



School History

Brown Mackie College – Akron is a branch of Brown Mackie College – Cincinnati, OH. Founded as the American Education Center's (AEC) Southern Ohio College, the school has a long history offering career education and training, going back to its establishment as a traditional business college in 1927. In 2003, the parent corporation of AEC Southern Ohio College was acquired by Pittsburgh-based Education Management Corporation (EDMC), and in 2004, AEC Southern Ohio College changed its name to Brown Mackie College – Akron.

School President

Richard Thome

Degrees and Programs Offered at Brown Mackie College – Akron

Accounting – Diploma
Accounting Technology – Associate of Applied Business
Business – Diploma
Business Management – Associate of Applied Business
Computer Software Applications – Diploma
Computer Software Technology – Associate of Applied Business
Criminal Justice – Associate of Applied Business, Diploma
Database Technology – Associate of Applied Science
Health Care Administration – Associate of Applied Science
Information Technology – Associate of Applied Science
Medical Assistant – Diploma
Medical Assisting – Associate of Applied Science
Paralegal – Associate of Applied Business
Paralegal Assistant – Diploma
Pharmacy Technology – Associate of Applied Science
Practical Nursing – Diploma

Student Profile

Traditional and nontraditional students wishing to develop the skills, knowledge, and professionalism needed to enter into a new career or to advance in their current professions.

Faculty Profile

The faculty members at Brown Mackie College – Akron are experienced professionals who educate students to help meet the economic needs of the communities by preparing students for entry-level positions in business, technical, and allied health careers.

Academic Emphasis

Brown Mackie College – Akron’s career-oriented programs are designed with the practical student in mind. Courses are oriented to the real working world and focused on the development of technical proficiency in a student’s field, as well as the overall professional approach expected in business, industrial, and medical environments.

Accreditation

Brown Mackie College – Akron, Ohio is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to award associate’s degrees and diplomas. ACICS is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education. Its accreditation of degree-granting institutions is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. ACICS can be contacted at 750 First Street NE, Suite 980, Washington, D.C. 20002. Telephone: 1.202.336.6780. Brown Mackie College – Akron, OH is a branch of Brown Mackie College – Cincinnati, OH.

State Licensing

The school is licensed by the Ohio State Board of Career Colleges & Schools, 35 East Gay Street, Suite 403, Columbus, OH 43215.

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RICHARD M. THOME
President, Brown Mackie College – Akron

Richard M. Thome has served as president of Brown Mackie College – Akron since January 2007. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry from Miami University and later completed graduate work in immunology and biochemistry at Kent State University, while completing clinical rotations at the Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital to become a Registered Medical Technologist. During that time, he taught clinical and theoretical immunohematology at Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron, Ohio, while completing a Master of Science degree in Technical Education at the University of Akron, Ohio.

He then served both on the faculty and as the Dean of Education at the Akron, Ohio branch campus of Southern Ohio College (now renamed Brown Mackie College – Akron), and subsequently was named the branch campus director, then main campus director and operations manager over the four campuses of Southern Ohio College.

