

**Daytona State College a) represents itself accurately to all U.S. Department of Education recognized accrediting agencies with which it holds accreditation.** Daytona State College does not hold and has not sought *overall* institutional accreditation from any accrediting body other than SACSCOC that is currently recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE).

In addition to the accreditation that the institution holds with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, there are 15 active programs at DSC that are currently accredited or approved by federally recognized accrediting agencies. Each agency is recognized by one or more of the following bodies: U.S. Department of Education (USDE), Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), and the Association for Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA). To date, each program has been granted full accreditation or approval status. No negative action has been taken against DSC for any accreditation or approval that the institution holds, and there have been no instances where an accrediting agency has terminated the accreditation of a DSC program as a result of non-compliance. A list of those programs and accrediting agencies is provided below. The accrediting agencies, which are private educational associations of regional or national scope, have developed evaluation criteria and conducted peer evaluations to assess whether or not criteria are met. The goal of accrediting is to ensure that instruction provided by DSC meets or exceeds acceptable levels of quality.

The U.S. Department of Education does not accredit educational institutions and/or programs. However, the secretary of education is required by law to publish a list of nationally recognized accrediting agencies that the secretary determines to be reliable authorities as to the quality of education or training provided by institutions of higher education and the higher education programs they accredit. The external accrediting agencies that have accredited academic programs at DSC are recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, and the Association for Specialized and Professional Accreditors. All externally accredited programs go through the same or similar steps to request, become accredited, and maintain accreditation status in good standing. These steps include the establishment of standards; preparation of a self-study document allowing the program to measure its performance against the established standards; on-site evaluation which allows accreditation team members to determine and validate if the applicant meets the established standards; ongoing monitoring to assure that the program continues to meet standards throughout the granted period of accreditation; and periodic re-evaluation to ascertain whether continuation of accreditation status is warranted.

The table below lists each academic program at the College that is accredited by an external entity along with the date of the most recent review and the date of the next scheduled review. It should be noted that some programs hold “certified to operate” status, which involves inspections/ audits completed by the state agency associated with the program, but is not an official accreditation. These programs are notated with an asterisk (\*). **All programs are accredited or hold certifications to operate and are in good standing with no terminations, sanctions, or negative actions taken against any program.**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Accrediting Agency</b>	<b>Last Review</b>	<b>Renewal Date</b>
Automotive Collision and Repair <sup>1</sup>	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) formally known as National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF)	2022	2027
Automotive Service Management Technology <sup>1</sup>	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) formally known as National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF)	2018	2024
Criminal Justice*	Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission	2019	2024
Dental Assisting <sup>1 2 3</sup>	American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)	April 2018	2026
Dental Hygiene <sup>1 2 3</sup>	American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)	April 2018	2026
Emergency Medical Technician*	Bureau of Emergency Medical Services	2022	2024
Engineering Technology (BSET, BSET EET) <sup>3</sup>	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)	Fall 2021	2028
Firefighter*	Bureau of Fire Standards and Training	2023	2024
Information Technology (BSIT) <sup>3</sup>	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)	Fall 2018	2025
Medical Assisting <sup>2</sup>	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)	April 2016	Before Fall 2025
Nursing: Associate Degree <sup>1 2 3</sup>	Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)	October 2021	2029
Nursing: Bachelor Degree <sup>1 2 3</sup>	Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)	2020	Spring 2028
Nursing: Certified Nursing Assistant*	Florida Board of Nursing	2022	2023
Nursing: Practical (LPN)*	Florida Board of Nursing	2022	2023
Occupational Therapy Assistant <sup>1 2 3</sup>	Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)	May 2021	2031
Optician Technology	Commission on Opticianry Accreditation (COA)	Fall 2023 <i>Seeking program closure</i>	N/A
Paramedic <sup>2</sup>	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)	2018	2024
Physical Therapy Assistant <sup>1 2 3</sup>	Commission on Accreditation for Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)	March 2014	2024
Radiography <sup>1 2</sup>	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)	May 2017	Spring 2025

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Respiratory Care <sup>2 3</sup>	Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)	March 2019	2029
Surgical Technology <sup>2</sup>	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)	2022	2032

<sup>1</sup> Recognized by the U.S. Dept. of Education (USDE)

<sup>2</sup> Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)

<sup>3</sup> Recognized by the Association for Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA)

\*State agency program approval