



GEORGIA NONPUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION

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GNPEC INSTITUTIONAL SURVEY

We kindly request that a representative of your institution complete GNPEC's annual Institutional Survey. GNPEC strives to improve processes and efficiencies, and your feedback is very valuable. We carefully consider all responses in our improvement efforts. The survey is open from **January 27, 2026-February 13, 2026**.

The survey can be found [here](#).

COMMUNICATION

For accurate record-keeping, please use the main Comment section in EDvera when communicating with your assigned Regulatory Specialist (RS) regarding submitted documents (e.g., Renewal of Authorization Application, Personnel Data Inventory form, Program Application).

Renewal of Authorization Application

Submission Review **Comments 0** Status **Pending Rs Approval**

Important Reminder: Comments entered in the comment box located at the bottom of individual tabs within the Renewal of Authorization Application do not trigger notifications to the Regulatory Specialist. Notifications are only sent when comments are posted in the main Comment box at the top of the application or when the document is reverted back to the Regulatory Specialist.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain clear and efficient communication.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

GNPEC has released a new document outlining guidelines for the most commonly authorized programs within the allied health field. Institutions can access these guidelines on GNPEC's [Program Guidelines](#) page.

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REMINDERS FOR RENEWALS

Timely Renewal of Authorization and Fees:

Please be reminded that a complete Renewal of Authorization Application and applicable fees are due at least 60 days prior to your institution's authorization expiration date. If your institution requires an invoice, please be sure to submit early and communicate this request to your Regulatory Specialist so that fees are calculated correctly first.

Submission of application and fee(s) after the due date but prior to 30 days before expiration will be assessed a 25% late fee on the Authorization and TGTF Fees, if applicable. Submission of application and fee(s) within 30 days of the expiration will be assessed a 50% late fee on the Authorization and TGTF Fees, if applicable. Automatic revocation of authorization will result if the Renewal of Authorization Application and all applicable fees are not received by the expiration date. Should the institution seek to regain authorization, it must apply as a new institution (Initial Authorization Application) including being subject to all appropriate fees and bonding requirements.

MINIMUM STANDARD OF THE MONTH

Standard 6: Student Records

The Minimum Standards provide specific criteria for compliance with the standards set forth in Georgia law. These standards are applied equally to all institutions authorized by GNPEC or seeking to get authorized by GNPEC.

Minimum Standard 6 contains guidelines for maintaining student records. Learn more about this Minimum Standard [here](#). GNPEC's [Institutional Resources](#) page also includes the *GNPEC Student & Faculty Records Checklist*, a useful tool designed to help institutions ensure compliance with state record-keeping requirements.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Renewal Applicant Training (Virtual) – Feb. 3 from 10:00-11:30 AM – contact your assigned RS for more information
- Commission Meeting (In-Person) – Feb. 23 from 1:00-3:00 PM at Toccoa Falls College