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Introduction

Mission / Goal / Objectives

Mission

The mission of Stautzenberger College is to serve students, employers and their communities through occupational education.

Goal

The goal of Stautzenberger College is to be a leader in training through occupational education.

Objectives

- To serve the student
 - By providing contemporary education in an independent, alternative educational system at a reasonable costs.
 - By providing career services for marketing the skills that have been developed.
 - By maintaining an avenue for continuing academic and professional growth.
- To serve the employers
 - By providing them with high quality personnel who have a sound practical and technical, as well as theoretical, academic background and who are aware of their responsibilities in the business world.
- To serve the community
 - By providing an alternative education with independence, innovation and flexibility of operations.

Catalog Preparation

This catalog was prepared by American Higher Education Development Corporation (AHED) with the assistance of the leadership at Stautzenberger College. Policies, curricula, fees, and other content are subject to change without notice at the discretion of Stautzenberger College and AHED. Any updates to the catalog may be reflected in an addendum or supplement. The catalog is updated annually.

Accreditation, Approvals and Licensure

Stautzenberger College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools, 750 First Street N.E., Suite 980, Washington, DC, 20002-4242, 202-336-6780, to award Certificate, Diplomas and Associate degrees. The Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the United States Department of Education and is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. In addition, the Maumee campus is approved by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service to enroll qualified non-immigrant alien students.

Programmatic Accreditation

Stautzenberger College Veterinary Technology Program is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). AVMA accreditation of educational programs serves to inform the public of those institutions providing quality education for veterinary technicians and to benefit graduates by providing a measure of recognition, enhancing their prospects of employment mobility. In the State of Ohio, only graduates from AVMA accredited programs may become registered Veterinary Technicians. All AVMA-accredited programs in veterinary technology must meet the Standards of Accreditation of the CVTEA to ensure the quality of the educational experience and the assessment of student knowledge and skills.

The Diagnostic Cardiovascular Sonography Associate Degree program at the Brecksville campus is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology (JRC-CVT). Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 25400 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33763 727-210-2350 www.caahep.org

Stautzenberger College is formally recognized by American Medical Technologists (AMT), a national certification agency for allied health professionals. Students completing the Medical Assistant diploma program are eligible to sit for the appropriate AMT examination.

The Medical Assisting associate degree program and the 58 credit hour diploma program are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB). Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 25400 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33763 727-210-2350 www.caahep.org. The programs have been placed on Probationary Accreditation as of January 21, 2016.

State of Ohio

Stautzenberger College is licensed the by the state of Ohio Board of Career Colleges and Schools. Stautzenberger College is authorized to grant Certificates, Diplomas, Associate Degree in Applied Business and Applied Science. The Maumee location registration number is 99-10-1523T. The Brecksville location registration number is 05-03-1754T.

Approvals

The National Certification Board of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork has awarded Stautzenberger College as an Assgined School, thus allowing students who choose this option to become nationally certified. NCBTMB works with educational institutions to ensure that the schools' programs reflect national standards of excellence. The National Certification Board of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork is an independent, private, non-profit organization established to set high standards of ethical and professional practice through a recognized, credible credentialing program. NCBTMB certifies massage therapists and bodyworkers on behalf of the profession, and for the benefit of consumers, employers and practitioners. Currently, there are nearly 90,000 nationally certified practitioners – and NCBTMB examinations are used/recognized in statute or rule by 38 states, plus the District of Columbia.

The Practical Nursing program at Stautzenberger College is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing, which regulates all nursing school programs in Ohio. The normal time to complete this program for a full-time student is 18 months, after which the graduate will receive a diploma and gain eligibility to take the NCLEX-PN (National Council Licensure Examination-Practical Nurse) exam in Ohio.

Stautzenberger College is a Microsoft IT Academy, is approved by Microsoft to offer the official academic courses which leads to Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA) or Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) designations.

Veterans' Benefits

Students with veterans' benefits are required to report all previous postsecondary education prior to attending. Official transcripts must be submitted for transfer credit.

Check with the College's Veterans' Affairs Certifying Official to determine if the program you are interested in is currently approved for Veterans' benefits.

Ownership

Stautzenberger College is a private, postsecondary institution that is owned and operated by American Higher Education Development Corporation (AHED) which is located at 116 Village Boulevard, Princeton, N. J. 08540. AHED has a four (4) member Board of Managers. The members are Michael Goodman, Peter Petrillo, Ryan Wierck and Dr. James Devaney.

Location and Facilities

Stautzenberger College – Maumee is located at 1796 Indian Wood Circle in Maumee, Ohio. The main campus is approximately 51,000 square feet. The Maumee location also has a Campus Addition located at 5105 Glendale, Suite M in Toledo, Ohio. The Campus Addition is approximately 12,000 square feet.

Stautzenberger College – Brecksville is located at 8001 Katherine Boulevard in Brecksville, Ohio. The additional location is approximately 24,700 square feet.

@Home Prep is located at 900 E Hill Avenue, Suite 380 in Knoxville, Tennessee. The campus addition location is approximately 6,000 square feet.

The facilities include classrooms, laboratories, computer laboratories, and a library resource center. The classrooms and laboratories have modern technology including audiovisual equipment. The facilities provide professional settings such as a modern medical office examination room, an infection control area, and medical assistant laboratories. The medical assistant laboratories have EKG machines, microscopes, centrifuges, hematocrits and scales. The nursing laboratory includes medical-surgical simulation equipment and skills lab. The campuses include a visitor reception area, admissions, financial aid, academics, career services and executive offices. The dental assisting laboratory is equipped with dental chairs, operating lights, X-ray unit, amalgamators, autoclave, typodonts, laboratory dental engines, and X-ray daylight automatic processing units.

Admissions

Admissions Requirements

All students must comply with one of the following:

1. Attest to having a high school diploma
2. Attest to having a recognized equivalency certificate (GED)
3. Attesting to having a State-authorized examination recognized as the equivalent of a high school diploma (e.g., High School Equivalent Test (HiSET) or Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC), or other State-authorized examination)

Students at Stautzenberger College must be at least seventeen (17) years of age.

Prior to enrollment, all prospective students must be interviewed by an admissions representative to determine if they have the maturity, motivation, commitment and dedication to succeed in the programs they have chosen and the qualities of personality that will help make placement assistance effective. Prospective students for the Diploma in Practical Nursing must be reviewed by the Practical Nursing Acceptance Board, where the decision to accept or deny the prospective student is made.