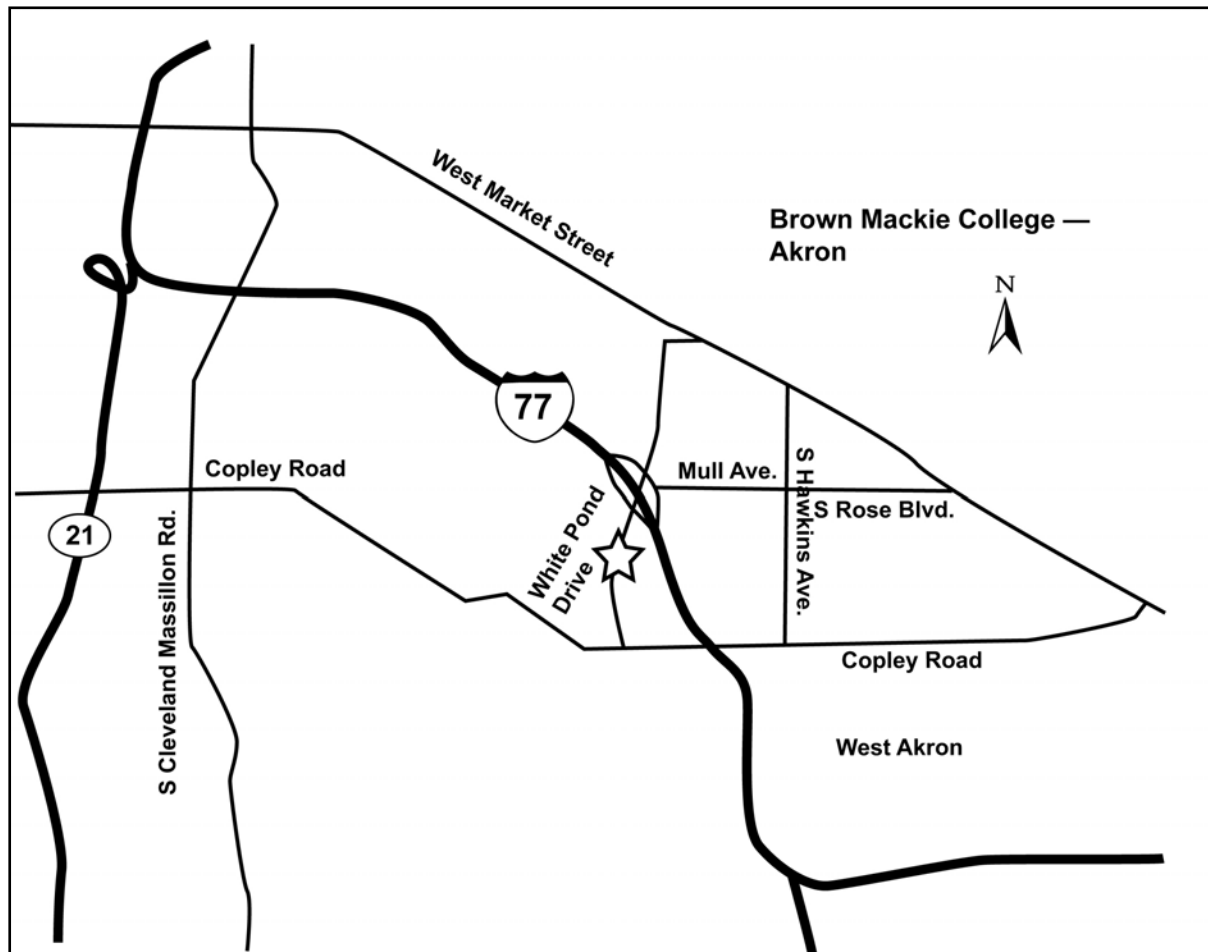
After a two-year experience as the first Executive Vice President of Education for American Education Centers, Inc. of Fort Mitchell, Kentucky, Thome was named the President of Brown Mackie College – Kansas City, a two campus, regionally accredited junior college awarding associate's degrees in the State of Kansas. Brown Mackie College, founded in Salina, Kansas in 1892, has operated a branch campus in Lenexa, Kansas, since 1984.

Mr. Thome was a member of the American Association of Higher Education and Phi Delta Kappa, and has served as a member of site-visit teams for the Accrediting Council of Independent Colleges and Schools, a national accrediting body. In Ohio, Thome was an active member of the state career college association, and he recently served as the chairman of the Private Postsecondary Commission of the Kansas Board of Regents.



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School Locations

Akron, OH	Indianapolis, IN	Moline, IL
Atlanta (Norcross, GA)	Kansas City (Lenexa, KS)	North Canton, OH
Cincinnati, OH	Louisville, KY	Northern Kentucky (Fort Mitchell, KY)
Findlay, OH	Merrillville, IN	Salina, KS
Fort Wayne, IN	Miami, FL	South Bend, IN
Hopkinsville, KY	Michigan City, IN	Tucson, AZ

Enrollment

11,000 students (as of fall 2007)

Affiliation

The Brown Mackie College system of schools (www.brownmackie.edu), with 18 locations in eight states, is dedicated to providing educational programs that prepare students for entry-level positions in a competitive, rapidly-changing workplace. Brown Mackie College provides bachelor’s degree, associate’s degree, diploma, and certificate programs.

