

Secretary of State Office
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

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Please mark the appropriate box:

- INITIAL APPLICATION CHANGE OF PRIMARY ADDRESS
 CHANGE OF NAME CHANGE IN ADDITIONAL SITES (ATTACHMENT A)
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1. Name of Applicant (*the institutional name under which postsecondary educational programs are provided*):

Medical University of South Carolina

2. Applicant's Main Address (*Additional sites listed on Attachment A*):

41 Bee Street, MSC 175

(Street Address)

Charleston

(City)

SC

(State)

29412

(ZIP Code)

www.musc.edu

(Website)

3. Contact Person:

Kate Lenert

(Name)

843-792-8089

(Telephone Number)

lenertk@musc.edu

(Email Address)

Director, State Authorizations for Distance Education

(Title)

843-876-5371

(Fax Number)

4. Does the Applicant operate at other sites than the address stated above? YES NO

If "YES", please be advised that Attachment A to this Application must be completed, which shall comprise part of this Application, and any subsequent changes to the information provided in Attachment A must be submitted with a revised Application to the Secretary of State Office, within thirty (30) days of such change.

5. Does the Applicant have a parent organization (non-profit, corporate, or otherwise)? YES NO

If "YES", please indicate the following:

(Parent Organization Name)

(Street Address)

(City)

(State)

(ZIP Code)

6. Is the Applicant an instrumentality of the State under the jurisdiction of the South Dakota Board of Regents?

YES NO

If "NO", please indicate whether the Applicant is either (check one of the following):

An instrumentality of another state (please list the state agency which has jurisdiction over Applicant)

State South Carolina Agency South Carolina Commission on Higher Education

Address 1122 Lady Street, Suite 300

City Columbia State SC Zip Code 29401

Contact Phone Number (803) 737-2260

Contact Website www.che.sc.gov

Legally established to operate in South Dakota as a private business entity

South Dakota Corporate ID _____

South Dakota Corporate Name _____

Legally established to operate in South Dakota as a not-for-profit corporation.

South Dakota Corporate ID _____

South Dakota Corporate Name _____

7. Is the Applicant accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education?

YES

Accrediting Agency: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

1866 Southern Lane

(Street Address)

Decatur

(City)

GA

(State)

30033

(ZIP Code)

Effective date of most recent grant of accreditation: 2007
Term or expiration date of most recent accreditation: 2017

NO Application submission must include documentation of an affiliation agreement whose terms make another postsecondary institution, which is accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, responsible for awarding academic credit and educational credentials to its students and maintaining transcripts for such students:

The undersigned acknowledges that Applicant is required to notify the Secretary of State Office within thirty (30) days of a change in information set forth in this Application, including any changes in information set forth in any Attachments or other accompanying information. The undersigned has executed the foregoing document and, under penalties of perjury, certifies that the information provided herein, and in support thereof, is true and correct.

The application must be signed by an authorized officer of the postsecondary educational institution:

Dated Jan 27, 2014


(Signature of an authorized officer)

Suzanne Thomas, PhD
(Printed name)

Director of Institutional Effectiveness
(Title)

Submit Application to:
South Dakota Secretary of State
Corporations Division
500 East Capitol, Suite 204
Pierre, SD 57501

Or email us at:
SOS.EDU@state.sd.us

Exemptions

If the institution falls under one or more of the following categories, the institution is exempt from registering.

- Established by the government of the United States;
- Established by the government of an Indian tribe whose tribal lands are located, in whole or in part, in South Dakota;
- Established, owned, controlled, operated, and maintained by a religious organization lawfully operating as a nonprofit religious corporation and awarding only religious degrees or certificates for the purpose of conferring clerical status or authority within that religion; or
- Subject to the jurisdiction and regulations to the South Dakota Cosmetology Commission.



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June 25, 2010

Raymond S. Greenberg M.D., Ph.D.
President
Medical University of South Carolina
Colcock Hall; 179 Ashley Avenue
Charleston, SC 29425

Dear Dr. Greenberg:

This is to certify that Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, South Carolina, is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degrees.

The institution was initially accredited in 1971 and was last reviewed and reaffirmed in 2007. The reaffirmation review covered the main campus and all extended sites. The institution's accreditation extends to all programs offered on the institution's main campus as well as those offered at all extended program sites wherever located. The institution is scheduled to receive its next reaffirmation of accreditation review in 2017.

Sincerely,

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

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

BSW:kf

cc: Dr. Thomas B. Higerd