Students who have been convicted of a crime which may affect their ability to be eligible for employment in their chosen field may be denied admission to the College.

In order to be admitted to Stautzenberger College, prospective students who are not citizens of the United States of America must provide Stautzenberger College with official documents verifying their current authorization from United States Immigration and Naturalization Service to attend college. Furthermore, because all courses are taught in English all applicants must demonstrate competence in the English language. This requirement may be met by submitting a diploma from a secondary school in a system in which English is the official language of instruction. If English is not the applicant's primary language, the applicant may be required to demonstrate English proficiency.

Prospective students who received a high school diploma from a school outside the U.S. must have an official evaluation to determine equivalency to a U.S. high school diploma. Once the first class begins, the student will have a maximum of thirty (30) calendar days to have the official evaluation submitted, evaluated and returned to Stautzenberger College. To initiate the process, the student will provide the College with official copies of all foreign diplomas, degree certificates, and/or transcripts, including the original language documents as well as translations to English. The College will then submit the information to a foreign credential evaluation organization. There is no cost to the student for evaluating the official documents; however, the student may incur costs for requesting the official documents and/or the translation to English. If the foreign credential evaluation organization determines the diploma is not equivalent to a U.S. high school diploma or the process is not completed within the allotted timeframe, the student's enrollment will be cancelled. When the enrollment is cancelled, the student is expected to return all materials (books, uniforms, supplies, etc.) within two weeks to avoid charges. Further, when the enrollment is cancelled, the student will not be responsible for any tuition charges and any/all loans that were scheduled will be cancelled.

Admissions Requirements for the Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Sonography (Cardiovascular and Medical)

In order to successfully enroll in the Diagnostic Sonography programs, applicants must also meet the following requirements:

- Achieve a minimum numerical Accuplacer score of 110/55/55 Overall/ Math/ English. (This must be completed prior to enrolling)
- An applicant who does not achieve the required score may be given a second attempt after a minimum 24 hour waiting period.
- Any applicant is permitted only two attempts to meet the minimum numerical Accuplacer score of 110/55/55 Overall/ Math/ English before being no longer eligible to apply.

- In addition to these requirements, students applying for the Diagnostic Sonography programs must meet with an admissions representative, after passing the pre-assessment test, for a pre-admissions meeting to discuss additional requirements, including health screening, immunization records, drug testing and background check, with the associated fees.

Due to limited seating for these programs, the Diagnostic Sonography programs will require applicants to be evaluated for acceptance into the program by way of an enrollment selection rubric. The purpose of this rubric is to objectively assess applicants to the Sonography program who meet all of the fundamental enrollment requirements and in order to determine the accepted cohort and the alternates to the cohort.

Applicants that do not achieve a minimum numerical Accuplacer score of 110/55/55 Overall/ Math/ English will not be considered for enrollment into either the Diagnostic Medical and/or Diagnostic Cardiovascular Sonography programs and thus the enrollment selection rubric will not apply.

**SONOGRAPHY PROGRAM
ENROLLMENT SELECTION RUBRIC**

Graduates entering from all Stautzenberger College Allied Health Degree and Diploma Programs will have a direct pathway and will be accepted using the following criteria:

1. EDUCATION

GPA of 4.0	10 pts.
GPA of 3.7-3.9	8 pts.
GPA of 3.5-3.6	7 pts.
GPA of 3.3-3.49	6 pts.
GPA of 3.1-3.29	5 pts.
GPA of 3.0-3.09	4 pts.

Graduates entering from Stautzenberger College Allied Health Degree and Diploma Programs will have the option to take the Accuplacer assessment to receive more points on the enrollment selection rubric.

All applicants will be assessed using the following:

1a. EDUCATION (as evidenced by an official transcript)

Less than 38 semester credits/54 quarter credits	1 pt.
Greater than 38 semester credits/54 quarter credits	3 pts.
Completed BA/BS or higher level	5 pts.

2. Accuplacer Overall Score

Overall score of 110 – 125	1 pt.
Overall score of 126 – 139	3 pts.
Overall score of 140 or higher	5 pts.

Total Score (1 + 1a. + 2) = _____

Graded Enrollment Selection Rubrics will be tallied one week prior to the start of classes and students will be notified at that time regarding their entrance into the Sonography Program.

Acceptance will be based on these rankings and an additional 15% of the applicants will be placed on an alternate list.

Background Checks and Drug Screenings

Due to the fact that states, employers and registering bodies have certain criteria in place regarding criminal backgrounds, all students who plan on enrolling in the Diagnostic Cardiovascular Sonography programs must pass a criminal background check in order to be enrolled in the program. In addition, externship sites will require a background check for any student that they accept for their externship and may require further inquiry into the students' background in order to be placed at their site. An externship site may reject a student based on criteria different than those used by Stautzenberger College. Convictions, guilty pleas or no contest pleas for certain drug

related, fraud based, or other serious crimes will automatically disqualify a prospective student from eligibility for the sonography programs. Additionally, Stautzenberger College requires candidates to submit to a drug screening test prior to starting their clinical rotation. This also is a requirement of many of the externship sites. The prospective student is responsible for all costs associated with the background check/urinalysis process. Students with criminal records that include felonies or misdemeanors (including those that are drug-related) or personal background issues such as bankruptcy might not be accepted by these agencies for clinical assignments, externship or employment following completion of the program. Employment and externship decisions are outside the control of the institution.

Admissions Requirements for the Diploma in Practical Nursing

Students applying for the Practical Nursing Program must meet with an admissions representative, after passing the pre-assessment test, for a pre-admissions meeting to discuss additional requirements, including health screening, immunization records, drug testing, and background check, with the associated fees.

Admissions Requirements for the Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health

This program is designed for health professionals with a certificate or coursework in an allied health-related program.

In addition to the *Admissions Requirements*, all students must comply with the following minimum requirements for admission to the program:

1. Must have 52 quarter credit hours in an allied health concentration or be a graduate of an allied health-related field program (i.e., Medical Assisting, Medical Office Billing and Coding, Massage Therapy, etc.).
2. A confirmed certificate/diploma or coursework:
 - a. Certificate/diploma or coursework must be completed at an accredited institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and confirmed with official transcripts.
3. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher from the previous educational institution.

Admissions Requirements for the Associate of Applied Science in Animal Welfare Business Management

This program is designed for animal welfare professionals with a certificate or coursework in an animal welfare-related program.

