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ABOUT CORINTHIAN COLLEGES

This school is a part of Corinthian Colleges, Inc. (CCI). CCI was formed in 1995 to own and operate schools across the nation that focus on high-demand, specialized skills. CCI is continually seeking to provide the kind of training programs that will best serve the changing needs of students, business and industry.

With headquarters in Santa Ana, California, and schools in various states, CCI provides job-oriented training in high-growth, high-technology areas of business and industry. The curricular focus is on allied health, business and other programs that have been developed based on local employer needs. Students use modern equipment and facilities, similar to the kind they can expect to find on the job. By emphasizing focused training, CCI provides people entering or re-entering today's competitive market with practical, skill-specific training vital to their success.

Corinthian Colleges, Inc. is dedicated to providing vocational and technical training that meets the current needs of business and industry. Under CCI ownership, the school will maintain its long-standing reputation for innovation and high-quality private vocational education.

SCHOOL HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION

Everest Institute in Cross Lanes, West Virginia, was originally a member of United Electronics Institute, which was established in 1968. The school was acquired by National Education Corporation in 1981 as a part of the Technical Schools group. In 1983 the name was changed to National Education Center® - National Institute of Technology Campus. The school was acquired by Corinthian Schools, Inc. in July 1995. The name of the school was changed to National Institute of Technology in June 30 of 1996 and to Everest Institute in October of 2006.

The air-conditioned facility has 26,000 square feet and contains 18 large classrooms designed for theory and laboratory instruction, administrative offices, a library containing reference and reading materials related to the academic programs, study area, public areas and restrooms.

This institution, the facilities it occupies and the equipment it uses comply with all federal, state and local ordinances and regulations, including those related to fire safety, building safety and health. The school is conveniently located just off Interstate 64, ten miles west of Charleston and 35 miles east of Huntington at the Cross Lanes exit.

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

The Corinthian Schools, Inc. philosophy is to provide quality programs that are sound in concept, implemented by a competent and dedicated faculty and geared to serve those seeking a solid foundation in knowledge and skills required to obtain employment in their chosen fields. The programs emphasize hands-on training, are relevant to employers' needs and focus on areas that offer strong long-term employment opportunities. To offer students the training and skills that will lead to successful employment, the schools will:

- Continually evaluate and update educational programs;
- Provide modern facilities and training equipment;
- Select teachers with professional experience in the vocations they teach and the ability to motivate and develop students to their greatest potential; and
- Promote self-discipline and motivation so that students may enjoy success on the job and in society.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Corinthian Colleges, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, citizenship status, gender identity or status, or marital status in its admission to or treatment in its programs and activities, including advertising, training, placement and employment. The College President is the coordinator of Title IX – the Educational Amendments Act of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. All inquiries or complaints under the sex discrimination provisions of Title IX should be directed to the College President. The College President must act equitably and promptly to resolve complaints and should provide a response within seven working days. Students who feel that the complaint has not been adequately addressed should contact the Student Help Line, (800) 874-0255.

ACCREDITATIONS, APPROVALS AND MEMBERSHIPS

This school voluntarily undergoes periodic accrediting evaluations by teams of qualified examiners, including subject experts and specialists in occupational education and private school administration.

- Accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology.
- Authorized to operate by the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education..
- Eligible institution under the Federal Stafford Loan Program (FSL) and Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (FPLUS).
- Eligible institution for Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Federal Pell Grant and Federal Work-Study (FWS) programs.
- Provides training services for the State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.
- Approved for the training of Veterans and eligible persons under the provisions of Title 38, United States Code.
- Member of the Charleston Area Alliance.
- Member of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce.
- Member of the American Society for Training and Development.

School accreditations, approvals and memberships are displayed in the lobby or available upon request. The School President can provide additional information.

ADMISSIONS

REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Students should apply for admission as soon as possible in order to be officially accepted for a specific program and starting date. To apply, prospective students should contact the admissions office for an appointment.

Prospective students are required to complete a personal interview with an admissions representative. Parents and spouses are encouraged to attend. This gives students and their families an opportunity to complete the enrollment process, see the school's equipment and tour facilities, meet the staff and faculty, and ask questions relating to the campus, curriculum and career objectives. Personal interviews also enable school administrators to determine whether an applicant is acceptable for enrollment in the program.

The school follows an open enrollment system. Individuals may enroll up to one year in advance of a scheduled class start. The following items must be completed during the enrollment process:

- Enrollment Agreement (if applicant is under 18 years of age, it must be signed by parent or guardian); and
- Financial aid forms (if applicant wishes to apply for financial aid).

The school reserves the right to reject students if the items listed above are not successfully completed.

This campus does not offer training in English as a Second Language.

Prospective students who have a high school diploma or a recognized equivalency certificate (GED) are required to furnish proof by providing the school with the diploma, official transcript or GED certificate, a copy of which will be placed in the student's file.

ABILITY TO BENEFIT POLICY

Students who do not have a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent may still be admitted into certain programs at the school. However, before the school can accept a prospective student who is seeking federal financial aid and who does not have a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent, who is beyond the age of compulsory school attendance, federal law requires the school to determine whether the student has the ability to benefit (ATB) from training at the institution. Although students may be admitted under the ATB provision, the school recognizes the additional benefits of a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent to the student. For this reason the school shall make available to all ATB students the opportunity to complete their GED and encourages their utilization of a GED completion program.

GED Preparatory Program

The institution provides to all students admitted under the ATB provision information on preparatory programs convenient to the students for completion of their GED, local testing sites and schedules, and tutorial opportunities. The institution takes reasonable steps, such as scheduling, to make the program available to its ATB students.

ATB Testing

Forms B and C of the Careers Program Assessment Test (CPAt) by ACT has been approved by the U. S. Department of Education for the assessment of ATB students. Passing scores on the CPAt are Language Usage 42, Reading 43, and Numerical 41.

Retesting Requirements

An applicant who has failed the CPAt may be offered a chance to retest when one of the following conditions is met:

1. The applicant's performance was influenced by factors other than ability, such as illness, cheating, interruption or improper administration of the exam, failure to time the exam correctly, or other factors that may have affected the applicant's performance; or
2. A significant change in the applicant's ability has occurred, such as the student has taken instruction to improve skills, or has participated in tutorial sessions on test taking and basic mathematical and language skills.

A student may not retest, unless the factor that affected performance has been resolved, or the action taken to improve the applicant's ability has been completed.

Retaking the CPAt

Students who fail the first administration of this exam and qualify for a retest as outlined above may retake the exam using the alternative form of the exam with no waiting period, except for applicants for diploma programs in California schools, who must wait seven calendar days. If the retest occurs before a full thirty (30) days have passed since the previous testing, an alternate form (i.e., a form on the approved ATB test list other than the one most recently administered) must be used for the retest. If a minimum of thirty (30) days have passed since the administration of a particular form, the examinee may be retested using the same form. However, no form may be administered to a student more than twice in a ninety (90) day period. A student may retake the exam up to three (3) times (4 times total) before being denied admission.

Denial of Admission

A student who has been denied admission after four attempts at taking the ATB test must wait six months from the date the student first took the exam, or 90 days from the date the student was denied admission, whichever is later, before the student is eligible to reapply for admission.

Delayed Admission

Students who do not enter school following passing the exam, will not be required to retake and pass the exam prior to a delayed entry, so long as the passing test result is on file at the institution. Similarly, students who have enrolled and then withdrawn and wish to re-enter will not be required to retake and pass the exam prior to re-entry, if the original passing test result is in the student's academic file or if the student has earned a high school diploma or the equivalent.

MEDICAL ASSISTING AND MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Applicants to the Medical Assisting & Medical Administrative Assistant Programs should have a high school diploma or a recognized equivalency certificate (GED); however, applicants who do not have a high school diploma, official transcript or GED certificate may apply

under the Ability to Benefit Provision. The number of students enrolled under the Ability to Benefit Provision is limited. The school reserves the right to reject applicants based on test scores and ability to benefit limitations, or as necessary to comply with any applicable local, state or federal laws, statutes or regulations.

ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Applicants to the Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology Program must have a high school diploma or a recognized equivalency certificate (GED) and as such are not eligible to apply under the Ability to Benefit provision.

MASSAGE THERAPY PROGRAM

Students enrolling in the Massage Therapy program must be high school graduates or its equivalence and as such are not eligible to apply under the Ability to Benefit provision.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK

Allied health and nursing programs that use Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Organizations (JCAHO) accredited facilities for student clinical experience/externships are required to comply with JCAHO standard *H.R. 1.2 #5* which states: “The hospital verifies information on criminal background check if required by law and regulation or hospital policy. *Rationale:* This requirement pertains to staff and students as well as volunteers who work in the same capacity as staff when providing care, treatment and services” (CAMH Update 3 August, 2004).

Students enrolling in the Medical Assisting and Medical Administrative Assistant programs will be subjected to a criminal background check, which will include:

- 3 countywide criminal court searches (counties of residence or contiguous counties)
- 2 name searches (up to two married names)
- 1 social security trace – address trace report
- 1 statewide sex offender search
- 1 OIG search (Medicare/Medicaid related fraud)

The fee for this background check will be covered by financial aid for those who qualify.

Clearance for students will not be obtained where the background check identified a conviction, pending case, or un-completed deferral/diversion for any crime related to the following offenses within the past seven years:

Abuse of any form	Burglary	Medicare or Medical related offenses
All drug and alcohol related offenses	Concealed weapons	Possession of stolen property
Any crime against person or property	Drug paraphernalia	Sexual crimes
Assault	Fraud	Robbery
Battery	Harassment	
Theft/shoplifting/extortion- including convictions for bad check charges		

If an applicant has an open warrant for a crime that would otherwise be given clearance, IntelliSense will contact the person authorized to make a decision.

A student’s inability to obtain criminal background clearance per the requirements outlined above may prohibit clinical site placement and program completion.

CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS EDUCATION OR TRAINING

The Education Department will evaluate previous education and training that may be applicable to an educational program. If the education and/or training meet the standards for transfer of credit, the program may be shortened and the tuition reduced accordingly. Students who request credit for previous education and training are required to provide the school with an official transcript from the educational institution providing the training.

STANDARDS OF SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress in order to remain eligible to continue as regularly enrolled students of the School. Additionally, satisfactory academic progress must be maintained in order to remain eligible to continue receiving federal financial assistance.

Accreditor and federal regulations require that all students progress at a reasonable rate (i.e. make satisfactory academic progress) toward the completion of their academic program. Satisfactory academic progress is measured by:

- 1) The student’s cumulative grade point average (CGPA)
- 2) The student’s rate of progress toward completion (ROP)
- 3) The maximum time frame allowed to complete the academic program (150% for all programs)

Evaluation Periods for Satisfactory Academic Progress

Satisfactory academic progress is measured at the end of each academic term, which includes the 25% point, the midpoint, the end of each academic year, and the end of the program. Should the 25% point or the midpoint occur within a term, the evaluation will occur at the end of the preceding academic term.

GPA and CGPA Calculations

At the end of each academic term, the student’s cumulative grade point average (CGPA) is reviewed to determine the student’s qualitative progress. When a student repeats a course, the student’s CGPA will be recalculated based on the higher of the two grades earned. Grades for withdrawals, transfer credits, incompletes, non-punitive (Pass), and non-credit remedial courses have no effect on the student’s CGPA.

Students must attain a minimum CGPA of 1.0 at the end of the first 25% of the program and a 1.5 CGPA at the midpoint of the program.

Rate of Progress toward Completion (ROP) Requirements

The school catalog contains a schedule designating the minimum percentage or amount of work that a student must successfully complete at the end of each evaluation period to complete their educational program within the maximum time frame (150%). Quantitative progress is determined by dividing the number of credit hours earned by the total number of credit hours in courses attempted. Credit hours attempted include completed hours, transfer credits, withdrawals, and repeated courses. Non-credit remedial courses have no effect on the student's ROP.

Example: $\frac{12 \text{ credit hours earned}}{24 \text{ credit hours attempted}} = 50\% \text{ ROP}$

In order to complete the training within the specified time, the student must maintain a satisfactory rate of progress as defined below:

- Students who have reached the halfway point of their normal program completion time must have successfully completed 25% of the credit hours attempted.
- Students who have reached the halfway point of their maximum program completion time must have successfully completed 60% of the credit hours attempted.
- Students who have reached 75% of their maximum program completion time must have successfully completed 66.7% of the credit hours attempted.

Maximum Time in Which to Complete (MTF)

The maximum time frame for completion of all programs is limited by federal regulation to 150% of the published length of the program. The school calculates the maximum time frame using credit hours for courses attempted. The total scheduled credit hours for all courses attempted, which include completed courses, transfer courses, withdrawals, and repeated classes, count toward the maximum number of credit hours allowed to complete the program. Non-credit remedial courses have no effect on the student's ROP. A student is not allowed to attempt more than 1.5 times, or 150% of the credit hours in the standard length of the program in order to complete the requirements for graduation.

The requirements for rate of progress are to assure that students are progressing at a rate at which they will be able to complete their programs within the maximum time frame. The maximum allowable attempted clock hours are noted in the following tables.

Satisfactory Academic Progress Tables

47 Quarter Credit Hour Modular Program (MAA, MA, PT). Total credits that may be attempted: 70 (150% of 47).				
Total Credits Attempted	Probation if CGPA is below	Suspension if CGPA is below	Probation if Rate of Progress is Below	Suspension if Rate of Progress is Below
1-12	70%	N/A	66.7%	N/A
13-24	70%	25%	66.7%	25%
25-48	70%	63%	66.7%	63%
49-70	N/A	70%	N/A	66.7%

55 Quarter Credit Hour Modular Program (MT). Total credits that may be attempted: 82 (150% of 55).				
Total Credits Attempted	Probation if CGPA is below	Suspension if CGPA is below	Probation if Rate of Progress is Below	Suspension if Rate of Progress is Below
1-12	70%	N/A	66.7%	N/A
13-24	70%	60%	66.7%	25%
25-55	70%	63%	66.7%	55%
56-66	70%	66%	66.7%	64%
67-82	70%	70%	N/A	66.7%

124 Quarter Credit Hour Quarter-Based Program (ECCT). Total credits that may be attempted: 186 (150% of 124).				
Total Credits Attempted	Probation if CGPA is below	Suspension if CGPA is below	Probation if Rate of Progress is Below	Suspension if Rate of Progress is Below
1-16	2.0	N/A	66.7%	N/A
17-32	2.0	1.0	66.7%	N/A
33-49	2.0	1.2	66.7%	50%
50-66	2.0	1.5	66.7%	58%
67-83	2.0	1.6	66.7%	63%
84-100	2.0	1.7	66.7%	65%
101-117	2.0	1.75	66.7%	66%
118-186	N/A	2.0	N/A	66.7%

Academic Probation

Probation is the period of time during which a student's progress is monitored under an advising plan. During the period of probation, students are considered to be making Satisfactory Academic Progress both for academic and financial aid eligibility. Students on probation must participate in academic advising as deemed necessary by the school as a condition of their probation. Academic advising shall be documented on an Academic Advising Plan and shall be kept in the student's academic file. The Academic Advising Plan will be updated at the end of each evaluation period that the student is on probation.

