

## BOARD FOR PROPRIETARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

### DECISION ITEM A-2:

#### Essential Healthcare Academy: One Diploma at One Location

#### Institutional Profile

See Attachment

#### Staff Recommendation

That the Board for Proprietary Education approves the Diploma in Practical Nursing, in accordance with the background discussion of this agenda item and the New Program Proposal.

#### Background

#### Diploma Program Profile

*Diploma in  
Practical Nursing at  
Offered at Fort Wayne*

This program consists of 61 quarter credit hours, with 85 percent of the courses in the specialty. The program faculty currently identified consists of eight individuals, of whom, two are full-time and the remaining five are part-time. Of the eight individuals, five have a master's degree and two have a baccalaureate.

#### Clinical Site Agreement

- Parkview Health System Inc., MOU signed October 2024

#### Supporting Documents

New Program Proposal