In addition to the *Admissions Requirements*, all students must comply with the following minimum requirements for admission to the program:

1. Must have 56 quarter credit hours in an animal welfare concentration or be a graduate of an animal welfare-related field program (i.e., Animal Welfare Management, Animal Studies, Veterinary Technology, etc.).
2. A confirmed certificate/diploma or coursework:
 - a. Certificate/diploma or coursework must be completed at an accredited institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and confirmed with official transcripts.
3. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher from the previous educational institution.

Admissions Requirements for the Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration

This program is designed for business professionals with a certificate or coursework in a business-related program. In addition to the *Admissions Requirements*, all students must comply with the following minimum requirements for admission to the program:

1. Must have 54 quarter credit hours in a business administration concentration or be a graduate of a business administration related field program (i.e., Business Administration, Hospitality, Office Administration, etc.).
2. A confirmed certificate/diploma or coursework:
 - a. Certificate/diploma or coursework must be completed at an accredited institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and confirmed with official transcripts.
3. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher from the previous educational institution.

Admissions Requirements for the Associate of Applied Science in Construction Management

This program is designed for trades professionals with a certificate or coursework in a trades-related program. In addition to the *Admissions Requirements*, all students must comply with one of the following minimum requirements for admission to the program:

1. Must have 46 quarter credit hours in a trades concentration or be a graduate of a trades related field program (i.e., HVAC, Welding, Facilities Management, Electrical Technician, etc.).
 - a. A confirmed certificate/diploma or coursework:
 - i. Certificate/diploma or coursework must be completed at an accredited institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and confirmed with official transcripts.
 - b. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher from the previous educational institution.
2. If a prospective student does not possess an academic credential or credits in the discipline, the prospective student can submit a portfolio:
 - a. Students applying with a portfolio to determine equivalency to college level coursework. Equivalency is determined by submission of supporting documentation (e.g., signed job description, a narrative of equipment used, a description of the work environment, verification of employment by the company on the employer's letterhead, signed performance reviews/evaluations, evidence of current certification or licensure, resume, documentation of in-service training or professional growth activities, community or volunteer work, military service record (DD 214), and/or various other appropriate forms of documentation verifying employment or work-related learning).

Admissions Requirements for the Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology

This program is designed for IT professionals with a certificate or coursework in an information technology-related program.

In addition to the *Admissions Requirements*, all students must comply with the following minimum requirements for admission to the program:

1. Must have 49 quarter credit hours in an information technology concentration or be a graduate of an information technology-related program (i.e., Network Administration, Digital Marketing, Web Design, etc.).
2. A confirmed certificate/diploma or coursework:
 - a. Certificate/diploma or coursework must be completed at an accredited institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and confirmed with official transcripts.
3. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher from the previous educational institution.

Admissions Requirements for the Associate of Applied Science in Paralegal

This program is designed for paralegal professionals with a certificate or coursework in a paralegal-related program. In addition to the *Admissions Requirements*, all students must comply with the following minimum requirements for admission to the program:

1. Must have 54 quarter credit hours in a paralegal concentration or be a graduate of a paralegal-related field program (i.e., Paralegal, Legal Secretary, Legal Assistant, etc.).
2. A confirmed certificate/diploma or coursework:
 - a. Certificate/diploma or coursework must be completed at an accredited institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and confirmed with official transcripts.
3. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher from the previous educational institution.

Admissions Disclosure

Since most employers conduct background checks prior to hiring, it is important to make our prospective students aware that many career fields prohibit or discourage hiring individuals with a history of criminal background. It is important to provide full disclosure of past criminal history (misdemeanors and/or felonies) to your Admissions Representative prior to enrolling in the College. Failure to disclose this history may affect externship and/or employment opportunities upon completion of your program.

Stautzenberger College will not deny enrollment to any prospective student on the basis of a felony or misdemeanor criminal history *except* in the case for enrollment into a program requiring state licensure. Only the state licensure requirements for Ohio were researched. Many medical, accounting and paralegal careers prohibit externship or employment to individuals with a history of criminal offenses. Stautzenberger College recommends that all potential employability questions are discussed with the campus Career Services Department.

The following programs require either some form of application for certification or extensive background checks and a prospective student with any felony and/or drug or monetary theft related misdemeanor offenses may not enroll into:

- **Allied Health Programs**
 - **Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Diagnostic Cardiovascular Sonography, Massage Therapy, Medical Assistant, Practical Nursing, Veterinary Technician**

The following program requires some form of state registration and requires that anyone seeking registration disclose felony criminal history (admissions will not be denied):

- **Dental Assisting**

The following program has employment limitations for individuals who fail to pass a drug test and/or background check. Employment opportunities are limited for individuals without a valid driver's license. Additionally, a prospective student with any violent felonies, DUIs and/or a suspended or revoked driver's license within the past three years may not enroll into:

- **Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration; Electrical Technician; Facilities Maintenance Technician**

Students enrolling in the Practical Nursing program must successfully pass a drug screen and background check prior to being accepted into the program.

Cancellation of Classes

The College reserves the right to cancel a starting class if the number of students enrolling is insufficient. Such a cancellation will be considered a rejection by the College and will entitle students to a full refund of all money paid.

Student's Right to Cancel

Students who have signed a new Enrollment Agreement have the right to cancel the Enrollment Agreement for a program of instruction - including any equipment such as books, materials and supplies or any other goods related to the instruction offered in the Agreement - up until midnight of the seventh (7th) calendar day (excluding weekends and holidays) after the first scheduled class.

Cancellation shall occur when a student has given written Notice of Cancellation at the College address shown on the top of the front page of the Enrollment Agreement. A student can do this by mail, e-mail, hand delivery, or fax; the Notice of Cancellation must include a signature from the student. The written Notice of Cancellation, if sent by mail, is effective when deposited in the mail properly addressed with postage prepaid.

The written Notice of Cancellation need not take any particular form, and, however expressed, it is effective if it shows that a student no longer wishes to be bound by the Enrollment Agreement. If the College has provided any equipment, including books or other materials, the student shall return them to the College within seven (7) business days following the date of Notice of Cancellation. If a student fails to return this equipment, including books (except online students), or other materials, in good condition within the seven (7) business day period, the College may deduct its documented cost for the equipment from any refund that may be due. Once students pay for the equipment, it is theirs to keep without further obligation.

Within five (5) days of receipt of Notice of Cancellation, the College will acknowledge to the student in writing the receipt of the Notice with the effective cancellation date. If a student cancels this agreement, the College will refund any monies paid, less any deduction for equipment not timely returned in good condition, within thirty (30) days after Notice of Cancellation is received.

