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APPLY TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING  
COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL OF THE HEALTHCARE  
PATHWAYS CERTIFICATE FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

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STRATEGIC THEME: Academic Excellence: Student Success, Delivery, and Programming; Community Engagement: Workforce, Education, and Industry Alignment

REPORT: The proposed 25 credit Healthcare Pathways certificate is designed to prepare students for entry-level work in the medical field and/or to apply for admissions into PCC's healthcare programs. This certificate is the result of extensive listening sessions, surveys, employment data, and interviews with industry leaders across the Portland-Metro area.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the Healthcare Pathways certificate for Portland Community College.