If, at the end of any evaluation period, a student falls below the required academic progress standards (CGPA, ROP, or other standards) for his/her program as stated in the school catalog, the student shall receive a written warning and be placed on probation. Probation will begin at the start of the next evaluation period. The student will remain on academic probation as long as his or her CGPA or ROP remains in the probation ranges specified in the school catalog. When both the CGPA and ROP are above the probation ranges, the student is removed from probation. In addition, students whose probation status extends over multiple academic terms may be directed to participate in extra tutorial sessions or developmental classes.

Suspension

If, at the end of any evaluation period, a student's CGPA or ROP falls into the suspension ranges specified in the school catalog, the student is considered not to be making SAP. Students not making SAP must be placed on suspension and withdrawn from the program.

Academic Appeals

Any student may submit an appeal of a decision of suspension or dismissal in accordance with the Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeals Policy.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeals

SAP appeals must be made within five (5) calendar days of the date the student was notified of the violation. The student is deemed to have notice of the pending suspension/dismissal as of the date of the suspension/dismissal letter. Provided that the student can complete their program within the maximum time frame with the required minimum CGAP, a SAP appeal may be granted if the student demonstrates that s/he is sincerely committed to taking the steps required to succeed in their program **and** that their failure to maintain the required CGAP or ROP was caused by any of the following mitigating circumstances:

1. The death of a family member
2. An illness or injury suffered by the student
3. Special circumstances of an unusual nature which are not likely to recur

The Appeal Committee shall, as a condition of granting the appeal, require the student to develop an **Academic Advising Plan** in conjunction with their advisor, and place the student on probation.

Reinstatement Following Suspension

Students who successfully appeal a suspension or dismissal may return to school under the following conditions:

- The student must develop an academic advising plan with their advisor
- The student must bring their CGPA up to the probation range by the end of the evaluation period following the appeal

If the student meets the above conditions, s/he may remain in school, and is considered to be making SAP so long as the student's CGPA does not fall below the probation range.

Dismissal

Students who have been readmitted following academic suspension who fail to improve their CGPA and/or ROP into the applicable probation range by the end of the first evaluation period after readmission must be dismissed from the program. Students who have been dismissed from a program are not eligible for readmission.

Application of Grades and Credits

Transfer credits (T) are not included in the calculation of CGPA but are included in the "Total Number of Credit Hours Attempted" (see below) in order to determine the required levels for CGPA and rate of progress. Transfer credits are included as credit hours attempted and successfully completed in calculating the rate of progress.

Developmental courses, non-credit and remedial courses are graded on a pass/fail basis and are not included in the calculation of progress toward completion or the student's CGAP.

When a course is repeated, the higher of the two grades is used in the calculation of CGPA, and the total clock hours for the original course and the repeated course are included in the "Total Clock Hours Attempted" (in the charts above) in order to determine the required progress level. The clock hours for the original attempt are considered as not successfully completed.

For calculating rate of progress, F grades and W (withdrawn) grades are counted as hours attempted but are not counted as hours successfully completed. Grades of I (incomplete) will also be counted as hours attempted but not as hours successfully completed; however, when the I is replaced with a grade, the CGPA and satisfactory academic progress determination will be recalculated based on that grade and the credit hours earned.

Transfer Credit

Students may receive transfer credit for courses taken at another school. Courses for which a student receives transfer credit are counted as attempted and successfully completed for purposes of satisfactory academic progress. As a result, courses for which a student receives transfer credit provide the student with advanced standing, which is applied to the student's progress in calculation of the percentage of maximum time frame for the program that the student has completed. For instance if a student enrolled in a 1,500 clock hour program (with a maximum time frame of 2,250 clock hours) receives 250 clock hours of transfer credit and completes 250 clock hours in the first term of enrollment, the student will be evaluated as a student who has passed the 25% point of the program ($500/1500 = 33.3\%$) at the end of the first term. However, if a student receives 500 clock hours of transfer credit and will complete 250 clock hours at the end of the first term, the student will be evaluated as a student who is at the midpoint (50% point) of the program ($750/1500 = 50\%$).

When a student transfers from or completes one program at the school and enrolls in another program, and all courses completed in the original program are acceptable for credit in the new program, all courses attempted and grades received in the original program are counted in the new program for calculation of the student's satisfactory academic progress in the new program. When a student transfers from or completes one program at the school and enrolls in another program at the school and all courses completed in the original program are NOT accepted for credit in the new program, all attempts of courses taken in the original program that are part of the new program will be counted in the calculation of the student's satisfactory academic progress upon entry into the new program, and the

grades for the courses that are a part of the new program that were taken at the same institution will be used in the student's CGPA calculation.

Satisfactory Academic Progress and Financial Aid

Students must meet the standards of satisfactory academic progress in order to remain eligible to continue receiving financial assistance as well as to remain eligible to continue as a student of the school.

The Financial Aid Office will provide details to all eligible recipients. Students should read these standards carefully and refer any questions to Academic or Financial Aid Office personnel. Satisfactory academic progress for purposes of determining continuing federal financial assistance is determined by applying the CGPA requirements, rate of progress requirements, maximum completion time restrictions, probation provisions, suspension and dismissal procedures, and appeals procedures as outlined in the satisfactory academic progress section of the catalog.

Students on academic probation are considered to be maintaining satisfactory academic progress and are eligible to continue receiving federal financial assistance. Students who have been academically suspended or dismissed are no longer active students of the University and are ineligible for financial aid. Reinstatement of financial aid eligibility will occur only after readmittance following suspension or in the event the student's appeal results in readmittance.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING VETERANS ADMINISTRATION BENEFITS

Previous Credit for Veterans Affairs Beneficiaries

All Veterans Affairs beneficiaries are required to disclose prior postsecondary school attendance and provide copies of transcripts for all postsecondary education and training. Upon enrollment, the University will request and obtain official written records of all previous education and experience, grant credit where appropriate, and advise the Veterans Affairs claimant and the Department of Veterans Affairs in accordance with VA regulations.

Make-Up Assignments

Make up work and assignments may not be certified for veteran students for Veterans Administration pay purposes.

Maximum Time Frame for Veteran Students

The maximum time frame for veteran students to receive veteran benefits is the standard length of the program, not time and a half. Students funded by the Veterans Administration must complete their programs within the program's standard time frame in order to receive veteran benefits. A veteran student may not be funded for benefits following the standard program length.

Veterans Academic Probation

A veteran student who fails to meet the minimum standards of satisfactory academic progress as stated in the institutional policy is automatically placed on academic probation for one grading period. Any change in enrollment status, including when a veteran is placed on academic probation, changes schedules, or terminates or is dismissed from training, will be reported to the Veterans Administration. The University retains documentation of probation in a student's file. Students on academic probation may be required to participate in tutoring sessions outside class hours as a condition to continued enrollment. At the end of a probationary period, a student's progress is re-evaluated. If the student has met minimum standards for satisfactory academic progress and any written conditions of probation that may have been required, the student is removed from probation and returned to regular student status. A veteran who fails to regain satisfactory academic progress status after one grading period will be treated as all other students under the institutional policy described above, with one exception. A veteran who fails to meet satisfactory academic progress status following one grading period on probation will be reported to the Veterans Administration, and their benefits may be terminated.

Veterans Reinstatement after Successful Appeal of Termination

A student who successfully appeals termination from the University due to failure to maintain satisfactory academic progress may be reinstated. A reinstated student enters under an extended probationary period. This probationary period will extend for one grading period, after which a student must meet minimum standards of satisfactory progress to remain in school. The Department of Veterans Administration will determine whether or not to resume payments of Veterans Administration education benefits to a reinstated student.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

MODULAR VERSUS QUARTER-BASED PROGRAMS

A Modular Program is a complete body of prescribed subjects or studies that is divided into periods of instruction approximately four to eight weeks in length. A quarter-based program is a complete body of prescribed subjects or studies that is divided into periods of instruction approximately 12 weeks in length.

GRADING

The progress and quality of students' work is measured by a system of letter grades and grade percentages. The meaning of each grade and its equivalent percentage is as follows:

Business and Technical Programs				Allied Health Programs		
Grade	Meaning	Percentage	Point Value	Grade	Meaning	Percentage
A	Excellent	100-90	4.0	A	Excellent	100-90
B	Very Good	89-80	3.0	B	Very Good	89-80
C	Good	79-70	2.0	C	Good	79-70
D	Poor	69-60	1.0	F	Failing	69-0
F	Failing	59-0	0.0	I	Incomplete	

L	Leave of Absence	L	Leave of Absence
I	Incomplete	W	Withdrawal
W	Withdrawal	CR	Credit for Advanced Placement
CR	Credit for Advanced Placement	TR	Credit for Previous Education
TR	Credit for Previous Education		

STUDENT AWARDS

Awards for outstanding achievement are presented to deserving students based on performance and faculty recommendations. Graduates find that these awards can be assets when they seek future employment. The Education Department can provide information regarding the specific awards presented.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students on academic probation may qualify for graduation if, at the end of the probationary term, they meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements.

To be eligible for graduation, students in allied health programs must:

- Complete all required classroom modules with a grade of at least 70 percent;
- Meet the grade requirements for the module components, if applicable; and
- Complete all program requirements.

To be eligible for graduation, students in technical programs must:

- Complete all required classroom training with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0;
- Pass the graduate exam, if applicable; and
- Complete all program requirements.

REQUIRED STUDY TIME

In order to complete the required class assignments, students are expected to spend outside time studying. The amount of time will vary according to individual student abilities. Students are responsible for reading all study materials issued by their instructors and must turn in assignments at the designated time.

UNIT OF CREDIT

Academic

A clock hour is 50 minutes of instruction in a 60-minute period. Clock hours are converted into credit units to allow for comparison with other postsecondary schools. Students earn one quarter credit unit for each 10 clock hours of lecture, 20 hours of laboratory or 30 hours of externship.

Financial Aid

Students may be awarded financial assistance, if eligible, based on the number of financial aid credit units they will earn. For certain educational programs, the U.S. Department of Education requires that students earn one financial aid credit unit for each 20 contact hours of instruction.

This requirement does not apply to all programs. Students should contact the Financial Aid Department for information regarding their program of study.

CLASS SIZE

To provide meaningful instruction and training, classes are limited in size. Standard lecture classes average 24 students. The maximum class size is 27 students. The maximum class size for the Massage Therapy program is 16 students.

Laboratory classes enable students to receive hands-on training using equipment similar to that used by business and industry. To ensure that students receive the necessary time and attention to build experience and confidence, typical laboratory classes average 24 students in allied health labs and 26 students in electronics labs. The maximum class size for laboratory classes is 24 students in allied health labs and 27 students in electronics labs. The maximum class size for the Massage Therapy program is 16 students.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance in class is critical to student academic success. This policy sets standards that provide for the withdrawal from a course or dismissal from a program of students whose absences from class exceed a set rate. Normally, a student is considered present if s/he is in the assigned classroom for the scheduled amount of time, i.e., neither late for class (tardy) nor leaving before the end of class (leave early). However, an instructor may consider a student present who does not attend the entire class session if (a) the criteria used to make the determination are stated in the course syllabus **and** (b) the amount of time missed does not exceed 50% of the class session.

A lack of student attendance is a basis for student academic advising. At the beginning of each course, faculty shall advise students of the following:

- The policy regarding absences
- The importance of regular attendance
- That attendance is required to receive credit for the course

Establishing Attendance / Verifying Enrollment

The schools will take attendance each class session beginning with the first day of scheduled classes. For programs with an add/drop period, the taking of attendance for a student enrolling during the add/drop period shall begin the first scheduled class session following the student's enrollment.

In programs without an add/drop period, students registered for a class shall attend by the second scheduled class session or be withdrawn.

Faculty are responsible for monitoring student attendance and advising students who have been absent from their classes.

Monitoring Student Attendance

Faculty shall monitor student attendance on the basis of both consecutive absences (the “Consecutive Absence Rule”) and absences as a percentage of the hours in the class/program (the “Percentage Absence Rule”). A student may appeal an attendance dismissal pursuant to the Student Academic Appeals Policy only if: (a) the student returns to class the next scheduled class session following the attendance violation and (b) the student has no absences while the appeal is pending.

Note: Should an appeal be granted, the student is not withdrawn, but shall be monitored with an advising plan. Should an appeal not be granted, the student shall be withdrawn from all classes for which the appeal was denied and shall not be charged for any attendance in those classes while the appeal was pending.

The Date of Withdrawal shall be the earlier of a violation of the Consecutive Absence Rule or the Percentage Absence Rule.

Consecutive Absence Rule (All Programs)

When a student’s absences from any course or module exceed fourteen (14) consecutive calendar days excluding holidays and scheduled breaks the faculty shall notify the Academic Dean/Director of Education, who shall be ultimately responsible for determining whether the student plans to return to school or has withdrawn. The following guidelines shall be followed:

- All students who state they will not return to class are determined to have withdrawn and shall be promptly withdrawn from class(es).
- All students who state they will return to class but have been absent for fourteen (14) consecutive calendar days must attend the next scheduled class session and file an appeal. See “Student Academic Appeals Policy.”
- Any student who has promised to return to school but who does not return on the next scheduled class session shall be withdrawn.
- A student must attend school while an appeal is pending, and failure to attend while an appeal is pending may be the basis for denying the appeal.
- An appeal may only be granted based on extenuating or mitigating circumstances. See “Student Academic Appeals Policy.”