Financial Information

Student Financial Services

Preparing for a lifelong career requires not only a commitment of time and effort, but also a financial investment. Stautzenberger College assists the student and their family in developing a payment plan to enable the student to complete their program. Students may apply for scholarships, grants and loans. Students seeking financial aid must first complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Financial Aid Officers guide students through the application process for federal and state grants and loans appropriate to students' circumstances. Students do not repay scholarships and grants, but loans must be repaid plus interest.

Students who receive federal and/or state financial aid must maintain satisfactory academic progress. See Satisfactory Academic Progress for details.

Cash Paying Students

Federal regulations prohibit giving a discount to students who pay in cash or who pay their tuition in full before the start of class.

Financial Aid Programs

Stautzenberger College administers many of the federal student financial aid programs in addition to other alternative loans based on an academic year, which varies by program. All students receiving federal aid are required to meet various eligibility requirements including entrance counseling and verification (if applicable) prior to the disbursement of funds.

In accordance with Title IV regulations, students are also required to complete all documentation and the verification process (if applicable) and first-time Direct Loan borrowers must have attended for thirty (30) days before the first disbursement can be applied to their account. The time of transmission of financial aid resources to Stautzenberger College is dependent on action by the funding agency. The College will do everything possible to expedite the disbursement, after verifying students have met all eligibility requirements for disbursement. After this confirmation, funds are ordered and credited towards eligible tuition, books and fees. Any credit balance that occurs is available to students unless otherwise requested to be held on account.

The following financial aid programs are available to qualifying students at Stautzenberger College:

Financial Aid Programs	
PELL	Federal Pell Grant
FSEOG	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
DIRECT	Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loan Programs
PLUS	Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
REHAB	Private Rehabilitation Benefits
ALTERN	Alternative Loan / Cash Payment Programs
FWS	Federal Work Study
VA	US Department of Veterans Affairs

Federal Pell Grant

The Federal Pell Grant is authorized by the United States Congress and administered by the United States Department of Education. As a grant, no repayment is necessary unless a student fails to complete a portion of the payment period, which will result in a Return of Title IV aid calculation. The Federal Pell Grant is need-based and limited to undergraduate students who have not earned a bachelor's degree or first professional degree.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

Authorized by the United States Congress and administered by the United States Department of Education, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) is available for undergraduate students with exceptional financial need who are receiving a Federal Pell Grant. The FSEOG is available only to students who have not earned

a bachelor's degree or first professional degree. FSEOG funding is limited and is awarded until funding is expended. Priority will be given to new students with a 0 EFC. Remaining funds are awarded to otherwise eligible students based on need.

Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loan

Authorized by the United States Congress and administered by the United States Department of Education, the Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loan is a need-based loan for eligible undergraduate students. While a student is in school on at least a half time basis, interest is subsidized (paid) by the federal government. Repayment begins six (6) months after ceasing to be enrolled at least half time. Monthly payments are based on aggregate amount borrowed; the minimum monthly payment is \$50 per loan.

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan

Authorized by the United States Congress and administered by the United States Department of Education, the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan is a non-need-based loan for eligible undergraduate and graduate students. Independent students and dependent students whose parents did not qualify for the Federal PLUS Loan (see below) may qualify. In addition, undergraduate students who are ineligible for subsidized loans may qualify for unsubsidized Stafford loans. There is a six (6) month grace period after the last date of attendance during which no principal payments are due. Students are responsible for interest from the date of disbursement and may choose to pay the interest while in school or opt to capitalize the amount until after the grace period ends. Minimum payments are \$50 per month per loan.

Federal Direct PLUS Loan

Authorized by the United States Congress and administered by the United States Department of Education, the Federal PLUS Loan provides funding up to the total cost of attendance (COA) minus all other financial aid students have for their current enrollment. Parents of dependent undergraduate students are eligible to apply and credit checks are conducted. Minimum payments are \$50 per month per loan. There is no grace period on this loan, however parents may request a deferment of repayment while the student is enrolled at least half-time and for a period of six (6) months after the student ceases to be enrolled.

Federal Work Study

Federal Work-Study (FWS) provides part-time jobs for undergraduate and graduate students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses. The program encourages community service work and work related to the recipient's course of study. Please see Financial Aid to determine eligibility if interested.

Veterans Assistance Programs

There are various Veterans Programs available to assist with educational funding. Please go to <http://gibill.va.gov/benefits/index.html> for more detailed information or speak to Financial Aid to determine eligibility for Veterans Benefits.

Federal or State Loans

If a student is eligible for a loan(s) guaranteed by the federal or state government and the student defaults on the loan(s) both of the following may occur:

1. The federal or state government or a loan guarantee agency may take action against the student, including applying any income tax refund to which the person is entitled to reduce the balance owed on the loan.
2. The student may not be eligible for any other federal student financial aid at another institution or other government assistance until the loan is repaid.

Verification

Under Title IV regulations, students who have applied for federal aid may be selected for verification. If selected, students will be required to submit additional documentation (including but not limited to prior year tax transcripts and W-2s) to the Department of Financial Aid within five (5) business days to complete the process so final eligibility for federal aid can be determined. Students should be aware, this process may require changes to the application, thereby affecting eligibility for grant and loan programs. Students whose eligibility changes will be notified of such changes upon determination by the College.

New Students

All first-time, first-term students awarded federal and state financial aid will be eligible for disbursement of their financial aid thirty (30) days after the start of their program. Students must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as outlined in the Stautzenberger College catalog in order to be eligible for subsequent disbursements. Subsequent disbursements are posted to the students' account approximately seven (7) days after the start of the next ten (10) week quarter. For students attending certain Certificate programs, the subsequent disbursements are posted once the student has completed half of the required weeks, credits and hours of the program.

Exit Counseling

All students using federal loans to fund any part of their educational costs are required to complete exit counseling. There are various methods to complete exit counseling; in person, on-line or via mail. Students are encouraged to schedule a personal appointment with the Education Loan Specialist to complete the process prior to departure; however, in the event this isn't possible, exit counseling information will be mailed to the student within 30 days of the date of determination that the student withdrew.

Institutional Funding Option

Stautzenberger College offers many federal, state, and alternative financial aid options for students to pay their educational expenses. Many of these options require credit worthiness and not all those who apply will be approved. For students who have exhausted these options, the College offers an institutional financing option called *Retail Installment Contract*. A Retail Installment Contract without credit worthiness is available.

