**4.A.5 The institution maintains specialized accreditation for its programs as appropriate to its educational services.**

Barton maintains specialized accreditation or approval for five programs. The programs undergo a rigorous process that includes completing a comprehensive self-evaluation report, which ensures the programs’ rigor and quality. The following list identifies the accreditation agencies and evidence of accreditation status.

* Dietary Manager
	+ [Association of Nutrition and Food Service Professionals (ANFP)](file:///%5C%5Camshare4%5Cshared%5C2022%20ACCREDITATION%5C2022%20CRITERION%204%5C4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED%5C4.A.5%5C02%20ANFP%20DIETARY%20MANAGER%20APPROVAL.pdf)
	+ Next accreditation visit 11/2026
* Emergency Medical Services
	+ [Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)](file:///%5C%5Camshare4%5Cshared%5C2022%20ACCREDITATION%5C2022%20CRITERION%204%5C4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED%5C4.A.5%5C03%20EMS%20AAHEP%20APPROVAL.pdf)
	+ Next accreditation visit: Fall 2022
* Medical Laboratory Technician
* [National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)](file:///%5C%5Camshare4%5Cshared%5C2022%20ACCREDITATION%5C2022%20CRITERION%204%5C4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED%5C4.A.5%5C04%20NAACLS%20MLT%20APPROVAL.pdf)
* Next accreditation visit: 2028
* Practical Nursing
* [Kansas State Board of Nursing\*](file:///%5C%5Camshare4%5Cshared%5C2022%20ACCREDITATION%5C2022%20CRITERION%204%5C4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED%5C4.A.5%5C05%20KSBN%20PN%20APPROVAL.pdf)
* Recent accreditation visit: Completed visit in February 2022
* Registered Nursing (ADN)
* [Kansas State Board of Nursing\*](file:///%5C%5Camshare4%5Cshared%5C2022%20ACCREDITATION%5C2022%20CRITERION%204%5C4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED%5C4.A.5%5C06%20KSBN%20ADN%20APPROVAL.pdf)
* Recent accreditation visit: Completed visit in February 2022
* [Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)\*\*](file:///%5C%5Camshare4%5Cshared%5C2022%20ACCREDITATION%5C2022%20CRITERION%204%5C4.A%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED%5C4.A.5%5C07%20ACEN%20ADN%20APPROVAL.pdf)
* Recent accreditation visit: Completed visit in February 2022

\* Report expected in June 2022

\*\* Report expected in September 2022