Percentage Absence Rule (Modular Programs)

For students who **have not** previously been dismissed from the program for violating the attendance policy, the following rule shall apply:

Percentage	Action Taken
15% of the total program hours missed	Attendance warning letter sent
20% of the total program hours missed	Dismissed from the program

For students who **have** been dismissed for violating the attendance policy, or would have been dismissed but for a successful appeal, the following rule shall apply:

Percentage	Action Taken
15% of the remaining program hours missed	Attendance warning letter sent
20% of the remaining program hours missed	Dismissed from the program

Percentage Absence Rule (Quarter-based Programs)

For students in quarter-based programs, the following rule shall apply:

Percentage	Action Taken
25% of the course hours missed	Attendance warning letter sent
40% of the course hours missed	Withdrawn from the course
40% of the total hours for all courses in a term	Dismissed from program

Additional Requirements for Veteran Students

The Veterans Administration (VA) requires that students receiving funds based on their enrollment in school complete their course of studies in the standard length of the program. In order to meet this requirement, students must attend class on a regular basis. The VA requires that it be notified when a veteran student receives any type of probation or warning related to failure to attend. Such notification may result in the termination of veteran benefits. All attendance warnings or dismissals of students funded through the VA shall be reported to the VA by the certifying official for the school.

Date of Withdrawal

When a student is withdrawn for consecutive absences within the term or module, the date of the student’s withdrawal shall be the student’s last date of attendance (LDA). The LDA is the date that shall be reported on the Student Status Confirmation Report (SSCR). When a student is withdrawn for violating the applicable percentage absence rule, the Date of Withdrawal shall be the date of the violation, and shall be reported on the SSCR.

Note: The Date of Withdrawal shall be the earlier of a violation of the Consecutive Absence Rule or the Percentage Absence Rule.

Date of Determination (DOD)

The Date of Determination (DOD) shall be the date the school determined the student would not return to class. This is the date used to determine the timeliness of the refund and return to Title IV calculations. The DOD is the **earliest** of the following three (3) dates:

- The date the student notifies the school (verbally or in writing) that s/he is not returning to class;

- The date the student violates the published attendance policy;
- No later than the fourteenth calendar day after the LDA; scheduled breaks are excluded when calculating the DOD.

For students who fail to return after an official Leave of Absence (LOA), the DOD shall be the date the student was scheduled to return to class (for campuses that offer leaves of absence).

Attendance Records

Schools shall maintain attendance records in computer form for all programs required to take attendance. The computer attendance database is the official record of attendance. The official record may be challenged by filing an attendance appeal within five (5) calendar days following the end of a session. See Student Academic Appeal Policy. Without an appeal, after the fourteenth calendar day following the end of the session, the computer attendance database shall be considered final. Notwithstanding this requirement, any attendance roster that has been used to verify the accuracy of attendance as part of any audit procedure shall be maintained for eighteen (18) months.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE POLICY (MODULAR PROGRAMS ONLY)

The institution permits students to request a leave of absence (LOA) as long as the leaves do not exceed a total of 180 days during any 12-month period and as long as there are documented, legitimate extenuating circumstances that require the students to interrupt their education. Extenuating circumstances include, but are not limited to, jury duty, military obligations, birth or adoption of a child, or serious health condition of the student or a spouse, child or parent. In order for a student to be granted an LOA, the student must submit a completed, signed and dated Leave of Absence Request Form to the Academic Dean/Director of Education.

Re-admission Following a Leave of Absence

Upon return from leave, the student will be required to repeat the module and receive final grades for the courses from which the student took leave when the courses are next offered in the normal sequence for students in the class into which the student has re-entered. The student will not be charged any fee for the repeat of courses from which the student took leave or for re-entry from the leave of absence. The date the student returns to class is normally scheduled for the beginning of a module. When a student is enrolled in a modular program, the student may return at any appropriate module, not only the module from which the student withdrew.

Failure to Return from a Leave of Absence

A student who fails to return from an LOA on or before the date indicated in the written request will be terminated from the program, and the institution will invoke the cancellation/refund policy.

As required by federal statute and regulations, the student's last date of attendance prior to the approved LOA will be used in order to determine the amount of funds the institution earned and make any refunds that may be required under federal, state, or institutional policy (see "Cancellation/Refund Policy").

Students who have received federal student loans must be made aware that failure to return from an approved LOA, depending on the length of the LOA, may have an adverse effect on the students' loan repayment schedules.

Federal loan programs provide students with a "grace period" that delays the students' obligation to begin repaying their loan debt for six months (180 days) from the last date of attendance. If a student takes a lengthy LOA and fails to return to school after its conclusion, some or all of the grace period may be exhausted—forcing the borrower to begin making repayments immediately.

Effects of Leave of Absence on Satisfactory Academic Progress

Students who are contemplating a leave of absence should be cautioned that one or more of the following factors may affect their eligibility to graduate within the maximum program completion time:

- Students returning from a leave of absence are not guaranteed that the module required to maintain the normal progress in their training program will be available at the time of reentry;
- They may have to wait for the appropriate module to be offered;
- They may be required to repeat the entire module from which they elected to withdraw prior to receiving a final grade;
- Financial aid may be affected.

When a student returns from a leave of absence and completes the course from which the student withdrew, the hours for which the student receives a passing grade are counted as earned; the grade, hours, and attendance for the original attempt prior to the official leave of absence are not counted for purpose of the rate of progress toward completion calculation, and the original grade is not counted in the CGPA calculation.

CLOTHING AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

All personal property is the sole responsibility of the student, and the school does not assume liability for any loss or damage. Clothing and other small items should be marked clearly with the student's name and address. Vehicles should always be locked to avoid theft.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Background

The school maintains professional-level standards for conduct and behavior for all students. The standards of conduct for students are patterned after those of professional employees in the workplace. Students are expected to observe campus policies and behave in a manner that is a credit to the campus and to themselves. Certain violations of the student conduct code, as outlined in this policy, shall result in immediate dismissal. Other violations are subject to a progressive disciplinary action, where the student is advised and given every opportunity to change his or her behavior to meet the expectations of the school and to prepare for what the student might later expect to find in a professional-level work environment.

- The school maintains the right to discipline students found in violation of school policies in accordance with the procedures below.

- The student conduct code applies to all students, including students taking online courses or a combination of online and campus courses. Federal Work Study students who violate the student code of conduct in the performance of their work study duties are subject to disciplinary action/procedures.
- The Campus President or designee (typically the Director of Education/Dean or, in the case of online students, the Online Coordinator) has the authority to make decisions about student disciplinary action.
- Students are subject to the student conduct code while participating in any program externship, clinical rotation, or other school-related activity.
- All student conduct code violations shall be documented in the student's academic record.
- Students dismissed for violations of the student conduct code shall remain responsible for any financial obligations to the school.
- Students dismissed from one Corinthian Colleges, Inc. college for violation of the student conduct code shall not be eligible for admittance to another CCI college.

Student Conduct Code

Students must show respect toward and be cooperative with school faculty and staff during the performance of their duties, as well as show respect for fellow students and campus visitors.

Examples of conduct that may result in disciplinary action include, but are not limited to, behavior that is disruptive, intimidating, dishonest, or discourteous; and destruction, theft, or other misuse of school property.

Violations that threaten the health and safety of campus employees, other students, or visitors shall result in immediate dismissal from the school. Violations that warrant immediate dismissal include, but are not limited to: threatening the safety of others; possessing alcohol, drugs, dangerous weapons, or other foreign substances on campus; theft; vandalism or misuse of the school's or another's property; or harassment or intimidation of others. Students dismissed for the reasons outlined above will not be allowed back on campus property without express permission of the Campus President or a designated school official.

Student Conduct Code Violations/Formal Disciplinary Procedure

If the school has reason to believe that a student has violated the student conduct code, the school shall conduct an investigation and follow up with the student in the appropriate manner.

Violations that threaten the health and safety of campus employees, other students, or visitors shall result in immediate dismissal from the school.

Other student conduct code violations shall be governed by a *progressive disciplinary procedure*. For isolated, minor student conduct code violations, the school may decide to conduct academic advising and issue a verbal reminder of the student conduct code, or to provide the student with written notice, as the school deems appropriate. The school may also decide to suspend or place a student on probation for a specified period of time, pending a full investigation of student conduct code violations or as a form of corrective action short of dismissal from the school.

First Offense - A written warning. The student shall receive a letter that describes the specific examples of the student's misconduct and the consequences if further violations occur.

Second Offense - Student dismissal. Each student dismissed shall receive a dismissal letter from the campus, stating the reasons for dismissal and any applicable appeals procedures.

Threats to Health/Safety - Immediate dismissal. Dismissal letter within a reasonable period of time; student not allowed back on campus property without President's or designee's approval.

Appeals

A student dismissed for violations of the student conduct code may appeal the dismissal by submitting a letter to the school President for consideration. The appeal letter should include the reasons why the decision should be changed and the student allowed to return to school. The student must appeal the decision within 10 days or a reasonable period of time after the student receives notice from the school that he/she has been dismissed. Students should refer to the "Campus Grievance Procedures" in the school catalog. The student who appeals a dismissal shall receive written notice of the decision. The school President's decision on an appeal shall be considered final.

Academic Integrity

- Any form of deception in the completion of assigned work is considered a form of academic dishonesty. This includes, but is not limited to: copying another's work from any source; allowing another to copy one's own work whether during a test or in the submittal of an assignment; any attempt to pass off the work, data, or creative efforts of another, as one's own; knowingly furnishing false information about one's academic performance to the school.
- If a student is found to have committed one or more of the acts listed above, the student may, at the Academic Dean's discretion, receive an F grade for the assignment or exam. If repeated offenses occur, the student may be dismissed from the school as per the disciplinary procedures outlined above.
- All violations of academic policy are documented and made part of the student's academic record.

ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE STATEMENT

The school does not permit or condone the use or possession of marijuana, alcohol, or any other illegal drug, narcotic, or controlled substance by students or employees. Possession of these substances on campus is cause for dismissal.

STUDENT ACADEMIC APPEALS POLICY

Academic appeals include those appeals related to final grades, attendance violations, and academic or financial aid eligibility.

All formal academic appeals must be submitted in writing on an Academic Appeal Form to the Academic Dean/Director of Education within five (5) calendar days of the date the student has notice of the adverse academic decision. The appeal must include:

- The specific academic decision at issue

- The date of the decision
- The reason(s) the student believes the decision was incorrect
- The informal steps taken to resolve the disagreement over the decision
- The resolution sought

The written appeal may be accompanied by any additional documentation (e.g., papers, doctor notes, tests, syllabi) the student believes supports the conclusion that the academic decision was incorrect.

Note: Once a formal appeal is filed, no action based on the adverse academic decision may be taken until the appeal process is complete. However, in cases involving financial aid eligibility, all financial aid disbursements shall be suspended until the matter is resolved.

Within five (5) calendar days of receiving the Academic Appeal Form, the Academic Dean/Director of Education shall convene an Appeal Committee, which should normally include the Department Chair, a member of the Student Services Staff, and a faculty member from another program. The Appeal Committee shall investigate the facts of the matter to the extent deemed appropriate under the circumstances. The Appeal Committee shall render a written decision within five (5) calendar days of the date the appeal was received by the Academic Dean/Director of Education, and shall forward the decision to the student and the instructor within five (5) calendar days thereafter. Copies of all documents relating to the appeal shall be placed in the student's academic file, and the decision of the Appeal Committee shall be noted in the official student information system. The decision of the Appeal Committee is final, and no further appeals are permitted.

Note: When an appeal is denied, the date of any suspension of financial aid or dismissal from the program shall be the date of the adverse academic decision. The student will not be charged for any attendance after the date of the adverse academic decision.

Assignment/Test Grades

Students who disagree with an assignment/test grade should discuss it with the instructor upon receipt of the grade. Assignments/test grades are reviewed at the instructor's discretion. If the instructor is not available, the matter should be discussed with the Program Director/Department Chair. Only final course grades are eligible for appeal.

Final Course Grades

Appeals of final course grades must be made within five (5) calendar days of the date the grade becomes final. The Academic Dean/Director of Education may direct a grade to be changed only when it is determined through the appeal process that a final grade was influenced by any of the following:

1. A personal bias or arbitrary rationale;
2. Standards unreasonably different from those that were applied to other students;
3. A substantial, unreasonable, or unannounced departure from previously articulated standards;
4. The result of a clear and material mistake in calculating or recording grades or academic progress.

Attendance Violations

Appeals of attendance violations must be made within five (5) calendar days of the violation. In order for an attendance appeal to be considered, the student must:

1. Have perfect attendance while the appeal is pending;
2. Submit a written plan to improve attendance with the Appeal Form.

Provided that no applicable state requirement would be violated by doing so, an attendance appeal may be granted if the student demonstrates that the absence was caused by:

1. The death of a family member;
2. An illness or injury suffered by the student;
3. Special circumstances of an unusual nature that are not likely to recur.

The Appeal Committee may, as a condition of granting the appeal, require the student to make up missed class time or assignments, place the student on probation and require the student to develop an Academic Advising Plan in conjunction with their advisor.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeals

SAP appeals must be made within five (5) calendar days of the date the student was notified of the violation. The student is deemed to have notice of the pending dismissal as of the date of the dismissal letter. Provided that the student can complete their program within the maximum time frame with the required minimum CGPA, a SAP appeal may be granted if the student demonstrates that s/he is sincerely committed to taking the steps required to succeed in their program **and** that their failure to maintain the required CGPA or ROP was caused by any of the following mitigating circumstances:

1. The death of a family member;
2. An illness or injury suffered by the student;
3. Special circumstances of an unusual nature that are not likely to recur.

The Appeal Committee shall, as a condition of granting the appeal, require the student to develop an Academic Advising Plan in conjunction with their advisor, and place the student on probation.

EXTERNSHIP/CLINICAL TRAINING

Upon successful completion of all classroom requirements, students are expected to begin the externship/clinical portion of their program, if applicable, within 14 calendar days from the last day of their final classroom module.

Students must complete at least 15 clock hours per week, but no more than 40 clock hours per week, at an approved externship/clinical site. Everest Institute recommends that students complete at least 20 clock hours per week. Students must make up absences that occur during the externship/clinical to ensure that the required extern hours are completed prior to graduation.

Students who interrupt their externship/clinical training for more than 10 scheduled work (extern) days will be dropped from the program by the program.

Students who have been dropped may appeal their termination if extenuating circumstances have occurred near the end of the externship/clinical that make it impractical to complete the training within the required completion time. Extenuating circumstances include prolonged illness or accident, death in the family, or other events that make it impractical to complete the externship/clinical within the required completion time. Student appeals must include written documentation of the extenuating circumstances, submitted to the Director of Education and approved by the Appeals Committee. Students may be reinstated only once due to extenuating circumstances.