Scholarships / Grants

Please refer to the Catalog Supplement for additional scholarship / grant resources.

Students Using Third-Party Funding

Prior to attending classes, Stautzenberger College must receive verbal authorization from an official of the organization to sponsor students. Within two weeks after the verbal authorization, the College must have received written authorization in order for sponsored students to continue attending class. The organization will be billed within thirty (30) days of receipt of signed authorization.

Withdrawal or Dismissal

Students have the right to withdraw from a program of instruction at any time. Within five (5) days of receipt of Notice of Withdrawal, the College will acknowledge to the student in writing the receipt of the Notice of Withdrawal with the effective withdrawal date. If a student attends the College and officially withdraws or is involuntarily withdrawn or dismissed, the student is obligated to pay for the institutional charges (tuition and fees) and possible equipment costs.

The amount of tuition and fees owed to the College is based on the week of the last day of attendance. If a student attends after the 3rd week of a quarter, the student is obligated to pay for all of the institutional charges for the quarter.

If a student obtains equipment, as specified in the Enrollment Agreement, and returns it in good condition within thirty (30) days following the date of withdrawal, the College will not charge for the equipment. If a student fails to return the equipment in good condition, allowing for reasonable wear and tear, within thirty (30) days, the College may charge the student for the cost of the equipment. A student will be liable for the amount, if any, if the cost of the equipment exceeds a refund amount. A list of equipment costs is available at the College.

The amount of tuition and fees owed to the College and charges for equipment are subtracted from the amount a student paid for tuition and fees. **If the amount owed is more than the amount paid to the student's account, the student must make arrangements to pay the College the outstanding balance.** Student balances that remain unpaid for a period of ninety (90) days without payment will be forwarded to an agency for collection. Additional fees will apply and this further attempt to collect the outstanding debt will adversely affect a student's permanent credit history.

If the amount paid for institutional charges is more than the amount owed, a refund will be made to the student within thirty (30) days of the last day of attendance (see Post Withdrawal Disbursements).

Refunds

Standard Term Refund Policy

A student who withdraws from Stautzenberger College before the end of any standard term is assessed according to the following refund policies in accordance with State of Ohio policies.

- A student who starts class and withdraws during the first full calendar week of the quarter or semester shall be obligated for 25% of the tuition and refundable fees for that academic term plus the registration fee.
- A student who withdraws during the second full calendar week of the academic term shall be obligated for 50% of the tuition and refundable fees for that period.
- A student who withdraws during the third full calendar week of the academic term shall be obligated for 75% of the tuition and refundable fees for that period.
- A student who withdraws beginning with the fourth full calendar week of the academic term will not be entitled to a refund of any portion of the tuition and fees.

All Stautzenberger College students receiving Federal Title IV Grants and Loans who withdraw will be subject to a calculation of earned funds up through the 60% point in the quarter. All unearned Title IV grants and loans will be returned to the appropriate program (Pell Grant, Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans, SEOG and PLUS Loans). If the withdrawal occurs after the 60% point in the quarter, then the percentage of aid earned is 100%. To calculate the amount of Title IV funds not earned by a student, the school must determine the last date of attendance. If a student withdraws before the 60% point (day specific), the school will calculate the percentage of aid not earned by the student and return the funds to the appropriate fund.

Example: Eleven-week quarter = 77 calendar days
60% point = 46 calendar days

If a student withdraws from school before the 60% point, he/she may owe a refund to the federal government for unearned Title IV funds.

Standard Term Refund Policy: Clock-Hour Programs

The Massage Therapy Diploma program, for refund purposes, is equivalent to three academic terms. A student who withdraws from Stautzenberger College's Massage Therapy Program prior to completing each scheduled 300 clock hours will be assessed tuition and fees according to the following refund policy in Tuition & Fees accordance with State of Ohio policy:

- A student who begins the academic term (by recording attendance in one or more classes), but withdraws prior to completing 45 clock hours of the 300 clock hours, shall be obligated to 25% of tuition and fees.
- A student who begins the academic term but withdraws prior to completing 75 clock hours of the 300 clock hours shall be obligated to 50% of tuition and fees.
- A student who begins the academic term but withdraws prior to completing 120 clock hours of the 300 clock hours shall be obligated to 75% of tuition and fees.
- A student who begins the academic term but withdraws after completing 120 clock hours of the 300 clock hours shall be obligated to 100% of tuition and fees.

The above refund policy applies only to complete withdrawal from school. There will not be any tuition refunds for withdrawal from individual classes after the first week of the academic term.

For All Programs:

- The official withdrawal date for tuition refund calculation and return of Federal Title IV funds is defined as the last date of physical or online attendance.
- Refunds to Veterans Benefits for Education are made in accordance with current Department of Veterans Affairs regulations.
- The institution makes refunds within thirty days of notification of withdrawal by the student; otherwise, refunds are made within thirty days from the date of determination the student is no longer attending
- The institution terminates the student's enrollment or determines the student has withdrawn by failure to attend.

- A student who cancels before attending any classes is entitled to a full refund of all tuition and registration fees.
- All requests of notification of cancellation in writing.

Return of Title IV Funds

After a return of unearned federal aid has been calculated, the portion of aid to be returned to federal programs is distributed in the following order:

1. Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan
2. Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan
3. Federal PLUS Loan
4. Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
5. Federal Pell Grant

After a return of unearned federal aid has been calculated and returned as listed above, the portion of aid to be returned to other funding programs is distributed in the following order:

1. Third party funding such as Veterans Administration Rehabilitation, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Worker's Compensation, WDP, and/or foundation funding
2. The student

The percentage of earned Title IV aid may include disbursed and not disbursed funding for which students were eligible prior to the withdrawal from the College. If withdrawing students are determined to have been eligible for and earned more aid than was actually disbursed before the official withdrawal date, Stautzenberger College will disburse the funds in accordance with federal regulations (see Post Withdrawal Disbursements).

Title IV Post Withdrawal Disbursements

Earned Title IV funding that has not been disbursed may be applied to outstanding institutional charges.

If a student is eligible for a post-withdrawal disbursement of Pell Grant, the grant money will be disbursed directly to the student's account at the College within forty-five (45) days of the student's withdrawal date or graduation date.

