

Institutional and Program Accreditation

Dalton State College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of College and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award the Associate and Bachelor's degrees. The College was initially accredited in 1969. Accreditation was reaffirmed in 1973, 1984, 1994, and 2003. This is supplemented by professional program accreditations in the Schools of Education, Business Administration, Social Work, Nursing and Technology. Professional accreditations of Dalton State College programs by accrediting agencies are:

Program	Accrediting/Approving Agency	Date of Last Review	Frequency of Review
Certified Nursing Assistant	Georgia Department of Community Health	2008	Every 2 years
Licensed Practical Nursing	Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nursing	2008	Annually
Medical Assisting	American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA) & Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)	2009	Every 6 years
Medical Laboratory Technology	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences	2008	Every 7 years is maximum award, 5 years if problem needs correcting
Phlebotomy	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences	2008	Every 4 years is maximum award, 3 years if problem needs correcting
Radiologic Technology	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology	2009	Every 5/8 years, Interim Report due every 3 years
Registered Nursing (RN)	National League of Nursing Georgia Board of Nursing	2002 2008	Every 8 years Every 4 years
Respiratory Therapy	The Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care with the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)	2009	Every 10 years, Re-evaluation after 5 years
Business Administration	Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)	2009	Initial accreditation, annual reviews, & re-accreditation every 5 years
Early Childhood Education	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)	2008	Annually
Social Work	Council of Social Work Education (CSWE)	2007	Re-accreditation in 2010, then every 8 years