CAMPUS SECURITY AND CRIME AWARENESS POLICIES

As required by Public Law 101-542, as amended by Public Law 102-325, Title II, Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990, Section 294, Policy and Statistical Disclosures, this school has established policies regarding campus security.

The school strives to provide its students with a secure and safe environment. Classrooms and laboratories comply with the requirements of the various federal, state and local building codes, with the Board of Health and Fire Marshal regulations. Most campuses are equipped with alarm systems to prevent unauthorized entry. Facilities are opened each morning and closed each evening by administrative personnel.

The school encourages all students and employees to report criminal incidents or other emergencies, which occur on the campus directly to the Campus President, student advisor or instructor. It is important that school personnel are aware of any such problems on school campuses. The Campus President is responsible for investigating such reports and taking legal or other action deemed necessary by the situation. In extreme emergencies, the Campus President may immediately contact law enforcement officers or other agency personnel, such as paramedics. The school will work with local and state law enforcement personnel if such involvement is necessary. A copy of the student's report and any resultant police report will be maintained by the school for a minimum of three years after the incident.

Students are responsible for their own security and safety both on-campus and off-campus and must be considerate of the security and safety of others. The school has no responsibility or obligation for any personal belongings that are lost, stolen or damaged, whether on or off school premises or during any school activities.

On May 17, 1996, the President of the United States signed Megan's Law into federal law. As a result, local law enforcement agencies in all 50 states must notify schools, day care centers, and parents about the presence of dangerous offenders in their area. Students and staff are advised that the best source of information on the registered sex offenders in the community is the local sheriff's office or police department. The following link will provide you with a list of the most recent updated online information regarding registered sex offenders by state and county: <http://www.safetypub.com/megan.htm>.

Statistical Information

The public law referenced herein requires the school to report to students and employees the occurrence of various criminal offenses on an annual basis. Prior to October 1st of each year, the school will distribute a security report to students and staff containing the required statistical information on any campus crimes committed during the previous three years. A copy of this report is available to students, employees, and prospective students and employees upon request.

CAMPUS COMPLETION RATE REPORTS

Under the Student Right to Know Act (20 U.S.C. § 1092(a)), an institution is required to annually prepare completion or graduation rate data respecting the institution's first-time, full-time undergraduate students (34 CFR 668.45(a)(1)). Institutions are required to make this completion or graduation rate data readily available to students approximately 12 months after the 150 percent point for program completion or graduation for a particular cohort of students. This completion rate report is available to students and prospective students upon request. Notice of the right to request this information is distributed annually.

DRUG AWARENESS

The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989, Public Law 101-226, requires institutions receiving financial assistance to implement and enforce drug prevention programs and policies. The information and referral line that directs callers to treatment centers in the local community is available through Student Services.

This institution prohibits the manufacture and unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs or alcohol by students on its property and at any school activity. If a student suspects someone to be under the influence of any drug (or alcohol), they should immediately bring this concern to the attention of the Director of Education or school President. Violation of the institution's anti-drug policy will result in appropriate disciplinary actions and may include expulsion of the student. The appropriate law enforcement authorities may also be notified.

In certain cases, students may be referred to counseling sources or substance abuse centers. If such a referral is made, continued enrollment or employment is subject to successful completion of any prescribed counseling or treatment program.

WEAPONS POLICY

No weapons of any type are allowed on campus. This includes, but is not limited to: hand guns, rifles, knives, and any other devices used to harm or intimidate staff or students. This institution maintains a threat-free learning environment. Violation of this policy may result in immediate dismissal from the institution and a complaint with local law enforcement.

DRESS CODE

A clean, neat appearance will help students develop appropriate dress habits for new careers. Employers may visit the campus to interview students for jobs and to give guest lectures, so it is important that the student body convey a professional image at all times.

Dress and grooming should be appropriate for the area of study. Because a variety of business and industrial equipment is used during training, certain items of clothing--such as shorts and open shoes--are not acceptable for obvious safety reasons.

Students may have limited funds, so wardrobes need not be expensive or extensive--simply in good taste. Women may wear skirts and blouses, dresses or slacks. For men, acceptable items include slacks, sports shirts, dress shirts, and coat and tie when required.

Students dressed inappropriately will not be admitted to school. Those who continually disregard the dress code will be warned and, if necessary, disciplinary action will be taken.

ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS

Students enrolled in allied health programs are required to wear the standard medical uniform and shoes with a closed heel and toe as described in the school's dress code policy. Uniforms are included in the tuition price and should be ordered as soon as possible after acceptance into the program. Students should review the established dress and appearance guidelines for details. This information will be available upon enrollment.

ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT AND TUTORING

Students' educational objectives, grades, attendance and conduct are reviewed on a regular basis. Students will be notified if their academic standing or conduct is unacceptable. Failure to improve academic standing or behavior may result in further action. Tutorial programs and academic advisement are provided for students who are experiencing difficulties with their class work. Students are encouraged to seek academic assistance through the Education Department.

DISABLED STUDENTS

Disabled students should make arrangements to meet with the School President prior to the start of class to review facilities and required accommodations.

HEALTH/MEDICAL CARE

Students must take proper care of their health so that they can do their best in school. This means regular hours, plenty of sleep, sufficient exercise and nutritious food. Students who become seriously ill or contract a communicable disease should stay home and recover, but remember to notify the school immediately. All medical and dental appointments should be made for after school hours.

The school will not be responsible for rendering any medical assistance, but will refer students to the proper medical facility upon request.

WEATHER EMERGENCIES

The school reserves the right to close during weather emergencies or other "acts of God." Under these conditions, students will not be considered absent. Instructors will cover any missed material to ensure completion of the entire program.

TERMINATION PROCEDURES

Students may be terminated by the school for cause. Examples include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Violation of the school's attendance policy.
- Failure to maintain satisfactory academic progress.
- Violation of personal conduct standards.
- Inability to meet financial obligations to the school.

Students to be terminated are notified in writing and may appeal to the Appeals Committee.

TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS

The Academic Dean's office provides information on schools that may accept this campus' course credits toward their programs. However, this school does not guarantee transferability of credits to any other college, university or institution, and it should not be assumed that any courses or programs described in this catalog can be transferred to another institution. Any decision on the comparability, appropriateness and applicability of credits and whether they may be accepted is the decision of the receiving institution.

TRANSCRIPTS AND DIPLOMAS

All student academic records are retained, secured, and disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. All student record information is maintained on the school computer system. Permanent records are kept in paper form, microfiche or microfilm. The school maintains complete records for each student that includes grades, attendance, prior education and training, and awards received.

Student academic transcripts, which include grades, are available upon written request by the student. Student records may only be released to the student or his/her designee as directed by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Transcript and diploma requests must be made in writing to the Office of the Registrar. Official transcripts will be released to students who are current with their financial obligation (i.e. tuition and fees due to the school are paid current per the student's financial agreement). Diplomas will be released to students who are current with their financial obligation upon completion of their school program.

Students are provided an official transcript free of charge upon completing graduation requirements as stated in the previous paragraph. There is a fee of \$5 for each additional official transcript requested. Normal processing time for transcript preparation is approximately three to five days.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their educational records. They are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the institution receives a request for access. Students should submit to the institution president written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The institution official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the

records are not maintained by the institution official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student's educational records that the student believes are inaccurate or misleading. Students may ask the institution to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the institution official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the institution decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the institution will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.
3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. Generally, schools must have written permission for the parents of minor students or eligible students in order to release any information from a student's educational record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR § 99.31):
 - School officials with legitimate educational interest;
 - Other schools to which a student is transferring;
 - Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
 - Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
 - Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
 - Accrediting organizations;
 - To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;
 - Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and
 - State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State Law.

Schools may disclose, without consent, "directory" information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parents and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them. Schools must notify parents and eligible students annually of their rights under FERPA. The actual means of notification (special letter, inclusion in a PTA bulletin, student handbook, or newspaper article) is left to the discretion of each school.

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the institution to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is the Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-5920.

Additional FERPA information is available from the institution's Education Department.

STUDENT COMPLAINT/GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Persons seeking to resolve problems or complaints should first contact their instructor. Unresolved complaints should be made to the education director. Students who feel that the complaint has not been adequately addressed should contact the School President. Written responses will be given to the student within seven working days. If the problem remains unresolved, students may contact the CSI Student Help Line at (800) 874-0255.

If a student does not feel that the school has adequately addressed a complaint or concern, the student may consider contacting the Accrediting Commission. All complaints considered by the Commission must be in written form, with permission from the complainant(s) for the Commission to forward a copy of the complaint to the school for a response. The complainant(s) will be kept informed as to the status of the complaint as well as the final resolution by the Commission. Please direct all inquiries to:

Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology
2101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 302
Arlington, Virginia 22201
(703) 247-4212

A copy of the Commission's Complaint Form is available at the school and may be obtained by contacting the School President.

POLICY AND PROGRAM CHANGES

The school catalog is current as of the time of printing. CSI reserves the right to make changes in organizational structure, policy and procedures as circumstances dictate. This campus reserves the right to make changes in equipment and materials and modify curriculum as it deems necessary. When size and curriculum permit, classes may be combined to provide meaningful instruction and training and contribute to the level of interaction among students. Students are expected to be familiar with the information presented in this school catalog.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition and fees information can be found in **Appendix B: Tuition and Fees.**

The Enrollment Agreement obligates the student and the school for the entire program of instruction. Students' financial obligations will be calculated in accordance with the refund policy in the contract and this school catalog. Each program consists of the number of terms listed below. The content and schedule for the programs and academic terms are described in this catalog.

VOLUNTARY PREPAYMENT PLAN

The school provides a voluntary prepayment plan to students and their families to help reduce the balance due upon entry. Details are available upon request from the Financial Aid Office.

BUYER'S RIGHT TO CANCEL - CANCELLATION

The applicant's signature on the Enrollment Agreement does not constitute admission into The School until the student has been accepted for admission by an official of The School. If the applicant is not accepted by The School, all monies paid will be refunded. The applicant may also request cancellation in writing after signing the agreement and receive a full refund of all monies paid, if the written request is made by midnight of the third day following the signing of the enrollment agreement, or within the cancellation period specified in the state refund policy (if applicable), whichever is longer. Applicants who have not visited The School prior to enrollment will have the opportunity to withdraw without penalty within three business days following either the regularly scheduled orientation procedures or following a tour of The School facilities and inspection of equipment where training and services are provided. The refund will be made within 30 days of receipt of such notice.

Cancellation will occur when the student gives a signed and dated written notice of cancellation to the Director of Admissions or President at the address shown on the front of this agreement. The written notice of cancellation need not take any particular form, and, however expressed, is effective if signed and dated by the student and if it states that the student no longer wishes to be bound by the Enrollment Agreement. A notice of cancellation may be given by mail, hand delivery or telegram. The notice of cancellation, if sent by mail, is effective when deposited in the mail, properly addressed, with postage prepaid.

OFFICIAL WITHDRAWALS

An official withdrawal must be documented in writing. An official withdrawal is considered to have occurred on the earlier of a) the date that the student provides to The School official notification of his or her intent to withdraw or b) the date that the student begins the withdrawal process. Students who must withdraw from The School are requested to notify the office of the Academic Dean/Director of Education by telephone, in person, or in writing, to provide official notification of their intent to withdraw. Students will be asked to provide the official date of withdrawal and the reason for withdrawal in writing at the time of official notification. When the student begins the process of withdrawal, the student or the office of the Academic Dean/Director of Education will complete the necessary form(s).

Quarter-based Programs: After the cancellation period, students in quarter-based programs who officially withdraw from The School prior to the end of The School's official add/drop period will be dropped from enrollment, and all monies paid will be refunded.

Modular Programs: Although there is no add/drop period in modular programs, for students who officially withdraw within the first five class days (or for weekend classes within seven calendar days from the date they started class, including the day they started class), all monies paid will be refunded.

REFUND POLICIES

This School is certified by the U.S. Department of Education as an eligible participant in the Federal Student Financial Aid (SFA) programs established under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended (Title IV programs).

When a student withdraws, The School must complete both a "Return to Title IV" and a refund calculation.

- First, if the student is a Title IV recipient, The School must determine how much federal grant and loan assistance the student has earned under the Federal Return of Title IV Funds Policy. If the student (or parent, in the case of a PLUS Loan) is eligible for additional funds at the time of withdrawal, the student may receive additional SFA funds. If the student received more SFA funds than he or she earned under the Federal Return of Title IV Funds policy, The School, and in some cases the student, is required to return the unearned funds to the Federal program(s) or lender, as applicable. The federal Return to Title IV policy is explained below.
- Second, The School must determine how much of the tuition and fees it is eligible to retain using the applicable refund policies. A refund will be calculated on the basis of the institutional refund policy, as given below, and any applicable state refund policies. If a state or accrediting agency refund policy applies, it will be included on this agreement.

The student will be given the benefit of the refund policy that results in the largest refund to the student.

Any unpaid balance of tuition and fees that remains after calculating the refund and applying the amount of SFA funds earned based on the Federal Return of Title IV Funds policy must be paid by the student to The School.

The refund calculation will be based on the date of withdrawal. Any monies due the applicant or student will be refunded within 30 days of the date of cancellation, termination, or determination of withdrawal. If a student received a loan for tuition, a refund will be made to the lender to reduce the student's loan debt. If the amount of refund exceeds the unpaid balance of the loan, the balance of funds will then be applied in the following order:

1. to pay authorized charges at the institution;

2. with the student's permission, applied to reduce the student's Title IV loan debt (not limited to the student's loan debt for the period of enrollment);
3. returned to the student.

In cases of prolonged illness or accident, death in the family, or other circumstances that make it impractical to complete the program, The School will make a settlement that is reasonable and fair to both parties.

Date of Withdrawal versus Date of Determination (DOD)

The date of withdrawal for purposes of calculating a refund is the student's last date of attendance. The date of determination, from which The School has 30 days to issue a refund, is the earlier of the date the student officially withdraws or the date The School determines the student has violated an academic standard. For example, when a student is withdrawn for violating an academic rule, the date of the student's withdrawal shall be the student's last date of attendance. The date of determination shall be the date The School determines the student has violated the academic rule, if the student has not filed an appeal. If the student files an appeal and the appeal is denied, the date of determination is the date the appeal is denied. If the student ceases attendance without providing official notification, the DOD shall be no more than 14 days from the student's last date of attendance.