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Brown Mackie College – Atlanta, GA is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to award associate’s degrees, certificates, and diplomas. ACICS is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education. Its accreditation of degree-granting institutions is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. ACICS can be contacted at 750 First Street NE, Suite 980, Washington, D.C. 20002. Telephone: 1.202.336.6780. Brown Mackie College – Atlanta, GA is a branch of The Art Institute of Charlotte, NC. The school is licensed by the Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission, 2028 East Exchange Place, Suite 220, Tucker, GA 30084-5305.

Brown Mackie College – Cincinnati, OH is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to award associate’s degrees, certificates, and diplomas. ACICS is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education. Its accreditation of degree-granting institutions is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. ACICS can be contacted at 750 First Street, NE, Suite 980; Washington, DC 20002. Telephone: 202-336-6780. Brown Mackie College – Cincinnati has the following branches: Brown Mackie College – Akron, Brown Mackie College – Northern Kentucky (Fort Mitchell), and Brown Mackie College – Miami. Brown Mackie College – Cincinnati is licensed by the Ohio State Board of Career Colleges & Schools, 35 East Gay Street, Suite 403, Columbus, OH 43215. The campus is fully accredited by The Indiana Commission on Proprietary Education, 302 West Washington Street, Room E201, Indianapolis, IN 46204 (1.800.227.5695 or 317.232.1320).

Brown Mackie College – Findlay, OH is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to award associate's degrees and diplomas. ACICS is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education. Its accreditation of degree-granting institutions is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. ACICS can be contacted at 750 First Street, NE, Suite 980; Washington, DC 20002. Telephone: 202-336-6780. The school is licensed by the Ohio State Board of Career Colleges & Schools, 35 East Gay Street, Suite 403, Columbus, OH 43215.

Brown Mackie College – Fort Wayne, IN is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to award associate's degrees and diplomas. ACICS is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education. Its accreditation of degree-granting institutions is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. ACICS can be contacted at 750 First Street, NE, Suite 980; Washington, DC 20002. Telephone: 202-336-6780. Brown Mackie College – Fort Wayne, IN is a branch of Brown Mackie College – South Bend, IN. This institution is regulated by The Indiana Commission on Proprietary Education, 302 West Washington Street, Room E201, Indianapolis, IN 46204 (1.800.227.5695 or 317.232.1320).

Brown Mackie College – Hopkinsville, KY is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to award associate's degrees and diplomas. ACICS is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education. Its accreditation of degree-granting institutions is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. ACICS can be contacted at 750 First Street, NE, Suite 980; Washington, DC 20002. Telephone: 202-336-6780. Brown Mackie College – Hopkinsville, KY is a branch of Brown Mackie College – Louisville, KY. The school is licensed by the Kentucky State Board for Proprietary Education, 311 Leawood Drive, PO Box 1360, Frankfort, KY 40602.

Brown Mackie College – Indianapolis, IN is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to award associate's degrees and diplomas. ACICS is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education. Its accreditation of degree-granting institutions is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. ACICS can be contacted at 750 First Street, NE, Suite 980; Washington, DC 20002. Telephone: 202-336-6780. Brown Mackie College – Indianapolis, IN is a branch of Brown Mackie College – Findlay, OH. This institution is regulated by The Indiana Commission on Proprietary Education, 302 West Washington Street, Room E201, Indianapolis, IN 46204 (1.800.227.5695 or 317.232.1320).

Brown Mackie College – Kansas City in Lenexa, KS is a branch of Brown Mackie College in Salina, KS which is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association (NCA) (30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602, 1.800.621.7440, www.ncahlc.org). The school is approved and authorized to grant the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree by the Kansas Board of Regents, 1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612-1368.

Brown Mackie College – Louisville, KY is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to award associate's degrees and diplomas. ACICS is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education. Its accreditation of degree-granting institutions is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. ACICS can be contacted at 750 First Street, NE, Suite 980; Washington, DC 20002. Telephone: 202-336-6780. Brown Mackie College – Louisville has a branch: Brown Mackie College – Hopkinsville, KY. The school is licensed by the Kentucky State Board for Proprietary Education, 311 Leawood Drive, PO Box 1360, Frankfort, KY 40602. The campus is fully accredited by The Indiana Commission on Proprietary Education, 302 West Washington Street, Room E201, Indianapolis, IN 46204 (1.800.227.5695 or 317.232.1320).

