

APPENDIX K: CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS SURVEY

Part II: Program Information

Q5. Does your college currently offer *programs* (majors, concentrations, or certificates) or *coursework/training* related to the following topics? (Note: these categories are from the NICE Cybersecurity Workforce Framework)

	Yes (program currently exists)	No (program does not exist; no plans to develop)	No (but we are considering adding/developing)
Securely Provision (includes: Risk Management; Software Development; Systems Architecture; Technology R&D; Systems Requirements Planning; Test and Evaluation; Systems Development)			
Operate and Maintain (includes: Data Administration; Knowledge Management; Customer Service and Technical Support; Network Services; Systems Administration; Systems Analyst)			
Oversee and Govern (includes: Legal Advice and Advocacy; Training, Education and Awareness; Cybersecurity Management; Strategic Planning and Policy; Executive Cyber Leadership; Program/Project Management and Acquisition)			
Protect and Defend (includes: Cyber Defense Analysis; Cyber Defense Infrastructure Support; Incident Response; Vulnerability Assessment and Management)			
Analyze (includes: Threat Analysis; Exploitation Analysis; All-Source Analysis; Targets; Language Analysis)			
Collect and Operate (includes: Collection Operations; Cyber Operational Planning; Cyber Operations)			
Investigate (includes: Cyber Investigation; Digital Forensics)			

Q6. What challenges are you facing as you consider adding/developing a new program or coursework/training?

Q7. Do your cybersecurity programs or coursework/training prepare students for any of the following specific industry certifications? (Mark all that apply)

- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)
- CISCO Certificated Network Associate Security (CCNA-S)
- CISCO Certified Network Professional Security (CCNP-S)
- Microsoft Certified System Administrator (MCSA)
- Security +
- Department of Defense Directive 8140 (Security Clearance)
- SANS/GIAC Certification
- Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)
- Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)
- Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC)
- CompTIA Security +
- CompTIA Cybersecurity Analyst (CySA+)
- CompTIA PenTest+
- CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP)
- Cisco CCNA Cyber Ops
- Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)

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- EC-Council Certified Security Analyst (ECSA)
- GIAC Penetration Tester (GPEN)
- Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP)
- Palo Alto Networks Firewall
- Palo Alto Networks Endpoint
- Jupiter Networks Certification Program (JNCP) Junos Security Certification
- Other, please specify: _____
- None of the above

Q8. Which soft skills are covered the most thoroughly in your cybersecurity coursework/training? (Mark all that apply)

- Communication skills
- Writing
- Troubleshooting
- Teamwork/collaboration
- Ethics
- Planning
- Problem solving
- Building effective relationships
- Quality assurance and control
- Self-starter
- Enthusiasm
- Quick learner
- Other, please specify: _____

Q9. How have employers been involved in your program in the past year? (Mark all that apply)

- Employers participate on my advisory board(s). If so, please indicate how many employers:

- Employers provide internships for my students. If so, please indicate how many employers participate:

- Employers donate equipment to my program. If so please indicate how many employers:

- Employers act as guest lecturers. If so please indicate how many employers:

- Employers provide information about the industry and jobs. If so please indicate how many employers:

- Employers offer facilities tours. If so please indicate how many employers:

- Other:

- None of the above

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Q10. How much of a challenge do the following issues present to the success of your program?

	Not a challenge	Somewhat/Moderate challenge	Extreme challenge
Facilities—adequate, workable space for this type of program			
Staffing—finding instructors with practical experience/technical expertise			
Faculty development—providing access to professional development opportunities			
Curriculum—keeping curriculum up-to-date with constantly evolving technologies			
Equipment—finding resources for new training equipment or soliciting donations for equipment			
Employer engagement—connecting employers to the program for advisory group functions			
Employer engagement—student internships			
Employer engagement—student/graduate employment			
Maintaining Software Licenses			
Other, please specify: _____			

Q11. Does your program have dedicated computer labs for cybersecurity coursework/trainings?

- Yes
- No

Q12. Does your program have dedicated virtual computer labs for cybersecurity coursework/trainings?

- Yes
- No

Thank you very much for your important feedback!

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