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The catalog is the official announcement of the college calendar, programs, requirements, and regulations of Northwest-Shoals Community College, hereinafter referred to as the College. Students enrolling in the College are subject to the provisions stated herein. Statements regarding procedures, policies, the calendar, courses, fees, and conditions are subject to change without advance notice.

Every effort is made to insure that courses and programs described in this catalog are offered to students in an appropriate and reasonable sequence. Students should be aware, however, that admission to the College or registration for a given semester does not guarantee the availability of a specific course. Course availability is determined by student demand and instructor availability.

*The 800 number is accessible from the following counties in Mississippi: Alcorn, Chicksaw, Clay, Itawamba, Lee, Lowndes, Monroe, Pontotoc, Prentiss and Tishomingo; in Tennessee: Giles, Hardin, Lawrence, McNairy and Wayne; and in Alabama: Lawrence, Marion, and Winston.

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Accreditation

Northwest-Shoals Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science and Associate in Occupational Technology degrees as well as certificates in specific occupational areas. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Northwest-Shoals Community College.

Nondiscrimination Policy

It is the official policy of the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education and Northwest-Shoals Community College that no person in Alabama shall on the grounds of race, color, disability, sex, religion, creed, national origin, or age, be excluded from participation, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment. The College complies with nondiscriminatory regulations under Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX Education Amendment of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

Women and members of minority groups are encouraged to participate in its activities.

The College is committed to a Drug Free learning and work environment through education, intervention and enforcement.

Members of The Alabama State Board of Education

Northwest-Shoals Community College is a part of the Alabama College System under the control of The State Board of Education.

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