

14 new curricula approved at WPCC

College transfer students attending Western Piedmont Community College have 14 new options to choose from in planning their careers, following the state Board of Education's approval this month of the added curricula.

As a second "bonus" to college transfer students, WPCC's tuition fee for fulltime students will be reduced from \$42 to \$33 per quarter, effective July 1, 1975.

The 14 newly approved curricula are for the first two years toward bachelor's degrees in agriculture, dentistry, drama, early childhood education, journalism, law, mathematics, ministry, nursing, optometry, pharmacy, science, social work and veterinary medicine. Students taking any of these curricula can complete their freshman and sophomore courses at WPCC and then transfer as juniors to four-year colleges or universities throughout the United States.

According to Dr. Edwin R. Chapman, director of college transfer programs, WPCC students in approved curricula have encountered no difficulty in transferring to four-year institutions, whether in or out of state. In addition, he said, follow-up of past WPCC students who have transferred to senior institutions in North Carolina indicates that they are "doing as well, academically, as non-transfer students — and some are even doing better."

Dr. Chapman expressed satisfaction with the newly approved curricula, saying that they offer "greatly expanded opportunities for college transfer students enrolled at Western Piedmont."