If a student is eligible for a disbursement of loan funds (different from Pell Grant), the College will send the student a written notice within thirty (30) days of the student's withdrawal date or graduation date indicating the type and amount of the eligible disbursement. If the student would like the post-withdrawal disbursement applied to their account, they must give the College either a verbal or written approval within forty-five (45) days of the student's withdrawal date or graduation date. Once the student has given their approval the eligible loan funds will be disbursed to the account. After outstanding institutional charges are paid and if excess funds remain, the excess funds will be provided to the student within fourteen (14) days of the credit balance occurring on the student's account.

Academics

Academic Awards

High Honors

Upon graduation a student with a CGPA of 4.0 is recognized at commencement and receives gold cords to wear at the ceremony.

Honors

Upon graduation a student with a CGPA of 3.5 or higher is recognized at commencement and receives white cords to wear at the ceremony.

Modular/Quarterly Awards

After each module/quarter, Stautzenberger College students who have earned a grade point average (GPA) of 4.0 for the module/quarter are placed on the High Honors list and receive a certificate. Students who have earned a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5-3.9 for each module/quarter are placed on the Honors list and receive a certificate.

Alpha Beta Kappa Honor Society

Students at Stautzenberger College may achieve membership in the national Alpha Beta Kappa Honor Society in recognition of their outstanding academic achievement. Established in 1977, Alpha Beta Kappa seeks to promote and reward personal integrity and excellence in mental and physical work and skills without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Membership is based on merit. The qualification requirements for membership are:

- Successful completion of a minimum of two terms at Stautzenberger College;
- Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher;
- Overall attendance of 90% or above;
- Two professional letters of recommendation; and
- Proof of a minimum of five (5) volunteer hours within the past year.

Each member receives a personalized Certificate of Membership, the Alpha Beta Kappa Gold Key of Distinction, and a personal letter of congratulation. Honor Society members are also recognized with cords at the College's twice-yearly commencement ceremony.

Academic Dishonesty

Academic honesty is essential in student conduct. An academic honesty violation includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, forgery, falsification, alteration, copying, fabrication, bribery, and collaboration without expressed permission. Stautzenberger College students are responsible for the preparation and presentation of work representing their own effort, skills and achievements. Students will cite any quotations, materials or paraphrased materials taken from the work of others and fully acknowledge and identify the sources. *The work of others* includes published works as well as work completed by other students, and encompasses projects, assignments, computer exercises and exams.

Cheating, including plagiarism, will result in an "F" grade for the assignment. If the offense occurs again, the student will receive an "F" for the course and may be grounds for dismissal from the College.

Academic Freedom

Stautzenberger College provides instructors with the freedom to teach and pursue knowledge and skills and to discuss them openly, consistent with the requirements and expectations of the subject matter and the College curriculum. Instructors at Stautzenberger College are entitled to express professional points of view within the limits of the mission and academic policies and procedures.

Academic Year and Schedule

Stautzenberger College schedules ten (10) modules and four (4) quarters in a twelve (12) month period for its programs.

Modular Programs

Each modular program term meets for ten (10) weeks and each term consists of two (2) five (5) week modules. All students who first enroll or withdraw and re-enter will be required to be full-time. Full-time students take a minimum of twelve (12) quarter credit hours or a maximum of nineteen (19) quarter credit hours per term. An academic year is at least forty (40) weeks in length and thirty-six (36) quarter credit hours. Full-time students will typically take two (2) courses each five (5) week module for a total of four (4) courses in a term.

Quarter Programs

Each quarter program term meets for ten (10) weeks. All students who first enroll or withdraw and re-enter will be required to be full-time. Full-time students take a minimum of twelve (12) quarter credit hours or a maximum of nineteen (19) quarter credit hours per term. An academic year is at least thirty (30) weeks. Full Time students typically take three (3) courses in a ten (10) week period.

Advanced Academic Standing

Course credit may be awarded by examination and transfer of credit. The Education Department is responsible for approving all advanced academic standing. Advanced standing credit is assigned a grade of "T". Advanced academic standing counts toward meeting graduation requirements, however, these credits could not count toward satisfactory academic progress (see the Satisfactory Academic Progress section). Tuition will be adjusted accordingly for course credit.

No more than 75% of the credit hours in a program may be awarded either by transfer of credit and/or by examination. Transfer credit evaluation must be completed prior to a student posting attendance in a course. A student cannot receive transfer credit for a course they are currently attending.

Transfer of Course Credit from Other Institutions

Transfer credit will be considered from an institution of higher education accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Course credit will be awarded for courses that are comparable in scope, content and number of credits to courses offered at Stautzenberger College. Courses must be at the 100-level or higher and completed with a grade of "C" or higher or the equivalent. Technical coursework should be current and no older than eight (8) years; general education coursework should be current and no older than fifteen (15) years. Course Prerequisites and course sequencing must be observed to ensure appropriate skill development. A student will not be granted partial credit for a course; however, similar courses may be combined to allow for full credit transfer. If a student has a sequence or combination of courses that are worth fewer credits, those courses may be combined and granted for one course. If the course being evaluated does not match the content of the Stautzenberger College course, credit will not be awarded.

When evaluating transfer credit from other institutions, it may be necessary to convert the transfer credits to either semester credits or quarter credits, depending on the credit hour system of the Stautzenberger College program. When converting quarter credits to semester credits, the quarter credits are divided by one-and-a-half (1.5). When converting semester credits to quarter credits, the semester credits are multiplied by one-and-a-half (1.5).

To obtain transfer credit, the Stautzenberger College Education Department must receive an official transcript from the other institution prior to the course's scheduled start date. The transcript will be reviewed by the Education Department. A student may be required to produce a catalog, course description or other supporting documentation.

Diploma in Practical Nursing

For the Diploma in Practical Nursing, students are not permitted to transfer credit.

Proficiency Credit

Stautzenberger College allows students to test out of a course by passing a proficiency examination. The fee for a proficiency examination is \$100 per course. Students must test out of a course prior to the first day of the course. Proficiency exams are proctored by a staff member of the College. The student may take the test out exam at any Stautzenberger College location and must present a valid (non-expired) form of identification (i.e., driver's license, state issued ID, military ID, etc.) In order to successfully pass a proficiency examination a student must score 70% or higher. For courses in the Veterinary Technology and Sonography programs, students must achieve a 77% or higher to pass a proficiency exam. Proficiency examinations may be attempted only once. Students may not use proficiency credit for SS101 and SS102 courses. Proficiency credit awards may not exceed more than 25% of the credits in the student's program of study.

Credit by Certification Examination

Students may receive credit for courses that cover certification examinations. Students may attempt certification exams as many times as permitted by the vendors. See the Tuition and Fees section for certification examination fees.

