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GEORGIA NONPUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION



Online Programming Resulting from COVID-19

If your programs of instruction are approved by GNPEC for in-person but your institution has been offering online instruction due to COVID-19 and will continue to do so beyond August 31, 2020, please submit this modality change through a Program Change Application by August 31, 2020. This modality shift **will be** considered a substantive change and will require the [Program Evaluation Fee](#). Please contact your Regulatory Specialist (RS) should you have any questions. Below is a screenshot of the question related to how instruction is delivered on the Program Change and New Program Applications. Select all that apply (for example, adding online delivery to a previously approved in-person program requires that you select both in-person and online):

Program Type Specific Questions

1. How is instruction delivered?

Hybrid

In-person

Online

2. Does this program require approval of another state agency?

Yes No

3. Do graduates of this program require a state license or other certification in order to become employed?

Yes No

Secretary of State (SOS) registration

All renewing authorized institutions and applicants for initial authorization are now required to upload the institution’s most recently filed Georgia Secretary of State issued Certificate of Authority and Annual Registration under the “Ownership” section of tab 1 of both the Renewal and Initial Authorization applications.

Ownership Reporting

All renewing authorized institutions and applicants for initial authorization are required to report the ownership of the institution under “Owners” of tab 1 of both the Renewal and Initial Authorization applications. An owner is considered an individual or entity with 10% or more ownership. You may add multiple owners.

COVID-19

Please continue to adhere to the health and safety guidelines made by federal, state, and local health officials regarding business operations.

In-person GNPEC site visits resumed in mid-June. Please respect social distancing and best practices for healthy interactions to provide a safe site visit environment. Please contact your RS with any questions.

Reminder: Online Payments are Live

Institutions may pay fees online through the GNPEC website on the [Schedule of Fees](#) page. Avoid paying late fees- pay online instead!