Brown Mackie College – Merrillville, IN is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to award associate's degrees, diplomas, and certificates. ACICS is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education. Its accreditation of degree-granting institutions is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. ACICS can be contacted at 750 First Street, NE, Suite 980; Washington, DC 20002. Telephone: 202-336-6780. Brown Mackie College – Merrillville, IN has the following branches: Brown Mackie College – Michigan City, IN and Brown Mackie College – Moline, IL. This institution is regulated by the Indiana Commission on Proprietary Education, 302 West Washington Street, Room E201, Indianapolis, IN 46204; 317.232.1320. The Medical Assisting degree program is accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES, 7777 Leesburg Pike, Suite 214 North, Falls Church, VA 22043 (703.917.9503).

Brown Mackie College – Miami, FL is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to award associate's degrees and diplomas. ACICS is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education. Its accreditation of degree-granting institutions is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. ACICS can be contacted at

750 First Street, NE, Suite 980; Washington, DC 20002. Telephone: 202-336-6780. Brown Mackie College – Miami is a branch of Brown Mackie College – Cincinnati, OH. The school is licensed by the Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, FL 32399; 1.888.224.6684.

Brown Mackie College – Michigan City, IN is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to award associate's degrees and certificates. ACICS is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education. Its accreditation of degree-granting institutions is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. ACICS can be contacted at 750 First Street, NE, Suite 980; Washington, DC 20002. Telephone: 202-336-6780. Brown Mackie College – Michigan City, IN is a branch of Brown Mackie College – Merrillville, IN. This institution is regulated by the Indiana Commission on Proprietary Education, 302 West Washington Street, Room E201, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 317.232.1320. The Medical Assisting Program is accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES), 7777 Leesburg Pike, Suite 214 North, Falls Church, VA 22043 (703.917.9503).

Brown Mackie College – Moline, IL is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to award diplomas. ACICS is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education. Its accreditation of degree-granting institutions is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. ACICS can be contacted at 750 First Street, NE, Suite 980; Washington, DC 20002. Telephone: 202-336-6780. Brown Mackie College – Moline, IL is a branch of Brown Mackie College – Merrillville, IN. The school has a Certificate of Approval to Operate issued by the Illinois State Superintendent of Education, 100 North First Street, Springfield, IL 62777.

Brown Mackie College – North Canton, OH is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to award associate's degrees and diplomas. ACICS is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education. Its accreditation of degree-granting institutions is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. ACICS can be contacted at 750 First Street, NE, Suite 980; Washington, DC 20002. Telephone: 202-336-6780. The school is licensed by the Ohio State Board of Career Colleges & Schools; 35 East Gay Street, Suite 403, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Brown Mackie College – Northern Kentucky in Fort Mitchell, KY is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to award associate's degrees and diplomas. ACICS is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education. Its accreditation of degree-granting institutions is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. ACICS can be contacted at 750 First Street, NE, Suite 980; Washington, DC 20002. Telephone: 202-336-6780. Brown Mackie College – Northern Kentucky is a branch of Brown Mackie College – Cincinnati, OH. The school is licensed by the Kentucky State Board for Proprietary Education, 311 Leewood Drive, PO Box 1360, Frankfort, KY 40602. The campus is fully accredited by The Indiana Commission on Proprietary Education, 302 West Washington Street, Room E201, Indianapolis, IN 46204 (1.800.227.5695 or 317.232.1320).

Brown Mackie College – Salina, KS is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association (NCA) (30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602, 1.800.621.7440, www.ncahlc.org). The school is approved and authorized to grant the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree by the Kansas Board of Regents, 1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612-1368.

Brown Mackie College – South Bend, IN is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to award associate's degrees, diplomas, and certificates. ACICS is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education. Its accreditation of degree-granting institutions is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. ACICS can be contacted at 750 First Street, NE, Suite 980; Washington, DC 20002. Telephone: 202-336-6780. Brown Mackie College – South Bend, IN has the following branch: Brown Mackie College – Fort Wayne, IN. The school is regulated by the Indiana Commission on Proprietary Education, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, 317.232.1320. The Brown Mackie College – South Bend Practical Nursing diploma program is accredited by the Indiana State Board of Nursing, 402 West Washington Street, Room W006, Indianapolis, IN 46204; 317.234.2043. The Medical Assisting program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), on recommendation of the Curriculum Review Board. The Commission's address is 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601; 312.553.9355. The Physical Therapist Assistant program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; 703.706.3241. The Occupational Therapy Assistant program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), 4720 Montgomery Lane, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220 (301.652.2682).

