

## Governance

Pueblo Community College is governed by the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education, which comprises thirteen state system community colleges. The Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) is the central policy and coordinating board for all public institutions of higher education and establishes policy on legislative, academic, and fiscal matters.

## Accreditation

Pueblo Community College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association ([www.ncacihe.org](http://www.ncacihe.org), 312-263-0456), 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602. In addition, several programs hold approval or accreditation from national and state level associations and agencies.

### **Culinary Arts Program**

Accredited by the American Culinary Federation, 10 San Bartola Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32086, 800-624-9458.

### **Dental Assisting Program**

Accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation and the United States Department of Education, 211 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678, 312-440-2500.

### **Dental Hygiene Program**

Accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation and the United States Department of Education, 211 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678, 312-440-2500.

### **Emergency Medical Services Program**

Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756, 727-210-2350.

### **Nursing - Practical Nursing Program**

Accredited by the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission (NLNAC), 61 Broadway, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10006, 212-363-5555, ext. 153. Approved by the Colorado State Board of Nursing.

### **Nursing - Associate Degree Nursing Program**

Accredited by the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission (NLNAC), 61 Broadway, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10006, 800-669-1656, ext. 153, [www.nlnac.org](http://www.nlnac.org). Approved by the Colorado State Board of Nursing.

### **Occupational Therapy Assistant Program**

Accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association, 4720 Montgomery Lane, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220, 301-652-2682.

### **Physical Therapist Assistant Program**

Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) of the American Physical Therapy Association, 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, telephone: 703-706-3245; email: [accreditation@apta.org](mailto:accreditation@apta.org); website: [www.captelonline.org](http://www.captelonline.org).

### **Psychiatric Technician Program**

Approved by the Colorado State Board of Nursing.

### **Respiratory Care Program**

Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756, 727-210-2350.

## **Certification**

The following programs have received certification as designated:

### **Automotive Collision Technology**

Certified by National Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) under the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) guidelines, 101 Blue Seal Drive S.E., Suite 101, Leesburg, VA 20175, 703-669-6650.

Certified by Automotive Youth Educational System (AYES) guidelines, 2701 Troy Center Drive, Suite 450, Troy, MI, 48084, 888-339-2937.

Partner of I-CAR Training Alliance, I-CAR Education Foundation, 5125 Trillium Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL 60192, 800-422-7872.

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Certified by National Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) under the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) guidelines, 101 Blue Seal Drive S.E., Suite 101, Leesburg, VA 20175, 703-669-6650.

Certified by Automotive Youth Educational System (AYES) guidelines, 2701 Troy Center Drive, Suite 450, Troy, MI 48084, 888-339-2937.

### **Pueblo Law Enforcement Academy**

Certified by the Colorado Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (POST), 1525 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203, 303-866-5692.