resigned and was provided support by the Human Resources department. The staff member associated with the program was redeployed to another department within the Health Science Division.

**The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program and the Certificate program in Healthcare Simulation Technology.**



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Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Larry L. Earvin at 404-679-4501 or via email at [learvin@sacscoc.org](mailto:learvin@sacscoc.org).

Please include the Case ID number above in all submissions or correspondence about this substantive change.

*Note:* The SACSCOC substantive change policy was revised in 2020 and updated in March and June 2021. The policy has many new requirements and changes to previous requirements. The *Substantive Change Policy and Procedures* and learning resources are available on the substantive change webpage at [www.sacscoc.org](http://www.sacscoc.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.  
President

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cc: Dr. John B. Boone, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Accreditation, and  
Research/SACSCOC Accreditation Liaison, Wake Technical Community College  
Dr. Larry L. Earvin, Vice President, SACSCOC