



## **Regional Consortium Program Recommendations September 2021 Update**

### **San Diego City College**

No programs submitted for regional recommendation.

### **San Diego Mesa College**

Two (2) new programs submitted. One was fully endorsed by the Deans Council. One was not endorsed. Based on submitted labor market information, both programs received cautionary comments by the Centers of Excellence (COE). Comments are noted below.

- **Online Teaching and Learning Certificate of Achievement**; NEW; CoA
  - Not endorsed by Deans Council.
  - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when developing a new program and supports a program modification because 1) there is a supply gap in the region, but only a small number of online job postings require 'online teaching'; 2) entry-level earnings are above the living wage; and 3) a high number of institutions train for these occupations. The region should also note that employers typically require a bachelor's degree as the minimum educational requirement for these occupations.*
- Patient Care Coordinator; NEW; CoA
  - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when developing a new program and supports a program modification because 1) there is a large supply gap in the region; 2) entry-level and median earnings for most occupations are below the living wage, but employers post wages in online job postings that are above the living wage; and 3) a high number of institutions train for these occupations.*

### **San Diego Miramar College**

No programs submitted for regional recommendation.