Effect of Leaves of Absence on Refunds

If a student does not return from an approved leave of absence (where applicable) on the date indicated on the written request, the refund will be made within 30 days from the date the student was scheduled to return (DOD), but the refund calculation will be based on the student's last date of attendance.

Textbook and Equipment Return/Refund Policy

If a student who was charged for and paid for textbooks, uniforms, or equipment, returns unmarked textbooks, unworn uniforms, or the equipment in good condition--allowing for reasonable wear and tear--within 30 days following the date of the student's cancellation, termination, or withdrawal, the institution shall refund the charge for the textbooks, uniforms, or equipment paid by the student. Uniforms that have been worn cannot be returned because of health and sanitary reasons. If the student fails to return textbooks, uniforms or equipment in good condition within 30 days following the date of the student's cancellation, termination, or withdrawal, the institution may retain the cost of the items that has been paid by the student. The student may then retain the equipment without further financial obligation to The School.

FEDERAL RETURN OF TITLE IV FUNDS POLICY

The Financial Aid Office is required by federal statute to determine how much financial aid was earned by students who withdraw, drop out, are dismissed, or take a leave of absence prior to completing 60% of a payment period or term.

For a student who withdraws after the 60% point-in-time, there are no unearned funds. However, a school must still complete a Return calculation in order to determine whether the student is eligible for a post-withdrawal disbursement.

The calculation is based on the percentage of earned aid using the following Federal Return of Title IV funds formula:

Percentage of payment period or term completed = the number of days completed up to the withdrawal date divided by the total days in the payment period or term. (Any break of five days or more is not counted as part of the days in the term.) This percentage is also the percentage of earned aid.

Funds are returned to the appropriate federal program based on the percentage of unearned aid using the following formula:

Aid to be returned = (100% of the aid that could be disbursed minus the percentage of earned aid) multiplied by the total amount of aid that could have been disbursed during the payment period or term.

If a student earned less aid than was disbursed, the institution would be required to return a portion of the funds and the student would be required to return a portion of the funds. Keep in mind that when Title IV funds are returned, the student borrower may owe a debit balance to the institution.

If a student earned more aid than was disbursed to him/her, the institution would owe the student a post-withdrawal disbursement which must be paid within 120 days of the student's withdrawal.

The institution must return the amount of Title IV funds for which it is responsible no later than 45 days after the date of the determination of the date of the student's withdrawal unless state policy indicates a shorter time frame (see state refund policy, if applicable).

Refunds are allocated in the following order:

- Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans
- Subsidized Federal Stafford Loans
- Unsubsidized Direct Stafford Loans (other than PLUS loans)
- Subsidized Direct Stafford Loans
- Federal Perkins Loans
- Federal Parent (PLUS) Loans
- Direct PLUS Loans
- Federal Pell Grants for which a Return of funds is required
- Federal Supplemental Opportunity Grants for which a Return of funds is required
- Other assistance under the Title for which a Return of funds is required (e.g., LEAP)

RETURN OF UNEARNED SFA PROGRAM FUNDS

The School must return the lesser of:

- The amount of SFA program funds that the student did not earn; or
- The amount of institutional costs that the student incurred for the payment period or period of enrollment multiplied by the percentage of funds that were not earned.

The student (or parent, if a Federal PLUS loan) must return or repay, as appropriate any SFA loan funds in accordance with the terms of the loan; and the remaining unearned SFA program grant (not to exceed 50% of a grant) as an overpayment of the grant.

(Note: If the student cannot repay the grant overpayment in full, the student must make satisfactory arrangements with the U.S. Department of Education to repay any outstanding grant balances. The Student Financial Aid Department will be available to advise the student in the event that a student repayment obligation exists. The individual will be ineligible to receive additional student financial assistance in the future if the financial obligation(s) are not satisfied.)

INSTITUTIONAL REFUND CALCULATION

The School will perform a pro-rata refund calculation for students who terminate their training before completing more than 60 percent of the period of enrollment. Under a pro-rata refund calculation, The School is entitled to retain only the percentage of charges (tuition, fees, room, board, etc.) proportional to the period of enrollment completed by the student. The period of enrollment completed by the student is calculated by dividing the total number of weeks in the period of enrollment into the number of weeks completed in that period (as of the withdrawal date). The percentage of weeks attended is rounded up to the nearest 10 percent and multiplied by the school charges for the period of enrollment. A reasonable administrative fee not to exceed \$100 or 5% of the total institutional charges, whichever is less, will be excluded from total charges used to calculate the pro-rata refund. The School may retain the entire contract price for the period of enrollment--including tuition, fees, and other charges--if the student terminates the training after completing more than 60 percent of the period of enrollment.

Modular Students Please Note: Since students enrolled in modular programs are charged tuition by academic year, the charges earned and amount due under the institutional refund policy is based on the charges for the portion of the academic year completed, rather than on the portion of the quarter completed.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

A student must:

1. Successfully complete all courses in the program with a 2.0 (70%) grade point average within the maximum time frame for completion as stated in The School catalog.
2. Successfully complete all externship hours (if applicable).
3. Meet any additional program specific requirements as stated in The School catalog.

SEVERABILITY

If any provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal, unenforceable or in conflict with the law of any jurisdiction, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

MISCELLANEOUS

Nothing in the Enrollment Agreement shall be construed to be a restriction of venue.

STUDENT FINANCING OPTIONS

The school offers a variety of student financing options to help students finance their educational costs. Detailed information regarding financing options available and the Financial Aid process can be obtained from the school's Student Financial Planning Brochure. Information regarding other sources of financial assistance such as benefits available through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Veterans Assistance and State Programs can be obtained through those agencies.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance (aid) in the form of grants and loans is available to eligible applicants who have the ability and desire to benefit from the specialized program/training offered at the school.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

To receive financial assistance you must:

1. usually, have financial need;
2. be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen;
3. have a social security number;
4. if male, be registered with the Selective Service;
5. if currently attending school, be making satisfactory academic progress;
6. be enrolled as a regular student in any of the school's eligible programs;
7. not be in default on any federally-guaranteed loan.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

The following is a description of the Federal Financial Aid Programs available at the school. Additional information regarding these programs, eligibility requirements, the financial aid process and disbursement of aid can be obtained through the school's Student Financial Planning Brochure, the school's Student Finance Office, and the U.S. Department of Education's Guide to Federal Student Aid, which provides a detailed description of these programs. The guide is available online at:

http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html

Federal Pell Grant

The Federal Pell Grant Program is the largest federal student aid program. For many students, these grants provide a foundation of financial assistance that may be supplemented by other resources. Student eligibility for the Federal Pell Grant Program is determined by a standard formula that is revised and approved every year by the federal government. Unlike loans, grants do not have to be repaid.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

Undergraduate students who are unable to continue their education without additional assistance may qualify for this program. Grants are based on funds available and do not have to be repaid. Need is determined by the financial resources of the student and parents, and the cost of attending school.

Federal Perkins Loan

This low-interest loan is available to qualified students who need financial assistance to pay educational expenses. Repayment of the loan begins nine months after the student graduates, leaves school or drops below half-time status.

Federal Work Study (FWS)

The need-based program provides part-time employment to students who need income to help meet their costs for postsecondary education. Funds under this program are limited.

Federal Stafford Loans (FSL)

Formerly the Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL), this low-interest loan is available to qualified students through the lending institutions or agencies participating in the program and is guaranteed by the U.S. government. Repayment begins six months after the student graduates, leaves school or drops below half-time status. There are two types of Federal Stafford Loans available: Subsidized Loans and Unsubsidized Loans.

Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan is a low-interest loan issued by a lender (bank, credit union, or savings and loan association). Student eligibility for a Subsidized Stafford Loan is based on "financial need." The Federal government pays the interest while the student is in school at least half time, during the grace period and during periods of deferment.

Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan is a low-interest loan issued by a lender (bank, credit union, or savings and loan association). Students do not have to demonstrate "need" in order to obtain this loan. Interest accrues on this loan while a student attends school.

Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)

The Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) provides additional funds to help parents pay for educational expenses. Parents may borrow up to the cost of their dependent student's education minus any other aid the student is eligible for. The interest rate is fixed and interest accrues at the time of disbursement. Repayment typically begins within 60 days after the loan has been fully disbursed.

Note: Federal student loans are insured by state and private non-profit guarantee agencies.

Loan origination fees may be deducted from the loan by the institution making the loan as set forth by federal regulations.

ALTERNATIVE FINANCING OPTIONS

Should a student's primary source of financing not cover all their educational costs, the school offers affordable alternative financing options such as alternative loans and institutional payment plans. Each plan is offered as a secondary payment source to augment primary financing options such as cash, federal financial aid, state grants, agency contracts or employer billing. For **detailed** information regarding all financing options available please refer to the school's Student Financial Planning Brochure.

Alternative Loan Programs

Alternative loans are private loans offered by the school's preferred lenders. The criteria for preferred lender selection can be obtained from the school's Student Financial Planning Brochure. Alternative loan approval, loan origination fees, interest rates and loan terms are based on the applicant's credit and the lenders underwriting criteria.

Institutional Payment Plans

Cash Payment Plan - Under this plan, a student makes equal monthly payments over the length of the program. All payments are interest free and the first payment is due 30 days from the day the student begins school.

Extended Payment Plan - Under this plan a student makes equal monthly payments over the length of the program plus six extra months. The interest rate is fixed throughout the note term and the first payment is due 30 days from the day the student begins school.

Student Tuition Assistance Resource Program (STAR) - A student may qualify for the STAR Program if s/he is not eligible for one of the school's alternative loan programs. The interest rate is fixed throughout the term of the note and the first payment is due 90 days after the student graduates or leaves school.

SCHOLARSHIPS

High School Scholarship Program

Up to ten \$2,000 scholarships are available to be awarded to graduating high school seniors. Winners may choose any of the curricula offered by the school. High school seniors may obtain scholarship applications from a participating high school guidance department or they may call the school for an application. Students must fill out the application completely and obtain the signature of a counselor or a mathematics, science or vocational-technical teacher. Applications should be received or turned in by the end of March or by the designated deadline.

All applicants must take the Career Program Assessment Test (CPAT), which measures competency in reading, language and mathematics. Applicants may take the test at their convenience with a scheduled appointment and after completing the application. Tests should be taken by the end of April. The top 15 scores will become the finalists.

A panel of outside school officials and representatives of local employers will select winners by vote and rank all finalists. Scholarships will be awarded annually. They are not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. Scholarships are good from June through August of the year awarded. The scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any of the other two types of scholarships offered by NIT.

Imagine America Scholarships

This institution participates in the Imagine America scholarship program operated by the Career Training Foundation of Washington D.C. Under this scholarship program, two \$1,000 Imagine America scholarships are available at each participating high school and can be awarded to two graduating high school seniors from that school.

Scholarship certificates are sent directly to the high school from the Career Training Foundation of Washington D.C. The high school guidance counselor and the high school principal select the students of their choice to receive the award. Certificates have to be signed by the counselor and principal to be valid. The chosen high school seniors can each only receive one Imagine America scholarship.

Imagine America scholarship certificates are to be given to the Financial Aid Office prior to class commencement, are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. Scholarship certificates will be accepted until October 31, of the year in which they are awarded. The scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any of the other two types of scholarships offered by the campus.

President's Scholarships

Up to four \$1,500 President's Scholarships are available during a calendar year. One scholarship is available each quarter (three month period). Winners may apply the award to any program. All applicants must complete the quarter for the award with a minimum of 95% attendance and a 3.4 or higher GPA. Qualifying applicants will write an essay of not more than 250 words describing their career goals and their motivation to complete their existing program. A panel of community representatives, school officials and representatives of local employers will interview and read the essays in order to select the winner.

The President's Scholarships are to be used only at this school toward tuition. The scholarships are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. The scholarship must be used within two months of receipt of said scholarship. Only one President's Scholarship can be won by each student and cannot be used in conjunction with any of the other two types of scholarships offered by the campus.

STUDENT SERVICES

PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE

This campus assists students in finding part-time or full-time employment while they attend school. Assistance includes advice in preparing for an interview, aid in securing an interview and a list of available jobs.

The school encourages students to maintain satisfactory attendance, conduct and academic progress so they may be viewed favorably by prospective employers. While the school cannot guarantee employment, it has been successful in placing the majority of its graduates in their field of training. All graduating students participate in the following placement assistance activities:

- Preparation of resumes and letters of introduction - an important step in a well-planned job search.
- Interviewing techniques. Students acquire effective interviewing skills through practice exercises.
- Job referral by Career Services Department. The Career Services Department compiles job openings from employers in the area.

All students are expected to participate in the placement assistance program and failure to do so may jeopardize these privileges. Graduates may continue to utilize the school's placement assistance program at no additional cost.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Throughout the school year, activities that encourage school spirit and develop student leadership may be offered. The school believes that participation in these activities is an important part of the educational process, and student involvement is encouraged.

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Although the school does not maintain dormitory facilities, students who are relocating and must arrange their own housing may request additional assistance from the Student Services Department.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

The school maintains information on public transportation and a list of students interested in car pooling.

FIELD TRIPS

This campus believes that training is enriched by observing real-life applications. When appropriate, visits are arranged to industrial or professional locations.

SPECIAL LECTURES

Guest lecturers are invited to speak to students about career opportunities and current industry applications of educational programs.

DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

Information on drug abuse prevention is available at the school for all students and employees.

ADVISING

The school provides advising to students on issues involving education and academics. For personal problems that may require professional advising or counseling, the school has information available on community resources that address these types of problems.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Programs	Credential
Electronics, Computer & Communications Technology	Occupational Associates Degree
Massage Therapy	Diploma
Medical Administrative Assistant	Diploma
Medical Assisting	Diploma

ELECTRONICS, COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Credential	Credit Hours	Clock Hours	Length	Version
Occupational Associate's Degree	124	1,540	19 months (20-hours weeks)	0-0

The electronics industry is constantly changing as new technologies are invented and embraced by the marketplace. These technologies must be supported by skilled technicians who understand fundamental electronic and computer principles. The Electronics, Computer and Communications Technology (ECCT) program teaches these skills by exploring electronics theory, direct and alternating current, electronic devices, integrated circuits, digital electronics, computer technology, and communications. Laboratory experience is an integral part of the program.

Graduates of the program are qualified for entry-level positions as electronics technicians, medical equipment technicians, consumer electronics technicians, electronic communication systems technicians, quality assurance production technicians, production test technicians, field service technicians, slot machine technicians, calibration technicians, bench technicians, preventive maintenance and repair technicians, computer service and repair technicians, support desk technicians, instrumentation technicians, and more. They are also qualified for positions as sales representatives in the computer, electronics, and communication fields.

