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APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR  
APPROVAL OF THE LESS THAN ONE-YEAR  
CERTIFICATE IN VASCULAR INTERVENTIONAL  
CATHETERIZATION TECHNOLOGY FOR PORTLAND  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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REPORT: The proposed Less Than One-Year Certificate in Vascular Interventional Catheterization Technology is designed to prepare students for the profession of Interventional Radiography Technologist. Interventional radiography is used to diagnose and treat patients using the least invasive techniques currently available in order to minimize risk to the patient and improve health outcomes. This 41-credit certificate would be the first of its kind in Oregon and would offer students with skills that would allow them to perform cardiac and other interventional procedures.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the Less Than One-Year Certificate in Vascular Interventional Catheterization Technology for Portland Community College.