

Professional Licensure Disclosure

Below is a list of programs of study offered at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. Also provided with this list are links to the professional licensing boards that regulate some of those professions.

At this time, no determinations have been made as to whether or not these programs lead to licensure in all states.

Program	Credentialing Agency	Credentialing Agency Website
School of Business, Law, Hospitality, and Culinary		
Accounting Technology	Office Proficiency Assessment and Certification	https://www.opac.com/opac-certification-for-business-education.html
Administrative Office Technology	Office Proficiency Assessment and Certification	https://www.opac.com/opac-certification-for-business-education.html
Baking and Pastry Arts Technology	American Culinary Federation	https://www.acfchefs.org/ACF/Certify/AboutCertification/ACF/Certify/
Business and Marketing Management Technology	Mississippi Career Planning and Assessment System	https://www.rcu.msstate.edu/Assessment/MS-CPAS.aspx
Business Management Technology	Office Proficiency Assessment and Certification	https://www.opac.com/opac-certification-for-business-education.html
Cosmetology Technology	MS State Board of Cosmetology	https://www.msbc.ms.gov/
Cosmetology Nail Technology & Esthetician	MS State Board of Cosmetology	https://www.msbc.ms.gov/
Criminal Justice Technology	Mississippi Civil Service Exam/Fitness Testing or 320-hour Internship	https://www.dps.ms.gov/MLEOTA/physical-fitness-requirements
Culinary Arts Technology	American Culinary Federation	https://www.acfchefs.org/
Hotel and Restaurant Management	Mississippi Career Planning and Assessment System. ServeSafe Manager Certification	http://extension.msstate.edu/food-and-health/food-safety/servsafe
Travel and Tourism Management Technology	Mississippi Career Planning and Assessment System	https://www.rcu.msstate.edu/Assessment/MS-CPAS.aspx
Massage Therapy	Mississippi Board of Massage Therapy	https://www.msmt.ms.gov/
School of Engineering, Mathematics, Data Science, and IT		
Coding Technology	Certified Internet Webmaster and Certified Associate in Python Programming	https://pythoninstitute.org/certification/pcap-certification-associate/

Computer Networking Technology	Certified Internet Webmaster and Cisco Certified Technician	https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/training-events/training-certifications/certifications/entry/technician-cct.html
Computer Programming Technology	Certified Internet Webmaster and Certified Associate in Python Programming	https://pythoninstitute.org/certification/pcap-certification-associate/
Cybersecurity Technology	Comptia and Linux	https://www.comptia.org/certifications/linux
Data Analytics Technology	SAS Base Programmer	https://www.sas.com/en_us/certification/credentials/foundation-tools/base-programming-specialist.html
IT Specialist Technology	Comptia	https://www.comptia.org/home
Simulation and Game Design Technology	EON Reality and Unity	https://eonreality.com/

School of Manufacturing, Maritime, and Transportation

3D Modeling and Design Technology	Autocad, Inventor	https://www.autodesk.com/certification/all-certifications/autocad-design-drafting-professional
Automation and Controls Technology	Electronic Technicians Association, Basic Systems Technician	https://www.etai.org/index.html
Autocollision Repair Technology	Mississippi Career Planning and Assessment System	https://www.rcu.msstate.edu/Assessment/MS-CPAS.aspx
Automotive Technology	Automotive Service Excellence	https://www.ase.com/
Automotive Technology Light Duty Diesel	Automotive Service Excellence	https://www.ase.com/
Commercial and Residential Construction Technology	Precision Exams (YouSigns)	https://www.youscience.com/precision-exams/
Commercial Truck Driving	Mississippi Commercial Drivers License and Mississippi Department of Public Safety	https://www.dps.ms.gov/
Construction Engineering Technology	Office Proficiency Assessment and Certification, Revit	https://www.opac.com/
Electrical Technology	National Occupational Competency Testing Institute	https://www.nocti.org/
Electronics Technology	Electronic Technicians Association, Basic Systems Technician	https://www.etai.org/index.html
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Technology	North American Technician Excellence	https://www.natex.org/site/1/Home

Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology	National Center for Construction Education and Research, Automotive Service Excellence	https://www.nccer.org/
Instrumentation and Controls Technology	Electronic Technicians Association, Basic Systems Technician	https://www.etai.org/index.html
Maritime Multi-Craft Technology	National Center for Construction Education and Research, Yamaha Marine University	https://www.nccer.org/
Maritime Technology	US Department of Labor Registered Apprentice	https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/apprenticeship
Precision Manufacturing and Machining Technology	National Institute for Metal Working Standards	https://www.pma.org/foundation/assets/National-Institute-for-Metalworking-Skills.pdf
Process Operations Technology	North American Process Technology Alliance	https://www.naptaonline.org/
Unmanned Maritime Systems Technology	Electronic Technicians Association, Basic Systems Technician	https://www.etai.org/index.html
Welding Technology	American Welding Society	https://www.aws.org/home

School of Nursing and Health Professions

Health Care Assistant	National Nurse Aide Assessment and National Center for Competency Testing	https://www.ncctinc.com/
Practical Nursing	National Council of State Boards of Nursing	https://www.ncsbn.org/index.htm
LPN, EMS/Paramedic, and Respiratory Therapist to RN	National Council of State Boards of Nursing	https://www.ncsbn.org/index.htm
Associate Degree Nursing	National Council of State Boards of Nursing	https://www.ncsbn.org/index.htm
Emergency Medical Sciences EMT and Paramedic	National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians	https://www.nremt.org/
Medical Assisting Technology	American Medical Technologist	https://americanmedtech.org/
Medical Laboratory Technology	American Society for Clinical Pathology Board of Certification	https://www.ascp.org/content/board-of-certification#
Occupational Therapy Assistant	National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy	https://www.nbcot.org/
Physical Therapist Assistant	Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy	https://www.fsbpt.org/
Respiratory Care Technology	National Board for Respiratory Care	https://www.nbrc.org/

Radiologic Technology	American Society for Clinical Pathology Board of Certification	https://www.ascp.org/content/board-of-certification#
Surgical Technology	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	https://www.nbstsa.org/
Public Health Technology/Navigator	Certified Professional Patient Navigator	https://patient-institute.org/certification.html
Health Information Technology	American Health Information Management Association	https://www.ahima.org/

School of Human Sciences and Education

Early Childhood Education Technology	Pre-Professional Assessment and Certification	https://www.aafcs.org/credentialing-center/pre-pac/portfolio/ece
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School of Language Arts

Interpreter Training Technology	Mississippi State Interpreter Quality Assurance Exam	https://rid.org/rid-certification-overview/available-certification/nic-certification/
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School of Visual and Performing Arts

Graphic Design Technology	Mississippi Career Planning and Assessment System	https://www.rcu.msstate.edu/Assessment/MS-CPAS.aspx
Live Entertainment Technology	Avid	https://www.avid.com/education/certification