Brown Mackie College – Tucson, AZ is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

The parent company of Brown Mackie College, Education Management LLC (<http://www.edmc.com>), with 96,000 students as of Fall 2007, is among the largest providers of post-secondary education in North America, based on student enrollment and revenue. Education Management has 83 locations in 26 U.S. states and in Canada. Education Management's educational institutions offer a broad range of academic programs concentrated in the media arts, design, fashion, culinary arts, behavioral sciences, health sciences, education, information technology, legal studies and business fields, culminating in the award of associate's through doctoral degrees. Education Management has provided career-oriented education for over 40 years.

Website

www.brownmackie.edu

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Brown Mackie College Program Grid

	Akron	Atlanta	Cincinnati	Findlay	Fort Wayne	Hopkinsville	Indianapolis	Kansas City	Louisville	Merrillville	Miami	Michigan City	Moline	North Canton	Northern Kentucky	Salina	South Bend	Tucson	
<i>AAB - Associate of Applied Business</i> <i>AAS - Associate of Applied Science</i> <i>AS - Associate of Science</i> <i>BS - Bachelor of Science</i> <i>C - Certificate</i> <i>D - Diploma</i> <i>PBC - Post-Bachelor Certificate</i>																			
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Accounting	D	D	D		C	D	D		C		C	D	D	D	D	D	C	BS/ PBC	
Accounting Technology	AAB	AAB	AAB	AAB	AS	AAB	AAS	AAB	AS	AS	AS	AAS	AAB	AAB	AAS	AS	AS	AS	
Accounting/Bookkeeping																		C ²	
Administration in Gerontology									AS										
Advertising							D									D			
Audio/Video Production			AAS																
Audio/Video Technician			D																
Business	D	D	D	D	C	D	C	D		C		C	D	D	D	D	C		
Business Administration					BS		BS			BS		BS					BS	BS	
Business Management	AAB	AAB	AAB	AAB	AS	AAB	AS	AAS	AAB	AS	AS	AS	AAS	AAB	AAB	AAS	AS	AS	
Computer Aided Design & Drafting Technician								D						D		D			
Computer Aided Design & Drafting Technology	AAS ²				AS ²			AAS		AS ²				AAS	AAS	AAS			
Computer Applications	D ²					D		D ²						D ²	D				
Computer Networking			C					C ²	C								C		
Computer Networking & Applications	AAB ²		AAB					AAS ²	AAB					AAB	AAB ²	AAS			
Computer Networking & Security																		AS	
Computer Programming & Applications	AAB ²					AAB				AS ²				AAB ²	AAB ²	AAS ²			
Computer Science																		BS ² / C ²	
Computer Software Applications	D		D	D	C	D		D		C		C	D	D ²	D	D	C		
Computer Software Technology	AAB				AS	AAB		AAS		AS	AS	AS		AAB ²	AAB	AAS	AS		
Criminal Justice	AAB/ D	AAB/ D	AAB/ D	AAB/ D	AS/ BS/ C	AAB/ D	AS/ BS	AAS/ D	AAB	AS/ BS/ C	AS	AS/ BS/ C		AAB/ D	AAB	AAS/ D	AS/ BS/ C	AS/ BS	
Database Technology	AAS		AAS																
Early Childhood Education	AAS		AAS						AAS			AS					AS	AS	
Electronics	AAS ²		AAS		AS ²	AAS ²		AAS ²	AAS/ D	AS ²				AAS ² / D ²		AAS ²			
General Business																		C ²	
General Studies																		C ²	
Gerontology									AAS										
Graphic Design									AAS										
Health Care Administration	AAS	AAS	AAS	AAS	AS		AS	AAS						AAS	AAB		AS	AS	
Health Information Technology																		AS ²	
Information Technology	AAS		AAS													AAB	AS	AS	
Legal Studies					BS		BS			BS		BS						BS	
Medical Assistant	D	D	D	D	C	D	C	D	D	C	D	C	D	D	D	D	D	C	
Medical Assisting	AAS	AAS	AAS	AAS	AS	AAS	AS	AAS	AAS	AS	AS	AS	AAS	AAS	AAS	AAS	AS	AS	
Medical Coding and Billing					C			D									D		
Medical Coding and Billing for Healthcare						D													
Medical Office Management						AAS		AAS		AS		AS	D			AAS			
Medical Transcription				D															
Nursing								AAS								AAS			
Occupational Therapy Assistant		AAS			AAS		AAS											AAS	
Office Administration																		AS ²	
Office Management			AAB ¹	AAB															