Students who have passed an official certification examination must provide the College with the original certification approval showing a passing score for the exam. All official certification exams must be approved by the Education Department and be current (within the last four (4) years) prior to credit being awarded. In addition to the certificate examination, a student may be required to take and successfully complete a proficiency examination to demonstrate mastery of the course content.

Fees for official Microsoft certification exams will be assessed for every attempt of the exam. Official certification exams may be taken at any certified testing center.

Credit by National Examination

Students who have taken an Advanced Placement Test may receive course credit by scoring three (3) or higher. Students who have scored fifty (50) or higher on College Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests may receive course credit. Course credit may be awarded for scores of four (4) or higher on the Higher Level (HL) International Baccalaureate Test. Official documentation must be received by the College prior to a student starting classes.

Experiential Learning Credit

Stautzenberger College students can apply for credit on the basis of experiential learning and receive college credit up to 25% of the program requirements. No more than 75% of the credit hours in a program may be awarded by any combination of Experiential Learning Credit, transfer of credit, or credit by examination.

Credit is awarded for experiential learning in a specific course. Students may only apply these credits toward the requirements of the program in which they are enrolled.

Students applying for experiential credit are required to complete a portfolio to determine equivalency to college level coursework. Equivalency is determined by submission of supporting documentation (e.g., signed job description, a narrative of equipment used, a description of the work environment, verification of employment by the company on the employer's letterhead, signed performance reviews/evaluations, evidence of certification or licensure, resume, documentation of in-service training or professional growth activities, community or volunteer work, military service record (DD 214), and/or various other appropriate forms of documentation verifying employment or work-related learning).

The portfolio may contain evidence to support multiple courses for which the student is applying for experiential learning credit. Students are required to demonstrate through documentation the fulfillment of course objectives based on the current course syllabus. The College reserves the right to deny credit or require supplementary readings and/or tests if required syllabus requirements or objectives are not met through the portfolio materials presented.

Experiential learning credits are not used in calculating the cumulative GPA but are used in the calculation for Rate of Progress (see Satisfactory Academic Progress section). Credit earned through experiential learning will be awarded the grade of "EC".

The portfolio must be submitted and evaluated prior to the start of the student's second module/quarter of the program. The student will be charged a \$100 fee per course for which the student is applying for experiential learning credit. Students are limited to one Portfolio submission during their Stautzenberger College academic career. For assistance in writing the portfolio, see a member of the Education Department.

All experiential learning credit is reviewed on a case-by-case basis and credit is awarded at the discretion of the College.

Attendance

The College emphasizes the need for all students to attend classes in order to develop the skills and attitudes necessary to compete in the highly competitive labor market. Since much of each program is conducted in a hands-on environment, attendance is critical to proper skill building.

Attendance is mandatory for all courses. Students are expected to attend every scheduled class, be on time, and attend for the entire scheduled class time. Attendance is taken in each class and is recorded permanently. Students arriving late for a class or leaving early are considered tardy. Tardiness and absenteeism will affect a student's grades.

Hours of make-up work outside of the student's scheduled class will not be accepted as hours of class attendance.

Make-up work is not permitted for the purpose of receiving veterans educational training benefits.

Students at Stautzenberger College are responsible for completing all course assignments. Students who know in advance that they need to be absent must inform their instructors early so that appropriate make-up work can be arranged. Instructors will determine whether students who are absent from an exam may make it up.

Students are advised to call the instructor of the course(s) when they are going to be absent from their course(s). Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday. A message may be left with anyone answering the phone.

Online Attendance:

Online success is a critical part of the student's education. For this reason, all students are expected to login and participate actively online in each course, at least 2 times per week. A week is defined as Monday through Sunday. A student can log on any days as they prefer throughout that week, including the day of their physical class session. The attendance in an online course is based on graded activity in the course.

Ground and Online Attendance

New students must attend the first day of class of their first module or term. This also applies to students who reenter. In extenuating circumstances, exceptions can be made. A student who fails to either attend a ground class or post attendance in an online class for 10 or more consecutive days will be dropped (See "Withdrawal and Course Drop" under Grading System) from the course.

Withdrawal Policy for Nonattendance

The specific requirements relating to withdrawal from the College due to nonattendance are:

- Students who fail to attend classes for more than fourteen (14) calendar days (excluding the Institution's holidays, breaks and emergency closures due to unforeseen circumstances such as weather) will be subject to involuntary withdrawal (see Involuntary Withdrawal) from the College.
- If a student starts a course late, time missed becomes part of the fourteen (14) consecutive calendar days.
- Students may follow the process presented in the Grievance Policy outlined in the campus catalog if they feel an error has been made in their attendance calculation.

Change of Grade

If a student questions a grade received in a course, the student must first contact the instructor of the course. The instructor may request that the student supply any assignments or coursework for consideration. If the student is not

satisfied with the instructor's decision, the student may meet with the Education Department and/or Campus President. The student must complete this process within the first two weeks of the end of the module/quarter. All grades are considered final thirty (30) days after the end of the module/quarter.

Change of Program

Students may change educational programs at Stautzenberger College during their enrollment. Students must contact the Education/Student Services Departments to determine if the Admissions Requirements can be met for the new program. Because the program requirements differ, not all of the course credits may transfer. A student's current Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) status may carry over to the new program of study (see Satisfactory Academic Progress section). Students not making SAP may transfer programs of study.

Class Size

The average class size is 30 students, and the average student-to-teacher ratio is 30:1.

Copyright Policy

It is the policy of Stautzenberger College to comply with the Copyright Laws of the United States, and therefore, copyright infringement is not allowed by employees or students of Stautzenberger College.

Copyright infringement is the unauthorized reproduction, use, or display of copyrighted work without the permission of the copyright owner. Copyrighted work includes many forms of protected work including literary, musical, dramatic, and audiovisual creations, but not limited to these. Copyright protects the particular way an author has expressed himself; it does not extend to any ideas, systems, or factual information conveyed in the work.

The 1961 Report of the Register of Copyrights on the General Revision of the U.S. Copyright Law cites examples of activities that courts have regarded as fair use: "quotation of excerpts in a review or criticism for purposes of illustration or comment; quotation of short passages in a scholarly or technical work, for illustration or clarification of the author's observations; use in a parody of some of the content of the work parodied; summary of an address or article, with brief quotations, in a news report; reproduction by a library of a portion of a work to replace part of a damaged copy; reproduction by a teacher or student of a small part of a work to illustrate a lesson; reproduction of a work in legislative or judicial proceedings or reports; incidental and fortuitous reproduction, in a newsreel or broadcast, of a work located in the scene of an event being reported."