Upon successful completion of all areas of the program, students will be awarded an occupational associate's degree.

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours (Lec/Lab/Ext/Total)	Quarter Credit Hours
Module 1: Direct Current (DC)			
ECC1000	Direct Current (DC)	60/00/00/60	6.0
ECC1050	Direct Current (DC) Laboratory	00/60/00/60	3.0
ECC1075	Direct Current (DC) Mathematics	30/00/00/30	3.0
Total		90/60/00/150	12.0
Module 2: Alternating Current (AC)			
ECC1100	Alternating Current (AC)	60/00/00/60	6.0
ECC1150	Alternating Current (AC) Laboratory	00/60/00/60	3.0
ECC1175	Alternating Current (AC) Mathematics	30/00/00/30	3.0
Total		90/60/00/150	12.0
Module 3: Electronic Devices			
ECC1200	Electronic Devices	90/00/00/90	9.0
ECC1250	Electronic Devices Laboratory	00/60/00/60	3.0
Total		90/60/00/150	12.0
Module 4: Integrated Circuits			
ECC1300	Integrated Circuits	90/00/00/90	9.0
ECC1350	Integrated Circuits Laboratory	00/60/00/60	3.0
Total		90/60/00/150	12.0
Module 5: Introduction to Digital Electronics			
ECC2000	Introduction to Digital Electronics	60/00/00/60	6.0
ECC2050	Introduction to Digital Electronics Laboratory	00/60/00/60	3.0
ECC2075	Digital Electronics Mathematics	30/00/00/30	3.0
Total		90/60/00/150	12.0
Module 6: Advanced Digital Electronics			
ECC2100	Advanced Digital Electronics	90/00/00/90	9.0
ECC2150	Advanced Digital Electronics Laboratory	00/60/00/60	3.0
Total		90/60/00/150	12.0
Module 7: Fundamentals of Computer Technology			
CTT1000	Fundamentals of Computer Technology	90/00/00/90	9.0
CTT1050	Fundamentals of Computer Technology Laboratory	00/60/00/60	3.0
Total		90/60/00/150	12.0
Module 8: Computer Hardware and Operating Systems			
CTT2000	Computer Hardware and Operating Systems	90/00/00/90	9.0
CTT2050	Computer Hardware and Operating Systems Laboratory	00/60/00/60	3.0
Total		90/60/00/150	12.0
Module 9: Introduction to Networking			
NCC1000	Introduction to Networking	60/00/00/60	6.0
NCC1050	Introduction to Networking Laboratory	00/60/00/60	3.0
SLS1335	Strategies for Professionals	30/00/00/30	3.0
Total		90/60/00/150	12.0
Module 10: Electronic Communications			
ECC2200	Electronic Communications	90/00/00/90	9.0
ECC2250	Electronic Communications Laboratory	00/60/00/60	3.0
Total		90/60/00/150	12.0

Additional Applied General Education Course			
TWE1000	Writing for Technicians	40/00/00/40	4.0
Occupational Associate's Degree Total		940/600/00/1540	124.0

Major Equipment

Analog/Digital Trainers Oscilloscopes Computers Logic Analyzers Frequency Counters
 Digital Multimeters Printers Function Generators Power Supplies

MODULE 1: Direct Current (DC)	
ECC1000 Direct Current (DC)	6 Credit Hours
This course introduces students to the field of electronics and the principles and practices of fundamental Direct Current (DC) theory. Concepts related to Ohm's law, resistance, series circuits, parallel circuits and series-parallel circuits for resistors are presented. Students will also learn techniques for studying and test-taking. Prerequisite: None. Lecture hours: 60. Lab hours: 0.	
ECC1050 Direct Current (DC) Laboratory	3 Credit Hours
In this lab course, students will complete a project demonstrating their skills and ability to integrate key concepts related to DC circuits. It introduces proper safety procedures, the use of hand tools, and soldering techniques used in the electronics industry. Students will also construct and analyze the operation of laboratory projects involving series, parallel and series-parallel resistive circuits while using various test instruments, such as digital multimeters, oscilloscopes and power supplies, to analyze these circuits. Prerequisite: None. Lecture hours: 0. Lab hours: 60.	
ECC1075 Direct Current (DC) Mathematics	3 Credit Hours
This course introduces the concepts of electrical circuit analysis. Students will learn the arithmetic and algebraic functions required to use Ohm's law, Kirchhoff's laws, and Watt's law for current, voltage, and power. Prerequisite: None. Lecture hours: 30. Lab hours: 0.	
MODULE 2: Alternating Current (AC)	
ECC1100 Alternating Current (AC)	6 Credit Hours
This course introduces students to the field of electronics, sources of electricity, and the principles and practices of fundamental alternating current (AC) theory. Concepts related to Ohm's law, resistance, series circuits, parallel circuits and series-parallel circuits for resistors are presented. Other topics include the theory of inductive reactance (XL), capacitive reactance (XC) and the sine waves for voltage and current. The phase relations among resistive inductive (RL) circuits, resistive capacitive (RC) circuits, and RLC circuits in series and parallel circuits are analyzed. Prerequisite: ECC1000, ECC1050. Lecture hours: 60. Lab hours: 0.	
ECC1150 Alternating Current (AC) Laboratory	3 Credit Hours
In this lab course, students will demonstrate their skills and abilities to integrate key concepts related to AC circuits. Students will construct and analyze the operation of laboratory projects involving series, parallel and series-parallel resistive (R), capacitive (C), inductive (L), RC, RL and RCL circuits while using various test instruments, such as digital multimeters, signal generators, oscilloscopes and power supplies, to analyze circuits. Prerequisite: ECC1000, ECC1050. Lecture hours: 0. Lab hours: 60.	
ECC1175 Alternating Current (AC) Mathematics	3 Credit Hours
This course introduces the principles and techniques for analysis of alternating current (AC) circuits. Students will learn the algebraic and trigonometric functions required to perform analysis of AC electronic circuits using applicable laws of physics and vector analysis. Prerequisite: ECC1000, ECC1050. Lecture hours: 30. Lab hours: 0.	
MODULE 3: Electronic Devices	
ECC1200 Electronic Devices	9 Credit Hours
This course is an introduction to the principles of semiconductors. Students will learn about the operation of circuits containing diodes, transistors, power supplies and thyristors. They will also learn the logical principles of troubleshooting circuits. Applications of common transistor circuits and the basic principles of semiconductor oscillator and amplifier circuits will be discussed. Prerequisite: ECC1100, ECC1150. Lecture hours: 90. Lab hours: 0.	
ECC1250 Electronic Devices Laboratory	3 Credit Hours
This course provides students with hands-on laboratory experience with the circuits discussed in Electronic Devices. Students will construct, troubleshoot and monitor the building-block circuits of power supplies, amplifiers, regulators, switches and oscillators. Prerequisite: ECC1100, ECC1150. Lecture hours: 0. Lab hours: 60.	
MODULE 4: Integrated Circuits	
ECC1300 Integrated Circuits	9 Credit Hours
This course introduces students to the operation of linear and digital integrated circuits. Operational amplifiers will be discussed in depth as well as voltage regulators, waveform generators, function generators, timers, FSK and PLL circuits. Prerequisite: ECC1200, ECC1250. Lecture hours: 90. Lab hours: 0.	
ECC1350 Integrated Circuits Laboratory	3 Credit Hours
This laboratory course provides hands-on support for the concepts learned in Integrated Circuits. Students will construct many of the building block circuits covered in Integrated Circuits and learn step-by-step troubleshooting and repair techniques. Prerequisite: ECC1200, ECC1250. Lecture hours: 0. Lab hours: 60.	
MODULE 5: Introduction to Digital Electronics	
ECC2000 Introduction to Digital Electronics	6 Credit Hours
This course introduces students to the basic logic circuit operations of digital electronics. Students will learn about the simplification and design of digital circuits containing logic gates, display devices and counters. Prerequisite: ECC1200, ECC1250. Lecture hours: 60. Lab hours: 0.	
ECC2050 Introduction to Digital Electronics Laboratory	3 Credit Hours
This laboratory course provides hands-on support for the concepts learned in Introduction to Digital Electronics. Students will construct and troubleshoot basic digital circuits. Students will also construct and analyze the operation of the laboratory projects using various test instruments, such as logic probes, pulsers, digital multimeters, oscilloscopes and power supplies. Prerequisite: ECC1200, ECC1250. Lecture hours: 0. Lab hours: 60.	

ECC2075 Digital Electronics Mathematics	3 Credit Hours
This course introduces the binary, octal and hexadecimal numbering systems of a computer. Students will practice addition and subtraction in all numbering systems, and multiplication and division in binary. In addition, students will learn to convert numbers from decimal to binary, hexadecimal, and octal systems. Students will utilize Boolean algebra and computer math in the design and simplification of logic circuits. Prerequisites: ECC1200, ECC1250. Lecture hours: 30. Lab hours: 0.	
MODULE 6: Advanced Digital Electronics	
ECC2100 Advanced Digital Electronics	9 Credit Hours
This course expands upon the topics covered in Introduction to Digital Electronics. It enables students to gain knowledge and experience with microprocessors, bus systems, display circuitry, clocks, and LCD displays. Students will also gain an in-depth look at the interfacing of analog devices to digital systems. Prerequisite: ECC2000, ECC2050. Lecture hours: 90. Lab hours: 0.	
ECC2150 Advanced Digital Electronics Laboratory	3 Credit Hours
This laboratory course provides hands-on support for the concepts learned in Advanced Digital Electronics. Students will construct projects utilizing medium and large scale digital integrated circuits while using test equipment to analyze and troubleshoot the circuits. Students will also demonstrate their knowledge of basic electrical and electronic circuitry to construct a combined analog and digital system. Prerequisite: ECC2000, ECC2050. Lecture hours: 0. Lab hours: 60.	
MODULE 7: Fundamentals of Computer Technology	
CTT1000 Fundamentals of Computer Technology	9 Credit Hours
This course introduces the students to the personal computer and the Windows desktop environment. It also introduces the students to common types of software, desktop applications, graphics, utilities, and operating systems. Basic computer system architecture and end-user Internet skills will be discussed. Prerequisite: None. Lecture hours: 90. Lab hours: 0.	
CTT1050 Fundamentals of Computer Technology Laboratory	3 Credit Hours
This laboratory course provides hands-on support for the concepts learned in Fundamentals of Computer Technology. Students will construct a computer and install, configure, optimize, uninstall and troubleshoot basic software problems. They will also learn how to create basic documents using word processing and spreadsheet applications for business and personal use. Prerequisite: None. Lecture hours: 0. Lab hours: 60.	
MODULE 8: Computer Hardware and Operating Systems	
CTT2000 Computer Hardware and Operating Systems	9 Credit Hours
This course focuses on the software operating systems and hardware that run today's personal computers. Emphasis will be placed on commands, functions, and terminology through practical instruction in the installation, configuration, and upgrade of Windows operating systems. Students will also be given an in-depth look at the variety of computer hardware components, peripherals, and their related functions. Other topics include installing, troubleshooting, and repairing hardware and operating systems. Prerequisite: CTT1000, CTT1050. Lecture hours: 90. Lab hours: 0.	
CTT2050 Computer Hardware & Operating Systems Laboratory	3 Credit Hours
This laboratory course provides hands-on support for the concepts learned in Computer Hardware and Operating Systems. It provides an in-depth look at the variety of hardware components and their related functions as found in today's personal computers. Students will learn to install, configure, and troubleshoot PC hardware including system boards, memory, power supplies, hard and floppy drives, sound cards, and more. Prerequisite: CTT1000, CTT1050. Lecture hours: 0. Lab hours: 60.	
MODULE 9: Introduction to Networking	
NCC1000 Introduction to Networking	6 Credit Hours
Students will be introduced to the terminology, operating systems, hardware, and administration of networking technology. These topics will include network topology, TCP/IP, the OSI reference model, and security. Students will also learn and perform basic end-user functions and entry-level administration operations of a network. Prerequisite: CTT1000, CTT1050. Lecture hours: 60. Lab hours: 0.	
NCC1050 Introduction to Networking Laboratory	3 Credit Hours
This laboratory course provides hands-on support for the concepts learned in Introduction to Networking. Students will plan, design, install, configure, maintain, secure, and troubleshoot a computer network. Prerequisite: CTT1000, CTT1050. Lecture hours: 0. Lab hours: 60.	
SLS1335 Strategies for Professionals	3 Credit Hours
This course is designed to help the student prepare for program specific work after completing their respective course requirements. Upon completion the student will be prepared to create and present forms of job correspondence such as: a resume, cover letters, thank you notes, and follow-up letters. Along with job correspondence the student will also be able to organize and carry out a job search. Prerequisite: None. Lecture hours: 30. Lab hours: 0.	
MODULE 10: Electronic Communications	
ECC2200 Electronic Communications	9 Credit Hours
This course introduces students to the fundamentals of various communication systems. Students will reaffirm their understanding of resonant circuits, voltage, current, power, phase and other electronics principles. Systems studied include modulation, transmitters/receivers, multiplexing, transmission lines, antenna propagation and principles of communications. Circuits emphasized are radio, transmitter/receiver, modulation, and fiber optics. Prerequisite: ECC1300, ECC1350, ECC2000, ECC2050. Lecture hours: 90. Lab hours: 0.	
ECC2250 Electronic Communications Laboratory	3 Credit Hours
This laboratory course provides hands-on support for the concepts learned in Electronic Communications. Students will construct an AM/FM radio, a touchtone telephone, a fiber optic link and more. Students will also learn troubleshooting techniques and schematic reading principles. Circuit prototyping will be stressed and class projects will enhance the learning process. Prerequisite: ECC1300, ECC1350, ECC2000, ECC2050. Lecture hours: 0. Lab hours: 60.	
Additional Applied General Education Course	
TWE1000 Writing for Technicians	4 Credit Hours
This course provides instruction and practice in technical writing and communication. Emphasis is placed on listening, speaking, and study skills, writing clear sentences and paragraphs, and using technical literature. Prerequisite: None. Lecture hours: 40. Lab hours: 0.	

MASSAGE THERAPY

Credential	Credit Hours	Clock Hours	Length	Version
Diploma	55	750	36 weeks	3-0

The Massage Therapy program is designed to provide the student with the necessary tools required to successfully enter the massage industry. Whether it is a day spa, physician's office, health club, or resort, graduates of this program will have acquired all the tools needed to thrive in this exciting new career.

