

Maurice Wadlington, M.Ed. Director, Assessment and Accreditation

Maurice earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childcare and Family Education from Jackson State University and a Master of Education degree in Educational Management from Strayer University. In Maurice's previous career, he served as a Senior Accreditation Coordinator with ACICS (Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools) for five years, Senior Financial Aid Coordinator at ITT Technical Institute for four years, and Team Lead Admissions Officer for three years at Strayer University, and three years at the HSC Fort Worth. Hence, Maurice brings over 15 years of progressive experience from a vast range of areas within the higher education arena to include institutional assessment, maintaining program-specific accreditation compliance, and performing a wide variety of technical tasks to support evidence-based decisions for accreditation of higher education institutions.

Maurice joined UNTHSC in July 2017 as the Accreditation and Assessment Specialist. As of April 2021, he now serves as the Director, Assessment and Accreditation. He is responsible for reinforcing the university's policies and educational goals by directing and overseeing the development, implementation, and administration of the university's Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges accreditation as well as supporting all respective school/college programmatic accreditation initiatives. This position is also responsible for preparing and submitting all applications, notifications, and related documents to SACSCOC, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), and other state/federal agencies. Maurice works collaboratively with the Executive Director, Assessment and Accreditation to lead continuous institutional effectiveness activities that support the alignment with accreditation standards.

Strengths: Individualization, Positivity, Relator, Maximizer, and Responsibility