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| <b>Policy Title</b><br>Placement Assessment Policy   | <b>Original Adoption Date</b><br>May 2016                                 | <b>Policy Number</b><br>IN-263 |
| <b>Responsible College Division/Department</b><br>Instruction  | <b>Responsible College Manager Title</b><br>Vice-President of Instruction |                                |
| <b>Policy Statement</b>  |   |                                |
| <p>As an open access institution, Lakeshore Technical College believes that a quality post-secondary education should be accessible to all. We demonstrate our commitment to our student’s success through resources we make available that support their academic goals.</p> <p>We believe that correct placement in first term courses builds academic confidence and results in reduced time and cost to complete their selected program. Students will work with appropriate staff, using multiple measures, for placement into courses that provide students the best foundation for success.</p> <p>Course placement scores are established by relevant Faculty and Deans. Student success and corresponding placement assessment scores will be analyzed annually.</p> <p>The Student Resource Center and other resources are available to support the student prior to and during their program progression.</p> |   |                                |
| <b>Reason for Policy</b>   |   |                                |
| <p>The purpose of this policy is to ensure that students are placed in appropriate courses. Standardized tests alone may not be the most accurate measure for placing students into college-level courses. Applying multiple measures can increase the accuracy of the placement process over a single placement assessment.</p>   |   |                                |
| <b>Historical Data, Cross References and Legal Review</b>  |   |                                |
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| <b>Cross Reference:</b> Program Sheets/College Catalog Process   |   |                                |
| <b>Legal Counsel review and approval:</b> n/a  |   |                                |
| <b>Board Policy:</b> III.A. General Executive Constraint, III.B. People Treatment  |   |                                |
| <b>Definitions</b>   |   |                                |

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