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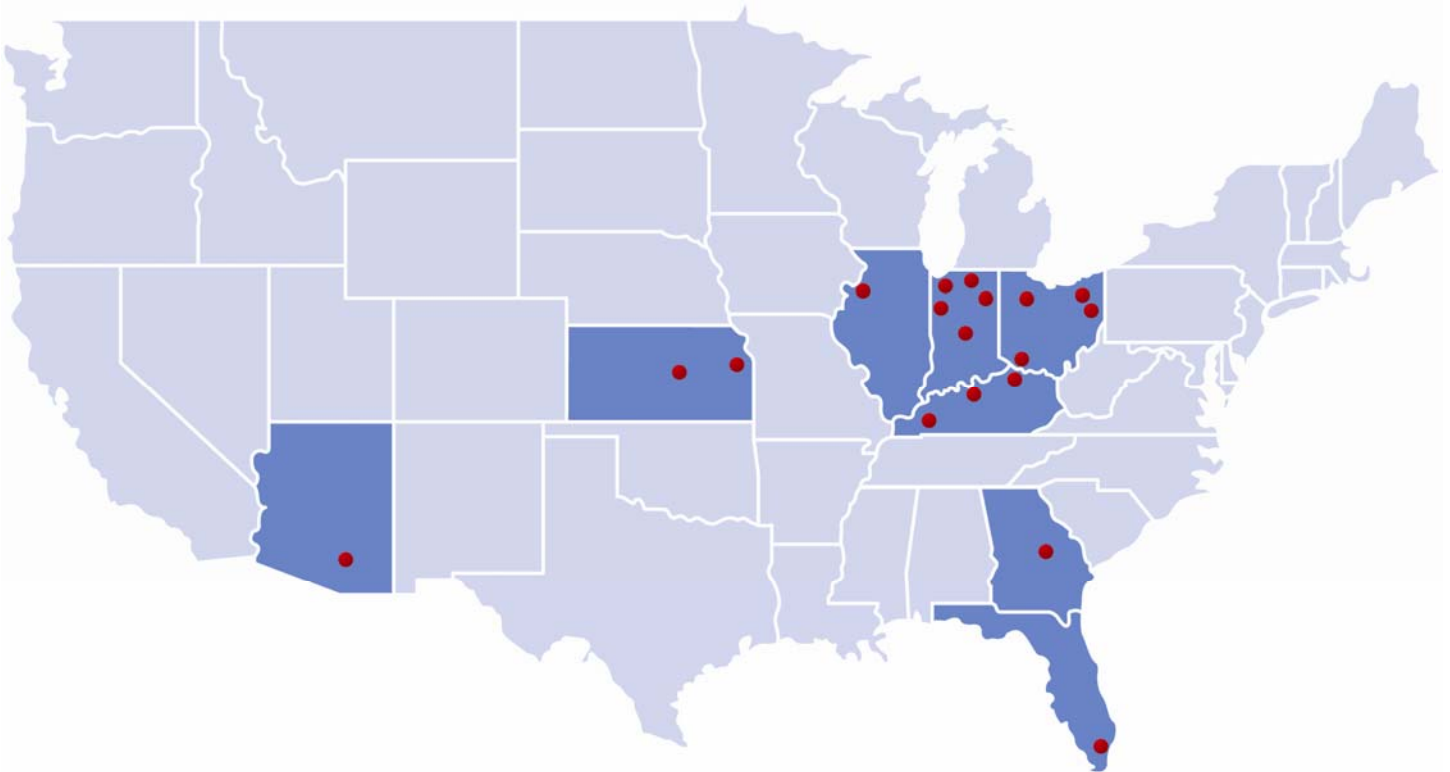
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Paralegal	AAB	AAB	AAB	AAB	AS	AAB	AS	AAS	AAB	AS	AS	AS		AAB	AAB	AAS	AS	AS
Paralegal Assistant	D	D	D	D	C	D		D	D	C		C	D	D		D	C	
Pharmacy Technology	AAS	AAS	AAS	AAS					AAS					AAS	AAS			
Physical Therapist Assistant																	AAS	
Practical Nursing	D		D	D	D			C		D				D	D	C	D	
Sales & Marketing								AAS								AAS		
Software Applications																		C ²
Surgical Technology	AAS	AAS	AAS	AAS	AS				AAS	AS		AS		AAS	AAS			AS
Veterinary Technician									AAS									
Veterinary Technology			AAS	AAS								AS					AS	



