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ABOUT BROWN MACKIE COLLEGE — MERRILLVILLE

Founded in 1890 by A.N. Hiron as LaPorte Business College in LaPorte, Indiana, the institution later became known as Commonwealth Business College. In 1919, ownership was transferred to Grace and J.J. Moore, who successfully operated the College for several decades under the name of Reese School of Business. In 1975, the College came under the ownership of Steven C. Smith as Commonwealth Business College. A second location, now known as Brown Mackie College — Merrillville, was opened in 1984, in Merrillville, Indiana.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Accounting Technology – Associate of Science
Business Administration – Bachelor of Science
Business Management – Associate of Science
Criminal Justice – Bachelor of Science, Associate of Science, Certificate
Health Care Management – Bachelor of Science
Legal Studies – Bachelor of Science
Medical Assistant – Certificate
Medical Assisting – Associate of Science
Medical Office Management – Associate of Science
Occupational Therapy Assistant – Associate of Applied Science
Paralegal – Associate of Science
Paralegal Assistant – Certificate
Surgical Technology – Associate of Science

INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

Brown Mackie College — Merrillville is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools to award bachelor's degrees, associate's degrees, certificates and diplomas. The Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the United States Department of Education and 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.

Additional Options for Marketing Material

Accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools
Or
Accredited Member, ACICS

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITATION

Brown Mackie College — Merrillville's Associate of Science Degree in Medical Assisting program is accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES), 7777 Leesburg Pike, Suite 314 North, Falls Church, VA 22043 (703.917.9503).

Brown Mackie College — Merrillville's Associate of Science Degree in Surgical Technology is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Committee on Education and Surgical Technology. Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756 727-210-2350.

The Occupational Therapy Assistant program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA. Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapy assistant administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA). In addition, most states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.

Brown Mackie College — Merrillville does not guarantee third-party certification. Outside agencies control the requirements for certifications and are subject to change without notice to Brown Mackie College.

Main – Branch Disclosure

Brown Mackie College — Merrillville is a branch of The Art Institute of Phoenix located in Phoenix, AZ.

STATE LICENSING

Brown Mackie College — Merrillville is regulated by the the Board for Proprietary Education, Indiana Commission for Higher Education, W462 Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204, (317.232.1324 or 317.232.6716).

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