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**ADOPTED-BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**

**FEBRUARY 1, 2024**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAMS**  
**BASIC CERTIFICATE IN OUTPATIENT PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY**  
**THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS**  
**MALCOM X COLLEGE**

**WHEREAS**, new educational programs require approval of the Board of Trustees of Community College District 508, the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB); and

**WHEREAS**, an application for approval of the City Colleges of Chicago Basic Certificate in Outpatient Pharmacy Technology has been received and is under review by the Joint Curriculum Development Council for submission; and

**WHEREAS**, the courses required to complete the Basic Certificate in Outpatient Pharmacy Technology at Malcolm X College align with new state requirements and meet the minimum level requirements for pharmacy technicians, which will allow students to enter the workforce more quickly in retail pharmacy environments; and

**WHEREAS** labor market data shows strong employment for pharmacy technicians for with 9,485 jobs in 2023 and a median salary of \$36,346 which is projected to stay relatively constant over the next ten years, (Lightcast 2023)

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, hereby approves the submission of this program for permanent approval by the Illinois Community College Board, pending completion of Proposed Academic Curriculum Changes (PACC) process per Academic Policy 9.02.

**February 1, 2024 – The Office of Academic and Student Affairs**