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SUCCESS

In 2004 Northeast Texas Community College had a bond election that was approved. A new 39,176 sq. ft. University Health Sciences building was built, with hopes of new programs being added. At that time we had three very successful Emergency Medical Services, Registered Nurse and Vocational Nurse programs.

The president asked me to do feasibility studies and recommend four new Allied Health programs. We began the Medical Laboratory Technician and Physical Therapist Assistant programs August 2005. Medical Assistant began January 2006 and the Radiologic Science January 2007. Each program was approved by The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and each program began the process of self-study for their individual accreditation.

The Directors for each new program had never been involved in an accreditation process. Three programs including the Dental Hygiene (another new program) have received accreditation through 2013. The remaining two program's site visits will be March 2009.

All programs have waiting lists of students wanting to get into our Allied Health programs.