This 750-hour program consists of one pre-requisite course, eight self-contained units of learning called modules, and a 30-hour clinic, which the student must complete before they graduate. Each student must successfully complete the pre-requisite course before moving on to any one of the remaining modules in the program. Included in this program are 225 hours of Anatomy and Physiology, as well as introduction to principles and practices of massage therapy, massage fundamentals, massage and bodywork, pathology, business and success skills, and health and wellness. Upon the successful completion of this program, graduates will have received the education necessary to attain a career in one of the most engaging and exciting fields today. The graduate may work in an entry-level position as a Massage Therapist in a variety of health care facilities, including, but not limited to, a massage clinic, hospital, chiropractic office, nursing home, health club, spa, resort, or in private practice. Massage Therapists may be employed in urban, suburban, and rural areas.

Prerequisites: GED and/or a High School Diploma. ATB students may not apply.

Module Code	Module Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
Prerequisite course:			
MTD100	Introduction to Massage Therapy	80	6.0
Modular courses:			
MTD201	Business and Ethics	80	6.0
MTD237	Swedish Massage, Pre-Natal, Post-Natal and Infant, & Elder/Geriatric Massage	80	6.0
MTD263	Eastern Theory and Practice	80	6.0
MTD220	Energy & Non-Traditional Therapies, Wellness & CPR	80	6.0
MTD282	Deep Tissue, Myofascial Release & Pin and Stretch	80	6.0
MTD214	Neuromuscular/Trigger Point and Muscle Energy Techniques	80	6.0
MTD246	Clinical and Sports Massage	80	6.0
MTD295	Health and Wellness	80	6.0
MTD278	Massage Therapy Clinic	30	1.0
PROGRAM TOTAL:		750	55.0

* Massage Therapy Clinic hours are to be scheduled throughout the last three modules of training.

MTD100 – Introduction to Massage Therapy

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This module is designed to provide the student with the theory & hands-on skills involved in practicing a form of massage known as Swedish massage. Also covered in this module are joint classification, range of motion for shoulder, and Western theory & history. A study of the structure and function of the human body and its systems, emphasis is placed on the functional relationships of the skeletal and muscular system. Also covered are muscles of the shoulder joint. Prerequisite: None. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0

MTD201 – Business and Ethics

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This module is designed to provide students with an understanding of the job opportunities in the massage industry while building core computer and business skills. Professionalism, ethical practice, the law as it relates to massage and communication are discussed. Clinical practice in Swedish massage, chair massage and integrated techniques continue to build the massage therapists practical skills. This module introduces students to basic anatomy and physiology and a discussion of the components of the skeletal system, identification of bones, bony landmarks, and the muscular system. This module provides the student with the study of and an understanding of Florida massage law, including an examination of the regulatory requirements of the Florida Massage Practice Act (Chapter 480 of the Florida Statutes). Included in this module is a discussion on medical errors, their consequences, cost and prevention. Prerequisite: MTD100. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0

MTD237 – Swedish Massage, Pre-Natal, Post-Natal and Infant, & Elder/Geriatric Massage

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This module is designed to provide the student with the theory & hands-on skills involved in practicing a form of massage known as Swedish Massage. Also covered in this module are range of motion for hips, pre-natal, post-natal, infant & elder/geriatric massage and an understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the reproductive system. Prerequisite: MTD100. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0

MTD263 – Eastern Theory and Practice

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This module is designed to provide the student with the understanding and knowledge of Eastern theory and practice as used within different styles of Asian bodywork. The student will also learn the immune and lymphatic systems. Students will learn and understand the theory and principle between Eastern and Western paradigms. Included is Yin and Yang theory, Qi, and other applications of Asian bodywork. Prerequisite: MTD100. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0

MTD220 – Energy & Non-Traditional Therapies, Wellness & CPR

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This module is designed to provide the student with the theory and hands-on skills involved in introducing fundamental energy based modalities including polarity beginning Reiki hand-placements. The student will be introduced to basic health and wellness concepts including CPR. This

module will also provide the student with the understanding of the integumentary system and musculature of the forearms and hands. Prerequisite: MTD100. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0

MTD282 – Deep Tissue, Myofascial Release & Pin and Stretch

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This module is designed to provide students with an understanding of myofascial, deep tissue and pin and stretch techniques. These techniques will be incorporated into a Swedish massage to better address individual client needs. Students will use basic assessment skills to identify muscular holding patterns and develop treatment plans. The indications and contraindications of these techniques will be discussed as will specific signs of caution for deep tissue. In addition students will develop an understanding of the digestive system, urinary system and the muscles of the anterior neck. Also covered are joints of the Spine and Thorax. Prerequisite: MTD100. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0

MTD214 – Neuromuscular/Trigger Point and Muscle Energy Techniques

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This module is designed to provide the student with the understanding and knowledge of neuromuscular techniques (NMT), muscle energy techniques (MET) and trigger point therapy and the assessment skills necessary for these modalities. The student will also learn the nervous system and the musculature of the deep posterior spinal muscles. Prerequisite: MTD100. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0

MTD246 – Clinical and Sports Massage

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This module is designed to provide the student with the understanding and knowledge of clinical and sports massage techniques and the assessment skills necessary for these modalities. The student will also learn the assessment skills, charting/documentation, clinical applications and focus within the endocrine system with a review of the nervous system (CNS/PNS). For specific musculature covered for this module please refer to the anatomy and physiology outline. Covered in this module are the endocrine and peripheral nervous systems, and muscles of the leg and foot. Prerequisite: MTD100. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0

MTD295 – Health and Wellness

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This module is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of the skills involved in working in spa services and in working with specific strategies to enhance good health and wellness. This module presents the students with information about HIV and AIDS in accordance with the content guidelines prepared by the U.S. Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Federal Occupation Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). HIV/AIDS and other common blood-borne pathogens and communicable diseases are studied with emphasis on the modes of transmission prevention, universal precautions and engineering/work practice controls. In addition, the student will become familiar with the use of various means of hydrotherapy. Also covered are the circulatory and respiratory systems. Prerequisite: MTD100. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0

MTD278 – Massage Therapy Clinic

1.0 Quarter Credit Hour

This course is designed to provide the student with a realistic hands-on view and experience of working in the field by participating in a real massage therapy clinic or 'mock' clinic environment. The clinic provides the students an opportunity to enhance skills learned and practiced from instruction. This course is a continuation of supervised clinical practice integrating the principles of Swedish massage, chair massage and adjunctive therapeutic modalities. Students are afforded the opportunity to practice their massage and evaluation skills on a diverse group of subjects. Prerequisite: Successful completion of 6 of the 9 modules and Instructor approval. Students may be able to start the clinic prior to the 6th module with instructor approval. Lecture Hours: 00.0 Lab Hours: 00.0 Other Hours: 30.0.

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Credential	Credit Hours	Clock Hours	Length	Version
Diploma	47	720	8 months	1-0

The Medical Administrative Assistant Program is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions as medical administrative assistants in a variety of health care settings. Students study various administrative procedures related to the medical office, including patient processing and assessment, processing medical insurance claims, bill collections, and general office procedures utilized in various medical offices. In addition to acquiring manual and hands-on administrative skills, the program is designed to teach students computer and keyboarding skills which enables them to become familiar with the computerized technology that is becoming more visible in the 21st century medical office environment.

The medical professionals have come to rely upon well-trained medical administrative assistants for their ability to handle managed-care insurance claims and the general financial functions of the medical office. This diploma prepares the graduate to fill entry-level positions in all medical facilities and insurance companies.

The program is divided into eight learning units called modules. Student must complete modules A through G before starting Module X which is externship. A student can start with any module and continue in any sequence until all seven modules are successfully completed. Modules A through G stand alone as units of study and are not dependent upon previous training. If students do not complete any portion of one of these modules, the entire module must be repeated. Upon successful completion of modules A through G, students participate in a 160-clock hour externship (Module X). Completion of the Medical Administrative Assistant Program is acknowledged by the awarding of a diploma.

Module Number	Module Title	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Extern Hours	Total Clock Hours	Total Quarter Credit Hours
Module A	Office Finance	40	40	0	80	6.0
Module B	Patient Processing and Assisting	40	40	0	80	6.0
Module C	Medical Insurance	40	40	0	80	6.0
Module D	Insurance Plans and Collections	40	40	0	80	6.0
Module E	Office Procedures	40	40	0	80	6.0
Module F	Patient Care and Computerized Practice Management	40	40	0	80	6.0
Module G	Dental Administrative Procedures	40	40	0	80	6.0
Module X	Medical Administrative Assistant Externship	0	0	160	160	5.0
	TOTAL	280	280	160	720	47.0

Module A: Office Finance

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Module A introduces accounting functions essential to a medical environment. Students learn basic bookkeeping procedures and apply them to a bookkeeping project and accounting system. Students will also complete assignments writing payroll checks and keeping check registers. Patient billing is an integral portion of the module, including tracing delinquent claims and insurance problem solving. Students study essential medical terminology, build on keyboarding and word processing skills, and become familiar with the self-directed job search process by learning how to cultivate the right on-the-job attitude, assembling a working wardrobe and identifying the strategies it takes to become the best in your new job so that you can advance in your career. They also become familiar with essential medical terminology. Prerequisite: None. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Computer/Keyboarding Hours: 20.0 Spelling/Skillbuilding Hours: 20.0

Module B: Patient Processing and Assisting

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

In Module B, students learn to set up patient records and maintain and organize them manually and electronically. Students become familiar with records management systems and develop skills in alphabetic filing and indexing, and appointment scheduling. The basics of health insurance are introduced, as well the basic of coding with CPT and ICD-9 codes. Students are trained in vital signs, and a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course is taught. Students study essential medical terminology, build on keyboarding and word processing skills, and become familiar with the self-directed job search process by identifying their personal career objective. Prerequisite: None. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Computer/Keyboarding Hours: 20.0 Spelling/Skillbuilding Hours: 20.0

Module C: Medical Insurance

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Module C develops student proficiency in preparing and processing insurance claims. Students study insurance programs, including HMOs, PPOs, and worker's compensation plans. National coding systems used for claims processing are studied. Students learn to obtain information from patient charts and ledgers to complete insurance forms accurately. Students are given hypothetical insurance billing situations and select appropriate forms, codes, and procedures to process insurance claims for optimal reimbursement. Office & insurance collection strategies are also included. Students study essential medical terminology, build on keyboarding and word processing skills, and become familiar with the self-directed job search process by developing career networking techniques that will assist you in being successful in the medical field. Prerequisite: None. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Computer/Keyboarding Hours: 20.0 Spelling/Skillbuilding Hours: 20.0

Module D: Insurance Plans and Collections

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Module D develops student proficiency in preparing and processing insurance claims. The Medicaid, Medicare, TRICARE, and CHAMPVA programs are discussed. Students learn to obtain information from patient charts and ledgers to complete insurance forms accurately. They also

focus on important aspects of the collection process including collection letters, telephone calls, and collection servicing agencies. They will also learn about Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards and the use of universal precautions in the medical office. Medical ethics and law are also included. Students study essential medical terminology, build on keyboarding and word processing skills, and become familiar with the self-directed job search process by identifying and demonstrating what a successful job interview contains and how to answer common interview questions accurately. Prerequisite: None. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Computer/Keyboarding Hours: 20.0 Spelling/Skillbuilding Hours: 20.0

Module E: Office Procedures

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

In Module E, students are introduced to dictation and transcription. Emphasis is also placed on correspondence and mail processing, health information management and the medical facility environment. Students will also become familiar with disability income insurance and legal issues affecting insurance claims. In addition, students learn about the Health Insurance Accountability and Portability Act (HIPAA). Students study essential medical terminology, build on keyboarding and word processing skills, and become familiar with the self-directed job search by learning how to set their own career goals. Prerequisite: None. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Computer/Keyboarding Hours: 20.0 Spelling/Skillbuilding Hours: 20.0

Module F: Patient Care and Computerized Practice Management

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Module F emphasizes computerized practice management, including file maintenance, patient records, bookkeeping and insurance. Students will learn the health insurance claim form and managed care systems. Hospital billing is introduced this module. Students will also learn about the history of the healthcare industry and the Medical Assisting Profession. In addition, students learn basic techniques for taking patients vital signs. They learn OSHA standards and the use of universal precautions in the medical office. Students study essential medical terminology, build on keyboarding and word processing skills, and become familiar with the self-directed job search process by learning all about how to become and learn from mentoring. Prerequisite: None. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Computer/Keyboarding Hours: 20.0 Spelling/Skillbuilding Hours: 20.0

Module G: Dental Administrative Procedures

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Module G focuses on basic administrative procedures performed in the dental office. Students are introduced to the dental health team with emphasis on the tasks performed by the administrative support staff. Specialized procedures including appointment scheduling, bookkeeping, dental charting, processing patients, insurance billing and coding, and law and ethics are presented. Students are also given an introduction to radiography and radiation safety. Students will do vital signs. They discuss interpersonal skills and human relations, telephone techniques, and patient reception techniques. Students build on keyboarding and word processing skills, become familiar with essential dental terminology, and become familiar with the self-directed job search process by learning how to dress for success. Prerequisite: None. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Computer/Keyboarding Hours: 20.0 Spelling/Skillbuilding Hours: 20.0

Module X – Medical Administrative Assistant Externship

5.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Upon successful completion of modules A through G, students participate in a 160-hour externship at an approved facility. This course is 160 hours of supervised, practical, in-service experience in a medical office or clinic in which the student practices direct application of all administrative functions of the medical administrative assistant. Prerequisite: completion of Modules A-G. Lecture Hours: 0.0 Computer/Keyboarding Hours: 0.0 Spelling/Skillbuilding Hours: 0.0 Other Hours: 160

MEDICAL ASSISTING

Credential	Credit Hours	Clock Hours	Length	Version
Diploma	47	720	8 months	1-1

The Medical Assisting Program (diploma) is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions as medical assistants in a variety of health care settings. Students study the structure and function of the major body systems in conjunction with medical terminology, diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, computer skills, administrative processes, bookkeeping and accounting practices, and the processing of medical insurance forms and claims.

