

**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES**  
**RESOLUTION 23-05-11**

A resolution to approve Lower Columbia College's application to offer Bachelor of Science Nursing (RN to BSN) upon recommendation of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges staff.

**WHEREAS**, Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2483, passed by the 2012 Washington State Legislature, authorizes the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to approve all applied bachelor degree programs offered by community and technical colleges; and

**WHEREAS**, consistent with the Washington State Legislature's requirement, the State Board developed objective criteria for the approval of community and technical college applied bachelor degrees; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges staff found that Lower Columbia College's application provided evidence that met or exceeded all objective selection criteria and will expand bachelor degree capacity in the state;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges approves the recommendation to authorize Lower Columbia College Bachelor of Science Nursing (RN to BSN)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges authorizes the Executive Director to make adjustments to this action, including any necessary changes to the State Board's Policy Manual, as necessary, for actions taken by the Governor, Legislature, data corrections, externally imposed restrictions or guidelines, uniform accounting and reporting requirements, and unanticipated changes in state or federal law.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on 5/11/2023.

**Attest**



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Phyllis Gutiérrez Kenney, chair



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Paul Francis, secretary