



CROWDER COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES'- APPROVED MISSION

Building a civil, serving, literate, learning community
of responsible citizens.



PROPOSED CBHE-APPROVED MISSION DESCRIPTION

Crowder College is a community college located in Neosho, Missouri. It is responsible for serving the residents of its taxing district and its service region.

Crowder College serves its service region by offering academic programs leading to the Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science degrees, which transfer seamlessly to four-year institutions, postsecondary instruction in the liberal arts and sciences, and general education (including dual credit) that prepares students for transfer to four-year institutions. Crowder College also offers programs in career and technical education leading to certificates and the Associate of Applied Science degree, and provides basic and workplace skills training for career preparation and advancement as well workforce skills training and customized training for businesses. The college's largest program is General Studies. It has particular strengths in nursing, education, and agriculture.

Crowder College further fulfills its CBHE-approved mission by offering services in its region to promote and sustain economic development, small business development, and workforce development, in addition to a broad range of academic and cultural activities and events, and the shared use of facilities (libraries, theatres, galleries, etc.) and other types of institutional assets not available elsewhere in the region.

Consistent with the provisions of 173.030(8) RSMo, Crowder College every five years will provide to the Coordinating Board evidence of fulfilling its CBHE-approved mission.