In recent years, the medical assisting profession has become indispensable to the health care field. Physicians have become more reliant on medical assistants for their front and back office skills, and their services are being sought by medical offices, and ambulatory care providers, clinics, hospitals, urgent care centers, nursing homes, medical supply businesses, home health agencies, insurance providers, and pharmaceutical companies. This diploma program prepares graduates to fill entry-level positions such as clinical or administrative assistant, medical receptionist, and medical insurance biller.

This program is divided into eight learning units called modules. The first seven modules, A through G, are classroom modules. Each stands alone as a unit of study and is not dependent upon the completion of any previous or subsequent module. If students do not complete any portion of a module, the entire module must be repeated. Students may enter the program in any of the seven modules and continue through these modules until all have been completed. Following the successful completion of the first seven modules, A through G, students participate in a 160-hour externship.

Completion of the Medical Assisting Program is acknowledged by the awarding of a diploma.

Module	Module Title	Clock Hours	Credit Hours
Module A	Patient Care and Communication	80	6.0
Module B	Clinical Assisting, Pharmacology	80	6.0
Module C	Medical Insurance, Bookkeeping and Health Sciences	80	6.0
Module D	Cardiopulmonary and Electrocardiography	80	6.0
Module E	Laboratory Procedures	80	6.0
Module F	Endocrinology and Reproduction	80	6.0
Module G	Medical Law, Ethics, and Psychology	80	6.0
Module X	Externship	160	5.0
	Program Total	720	47.0

Module A - Patient Care and Communication

6 Quarter Credit Hours

Module A emphasizes patient care, including examinations and procedures related to the eyes and ears, the nervous system, and the integumentary system. Students will have an opportunity to work with and review patient charts and perform front office skills related to records management, appointment scheduling, and bookkeeping. Students gain an understanding of the importance of communication (verbal and nonverbal) when working with patients both on the phone and in person. Students develop an understanding of basic anatomy and physiology of the special senses (eyes and ears), nervous and integumentary systems, common diseases and disorders, and medical terminology related to these systems. Students study essential medical terminology, build on keyboarding and word processing skills, and become familiar with the self-directed job search process by learning how to cultivate the right on-the-job attitude, assembling a working wardrobe and identifying the strategies it takes to become the best in your new job so that you can advance in your career. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs: 040, Lab Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 000

Module B - Clinical Assisting and Pharmacology

6 Quarter Credit Hours

Module B stresses the importance of asepsis and sterile technique in today's health care environment. Students learn about basic bacteriology and its relationship to infection and disease control. Students identify the purpose and expectations of the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) and the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) regarding disease transmission in the medical facility. Students become familiar with the principles and various methods of administering medication. Basic pharmacology, therapeutic drugs, their uses, inventory, and classification and effects on the body are included. Students participate in positioning and draping of patients for various examinations and prepare for and assist with minor office surgical procedures. Students gain an understanding of basic anatomy and physiology of the muscular system, common diseases and disorders, and medical terminology related to this system. Students study essential medical terminology, build on their keyboarding and word processing skills, and become familiar with the self-directed job search process by identifying their personal career objective, create a neat, accurate, well-organized cover letter, resume, and job application. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs: 040, Lab Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 000

Module C - Medical Insurance, Bookkeeping, and Health Sciences

6 Quarter Credit Hours

Module C introduces students to the health care environment and office emergencies and first aid, with an emphasis on bandaging techniques for wounds and injuries. Students study medical insurance, billing and coding, bookkeeping procedures, accounts payable and receivable, financial management, banking, and check writing procedures that are essential to the successful operation of the medical office. Students develop an understanding of good health nutrition and weight control and strategies in promoting good health in patients.

Students gain an understanding of basic anatomy and physiology of the digestive system, common diseases and disorders, and medical terminology related to this system. Students study essential medical terminology, build on their keyboarding and word processing skills, and become familiar with the self-directed job search process by developing career networking techniques that will assist you in being successful in the medical field. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs: 040, Lab Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 000

Module D - Cardiopulmonary and Electrocardiography**6 Quarter Credit Hours**

Module D examines the circulatory and respiratory systems, including the structure and function of the heart and lungs and diseases, disorders, and diagnostic tests associated with these systems. Students learn about the electrical pathways of the heart muscle in preparation for applying electrocardiography (ECG or EKG) leads and recording a 12-lead electrocardiogram. A cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course is taught which enables students to respond to cardiac emergencies. Students check vital signs and differentiate between normal values for pediatric and adult patients. They obtain blood samples, and prepare syringes and medications for administration. Students study essential medical terminology, build on their keyboarding and word processing skills. Students become familiar with the self-directed job search process by identifying and demonstrating what a successful job interview contains and how to answer common interview questions accurately. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs: 040, Lab Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 000

Module E - Laboratory Procedures**6 Quarter Credit Hours**

Module E introduces Microbiology and laboratory procedures commonly performed in a physician's office or medical clinic. Students learn specimen identification, collection, handling and transportation procedures, and practice venipuncture and routine diagnostic hematology. Maintenance and care of laboratory equipment and supplies are discussed. Students gain knowledge in radiology and nuclear medicine and become familiar with various radiological examinations and the patient preparation for these exams. Anatomy and physiology of the Urinary system, Blood and Lymphatic system, and the body's immunity including the structure and functions, as well as, common diagnostic exams and disorders related to these systems. Students perform common laboratory tests, check vital signs, and perform selected invasive procedures. Students study essential medical terminology, build on their keyboarding and word processing skills, and become familiar with the self-directed job search by learning how to set their own career goals. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs: 040, Lab Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 000

Module F - Endocrinology and Reproduction**6 Quarter Credit Hours**

Module F covers general anatomy and physiology, including an overview of the study of biology and the various body structures and systems. This module also identifies and examines the basic structural components and functions of the skeletal, endocrine and reproductive systems. Students learn about child growth and development, and how heredity, cultural and the environmental aspects affect behavior. Students gain an understanding about assisting in a pediatrician's office and learn the important differences that are specific to the pediatric field. Some of the skills students learn in this area are height, weight, measurements and restraining techniques used for infants and children. They check vital signs, assist with diagnostic examinations and laboratory tests, instruct patients regarding health promotion practices, and perform certain invasive procedures. Students study essential medical terminology, build on their keyboarding and word processing skills, and become familiar with the self-directed job search process by learning all about how to become and learn from mentoring. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs: 040, Lab Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 000

Module G - Medical Law, Ethics, and Psychology**6 Quarter Credit Hours**

Module G covers the history and science of the medical field, as well as, the medical assisting profession and how it fits into the big picture. Students gain an understanding of concepts related to patient reception and the medical office and preparing for the day. Students become familiar with what it takes to become an office manager and the responsibilities an office manager has to the office, the staff, and the physician. Students are introduced to medical office safety, security, and emergency provisions, and how they can best be dealt with. Students learn how to maintain equipment and inventory. Computers in the medical office are discussed and how ergonomics plays an important role in the health of the staff and patients. Students learn how to provide mobility assistance and support to patients with special physical and emotional needs. Basic principles of psychology are discussed, as well as, psychological disorders and diseases and treatments available. Medical law and ethics and various physical therapy modalities are discussed. Students check vital signs, obtain blood samples, and prepare and administer intramuscular injections. Students study essential medical terminology, build on keyboarding and word processing skills, and become familiar with the self-directed job search process by learning how to dress for success. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs: 040, Lab Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 000

Module X – Externship**5 Quarter Credit Hours**

Upon successful completion of Modules A through G, Medical Assisting students participate in a 160-hour externship at an approved facility. The externship provides the student an opportunity to apply principles and practices learned in the program and utilize entry level Medical Assisting skills in working with patients. Medical assisting externs work under the direct supervision of qualified personnel at the participating externship sites, and under general supervision of the school staff. Externs are evaluated by supervisory personnel at the site at 80- and 160-hour intervals. Completed evaluation forms are placed in the students' permanent records. Students must successfully complete their externship experience in order to fulfill requirements for graduation. Prerequisite: Completion of modules A through G. Lec Hrs: 000, Lab Hrs: 000, Other Hrs: 160

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 Blairsville, PA (branch of WyoTech, Laramie, WY)
 Daytona Beach, FL (main campus)
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APPENDIX B: TUITION AND FEES

Program	Program Length	Credit Hours	Tuition
Electronics & Computer Communication Technology	19 Months	1,540	\$25,620
Medical Administrative Assistant	8 Months	720	\$12,590
Medical Assistant	8 Months	720	\$12,590
Massage Therapy	9 Months	750	\$12,590
Effective Date: July 1, 2007 Tuition includes all program-related supplies.			

Other Fees	
Transcript Fee (3-5 business days)	\$5
Transcript Fee (same day processing)	\$10
Diploma Reprint	\$15

APPENDIX C: CALENDARS

Electronics, Computer and Communications Technology Day and Evening Schedule Four-Day Week (Monday through Thursday) 2007			
Start Dates		End Dates	
Oct 23	Tues	Dec 12	Wed Break 12/13 – 1/1/08 (return 1/2/08)
Oct 24	Wed	Nov 6	Tues (11 th Module)

Electronics, Computer and Communications Technology Day and Evening Schedule Four- Day Week (Monday through Thursday) 2008			
Start Dates		End Dates	
Jan 2	Wed	Feb 26	Tues
Jan 3	Thurs	Jan 17	Thurs (11 th Module)
Feb 28	Thurs	April 21	Mon Break 4/22, 4/23, 4/24
Mar 3	Mon	Mar 13	Thurs (11 th Module)
April 30	Wed	June 23	Mon
May 1	Thurs	May 14	Wed (11 th Module)
June 25	Wed	Aug 14	Thurs Break 8/18, 8/19, 8/20, 8/21
June 26	Thurs	July 9	Wed (11 th Module)
Aug 25	Mon	Oct 15	Wed
Aug 26	Tues	Sept 9	Tues (11 th Module)
Oct 20	Mon	Dec 10	Wed
Oct 21	Tues	Nov 3	Mon (11 th Module)

Electronics, Computer and Communications Technology Day and Evening Schedule – Four-Day Week (Monday through Thursday) 2009			
Start Dates		End Dates	
Jan 5	Mon	Feb 26	Thurs
Jan 6	Tues	Jan 20	Tues (11 th Module)
Mar 2	Mon	Apr 21	Tues Break 4/22 – 4/30/09
Mar 3	Tues	Mar 16	Mon (11 th Module)
May 4	Mon	June 24	Wed
May 5	Tues	May 18	Mon (11 th Module)
June 29	Mon	Aug 19	Wed Break 8/20 – 8/27/09
June 30	Tues	July 14	Tues (11 th Module)
Aug 31	Mon	Oct 21	Wed
Sept 1	Tues	Sept 15	Tues (11 th Module)
Oct 26	Mon	Dec 16	Wed Break 12/21 – 1/1/10 (Return 1/4/10)
Oct 27	Tues	Nov 9	Mon (11 th Module)

Massage Therapy, Medical Assisting And Medical Administrative Assistant Day and Evening Schedule Four-Day Week (Monday through Thursday) 2007			
Start Dates		End Dates	
Sept 24	Thurs	Oct 18	Thurs Make up day 9/7 for Labor Day
Oct 22	Mon	Nov 15	Thurs Make up day 11/30 for Thanksgiving Day
Nov 19	Mon	Dec 13	Thanksgiving holiday - Thurs 11/22
Dec 17	Mon	Jan 24, '08	Thurs Break 12/24/07 – 1/3/08 (return 1/7/08) Make up day 1/18 for Martin Luther King Day

Massage Therapy , Medical Assisting And Medical Administrative Assistant Day and Evening Schedule Four-Day Week (Monday through Thursday) 2008			
Start Dates		End Dates	
Jan 28	Mon	Feb 21	Thurs Make up day 2/8 for Presidents Day
Feb 25	Mon	Mar 20	Thurs
Mar 24	Mon	April 17	Thurs Break 4/21, 4/22, 4/23, 4/24
April 28	Mon	May 22	Thurs
May 27	Tues	June 19	Thurs Make up day 5/30 for Memorial Day
June 23	Mon	July 17	Thurs Break 7/21, 7/22, 7/23, 7/24
July 28	Mon	Aug 21	Thurs
Aug 25	Mon	Sept 18	Thurs Make up day 9/05 for Labor Day
Sept 22	Mon	Oct 16	Thurs
Oct 20	Mon	Nov 13	Thurs
Nov 17	Mon	Dec 11	Thurs Make up day 11/28 for Thanksgiving Day
Dec 15	Mon	Jan 22 , '09	Thurs Break 12/22/08 – 1/1/09 (return 1/5/09) Make up day 1/16 for Martin Luther King Day

Massage Therapy, Medical Assisting and Medical Administrative Assistant Day & Evening Schedule Four-Day Week (Monday through Thursday) 2009			
Start Dates		End Dates	
Jan 26	Mon	Feb 19	Thurs Make up day 2/13 for President's Day
Feb 23	Mon	Mar 19	Thurs
Mar 23	Mon	Apr 16	Thurs Break 4/20 – 4/24/09
Apr 27	Mon	May 21	Thurs
May 26	Tues	June 18	Thurs Make up day 6/12 for Memorial Day
June 22	Mon	July 16	Thurs
July 20	Mon	Aug 13	Thurs Break 8/17 – 8/21/09
Aug 24	Mon	Sept 17	Thurs Make up day 9/11 for Labor Day
Sept 21	Mon	Oct 15	Thurs
Oct 19	Mon	Nov 12	Thurs
Nov 16	Mon	Dec 10	Thurs Make up day 12/4 for Thanksgiving
Dec 14	Mon	Jan 21 '10	Thurs Break 12/21 – 12/31 (return 1/4/10) Make up day 1/8 for Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day

Student Holidays 2007, 2008, 2009	
2007	
Thanksgiving	November 22
Winter Recess	December 24 & 25
2008	
New Year's Day	January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 21
President's Day (observed)	February 18
Memorial Day (observed)	May 26
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	September 1
Thanksgiving	November 27
Winter Holiday	December 24 & 25
2009	
New Year's Day	January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 19
President's Day	February 16
Memorial Day	May 25
Independence Day	July 6
Labor Day	September 7
Thanksgiving	November 26
Winter Holiday	December 24 & 25

APPENDIX D: OPERATING HOURS

Office:

8:00 AM to 8:00 PM Monday through Thursday
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7:30 AM to 12:30 PM Monday through Thursday Morning
 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Thursday Morning/Afternoon
 12:45 PM to 5:45 PM Monday through Thursday Afternoon
 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM Monday through Thursday Evening – Medical
 6:00 PM to 10:50 PM Monday through Thursday Evening – Electronics