

**RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A NEW PROGRAM
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN**

WHEREAS, new programs at Onondaga Community College originate from transfer requirements, industry needs, student and community input, faculty recommendations, and/or program review; and

WHEREAS, review and consultation for such new programs will occur with the Provost, Academic Deans, and within Academic Departments, Curriculum Committee, Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee, and Faculty Senate as a whole, with further review of such new programs conducted by the State University of New York and the New York State Education Department; and

WHEREAS, the Provost has discussed the new program proposal with faculty leaders and hereby requests endorsement by the Board of Trustees to conduct a cost and feasibility analysis to be reviewed by an independent consultant consistent with the requirements outlined in the College's Curriculum Handbook, subject to the College President making a final determination concerning whether to proceed with any new program; and

WHEREAS, enrollment in the College's School of Health continues to grow, attracting new students interested in health-related programs that offer strong career outcomes in our region; and

WHEREAS, labor market analysis indicates above average median salary and above average projected occupational growth for Pharmacy Technician occupations in our region over the next 10 years; and

WHEREAS, the Provost has recommended to the College President and the College President hereby recommends to the Board of Trustees that a Pharmacy Technician non-credit certification program be endorsed for a feasibility study; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustee recognizes that the programs resulting from the feasibility analysis will be appropriately designed to fulfill the requirements of a credential the College is authorized to grant;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Onondaga Community College hereby endorses a feasibility study for a Pharmacy Technician program consistent with the College's existing authority to develop non-credit, direct to career programs.

Approved at the meeting on September 23, 2025

September 23, 2025
Date



Paul Mello, Secretary of the Board