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Indianapolis, IN (January 2008)
Kansas City (Lenexa, KS)
Louisville, KY
Merrillville, IN
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Michigan City, IN

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EDMC's Argosy University (www.argosy.edu) provides graduate and undergraduate degree programs in various fields including clinical psychology, counseling, education, business, and the health sciences. EDMC's The Art Institutes schools (www.artinstitutes.edu) offer various degree and non-degree programs, including master's, bachelor's, associate's, and non-degree programs in the areas of design, media arts, fashion, and culinary arts. EDMC's Brown Mackie College schools (www.brownmackie.edu) offer bachelor's degree, associate's degree, and diploma programs in health sciences, business, information technology, legal studies, and design technologies. EDMC's South University (www.southuniversity.edu) offers graduate and undergraduate degree programs in various fields including business, legal studies, information technology, and health sciences fields.

EDMC has provided career-oriented education for over 40 years. EDMC faculty members are not only skilled instructors, but also trained professionals in their fields. Many faculty members have extensive industry experience as well as standard academic qualifications.

Argosy University

Argosy University (www.argosy.edu), with 18 campus locations in 12 states, is a private academic institution dedicated to providing undergraduate and graduate degrees to students in a supportive learning environment where academic knowledge is enriched by the acquisition of interpersonal skills vital to success. With one of the largest communities of graduate students in the nation, Argosy University offers doctoral and master's degree programs in psychology, business, counseling, and education. The institution also offers bachelor's degree programs in psychology and business, and associate's degree programs in various health sciences fields. Argosy University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association (NCA) (30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602; www.ncahlc.org).

Western State University College of Law

Graduates of Western State University College of Law (www.wsulaw.edu), located in Fullerton, CA, are employed in private practice and serve in public office throughout southern California and the country. They include hundreds of prosecutors and public defenders throughout California and countless professionals in private practice, in administrative and government positions within state and local bar associations, and in a number of diverse ethnic and gender-related organizations.

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The Art Institutes

The Art Institutes (www.artinstitutes.edu), a system of over 40 education institutions located throughout North America, is an important source of design, media arts, fashion and culinary arts professionals.

The Art Institutes schools offer a broad range of programs including: Audio Production, Computer Animation, Culinary Arts, Culinary Management, Fashion Design, Fashion Marketing, Graphic Design, Industrial Design Technology, Web Design & Interactive Media, Interior Design, Media Arts & Animation, Photography, Restaurant Management, and Video Production. Not all programs are offered at all schools.

Brown Mackie College

With 18 school locations, the Brown Mackie College system of schools (www.brownmackie.edu) offers bachelor's degree, associate's degree, certificate and diploma programs in health sciences, business, information technology, design, and legal studies. Its academic programs include medical assisting, practical nursing, occupational therapy assistant, physical therapist assistant, business management, accounting technology, computer applications, computer programming, electronics, paralegal studies, criminal justice, audio-video production, and computer-aided design.

South University

South University (www.southuniversity.edu) is a five-campus institution that has used a combination of a diverse curriculum, an educational delivery that focuses on the student, and a teaching philosophy that blends the academic with the practical to meet the needs of a wide variety of students. Campuses are located in Savannah, GA; Montgomery, AL; Columbia, SC; Tampa, FL; and West Palm Beach, FL.

On all five campuses, South University is divided into the School of Business and the School of Health Professions. In 2003, South University became the only proprietary institution accredited at the doctoral level by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The South University School of Pharmacy in Savannah, offering the Doctor of Pharmacy degree, is the first proprietary pharmacy school to be granted accredited status by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education.

EDMC schools strive to work closely with employers to design programs that meet specific industry needs. Each EDMC school is licensed by the state in which it is located and is authorized to confer its respective doctoral, master's, bachelor's, associate's and certificate level programs.

As of January 7, 2008