Unless the doctrine of fair use would clearly apply to the situation, Stautzenberger College recommends that permission is obtained from the copyright owner before using copyrighted material. If there is any doubt, don't copy the work.

Course Schedules and Registration

Courses may be scheduled any day of the week Monday through Sunday, morning, afternoon and evening. Students may be scheduled for an online, on-ground, or blended course delivery. Days and times of attendance may vary by program and may change from module to module.

Students are registered for courses by the Education Department.

Degrees and Certificates

A diploma is awarded to graduates when all program requirements are met and financial obligations are current. Prior to externship, students are encouraged to contact Financial Aid to confirm their financial status. Students with unpaid balances can request a completion letter to affirm their completion of the course requirements for their program.

Externship/Clinicals

For programs requiring an externship, the policies and grading are the same as required for other academic coursework. Days, hours, dress code, responsibilities, etc., are dependent on the requirements of the externship facility. During the externship, a student will be evaluated in the areas of professional performance, work habits, initiative, etc. If a student

is unable to reach minimum competency in the extern facility, she/he will be required to return to the College for remedial assistance and/or serve additional externship hours. Students are required to submit weekly attendance documentation to the College while on externship.

Some externships require students to have immunizations and/or a health clearance. Check with the Program Chair and/or Career Services and the externship site to obtain a list of required immunizations. All costs for immunizations and a health clearance are the responsibility of the student. For students who are pregnant at the time of externship, the externship site may or may not accept a student who is pregnant. If the student/school is not able to find a suitable externship site, the student will be withdrawn from the College and can re-enter at an appropriate time (See Re-Entry section of the catalog for more information).

In order to be eligible for externship, students must meet the requirements of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) and must be current in their financial obligations to the College. Prior to externship, students are encouraged to contact Financial Aid to confirm their financial status. Students who are delinquent in their monthly payments or who have unfunded debt with the College will be involuntarily withdrawn from the College until such time as their financial obligations are met. Once the financial situation is resolved and a student is in good standing, the student is eligible for readmission to the College through the re-entry process. See the Re-Entry section.

All students enrolled in a human health program with an externship component in a clinical setting must complete the following prior to beginning their clinical experience:

- Current CPR certification that is valid for the length of all clinical/externship components
- Complete immunization record which may include titers
- Flu Shot (depending on season)
- Physical from a Physician
- TB test
- Hepatitis Series

Grading System

Evaluation of student achievement will be based on meeting the objectives for each course. At the beginning of each course, the instructor will provide students with a syllabus identifying the objectives and grade determination criteria. Instructors base assessment on assignments, tests and quizzes, and course participation. The standard scale of A to F and P are considered earned grades. Official grades are issued at the completion of each module/quarter. Students who wish to dispute a grade must complete the process within the first two weeks of the end of the module/quarter (see Change of Grade). All grades are considered final thirty (30) days after the end of the module.

Quarter System Grading Scale

Letter Grade	%	Quality	Quality Points	Effect on Credits Earned	Effect on Credits Attempted	Effect on CGPA	Effect on SAP (Rate of Progress)
A	93-100	Superior	4.0	Y	Y	Y	Y
B	85-92	Excellent	3.0	Y	Y	Y	Y
C	77-84	Satisfactory	2.0	Y	Y	Y	Y
D	70-76	Min. Passing Grade	1.0	Y	Y	Y	Y
F	Below 70	Fail	0.0	Y	Y	Y	Y
P	N/A	Pass	0.0	Y	Y	N	Y
I	N/A	Incomplete	0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
T	N/A	Transfer Credit	0.0	Y	Y	N	Y
EC	N/A	Experiential Credit	0.0	Y	Y	N	Y
W	N/A	Withdrawal	0.0	Y	Y	N	Y

Students enrolled in the Diploma in Practical Nursing must achieve a “B” or higher in NUR courses to be considered passing, and a “C” or higher in all other courses. Students enrolled in all other programs must achieve a “C” or higher in concentration courses to be considered passing.

Modular Grading Scale

Letter Grade	%	Quality	Quality Points	Effect on Credits Earned	Effect on Credits Attempted	Effect on CGPA	Effect on SAP (Rate of Progress)
A	90%-100%	Superior	4.0	Y	Y	Y	Y
B	80%-89.9%	Excellent	3.0	Y	Y	Y	Y
C	70%-79.9%	Satisfactory	2.0	Y	Y	Y	Y
D	60%-69.9%	Min. Passing Grade	1.0	Y	Y	Y	Y
F	Below 60%	Fail	0.0	Y	Y	Y	Y
I	N/A	Incomplete	0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
T	N/A	Transfer Credit	0.0	Y	Y	N	Y
W	N/A	Withdrawal	0.0	Y	Y	N	Y

The Practical Nursing program uses the Modular Grading Scale. Students enrolled in the Diploma in Practical Nursing must achieve a “B” or higher in NUR courses to be considered passing, and a “C” or higher in all other courses.

In the Veterinary Technician program, if a student has a grade lower than a “C” in a core program course (any course beginning with the VET prefix), that course must be repeated and a grade of “C” or higher must be obtained for program continuation. Students that receive less than a 70% grade will be required to repeat the class. No course can be repeated more than twice.

Incomplete

Once enrolled in a course, students should make the effort to complete all course assignments during the module in which they are officially enrolled. However, circumstances of unusual and exceptional hardship may arise which prevent students from completing course assignments by the end of the module. In those cases, an Incomplete grade, “I,” may be granted to a student who has completed 75% of the assignments required by the course. Students must petition to receive an Incomplete in the course with the approval of the instructor and the Education Department (or Program Chair). Students must complete a petition form and submit it to the instructor prior to the last class meeting. Petition forms are available in the Education Department.

Students who are granted an Incomplete will receive a grade of “I” followed by a “/” and the grade earned thus far in the course (e.g., “I/D”). Students must submit all missing course requirements to the instructor within two (2) weeks after the end of the module. Students officially enrolled in an externship may petition for up to five (5) weeks; ten (10) weeks for Veterinary Technician programs, to complete the externship with the permission of the Education Department. If the missing requirements are not completed, the student will be issued the grade indicated on the Incomplete Petition. Regardless of whether the course work is completed, the Incomplete will be changed to a letter grade. If a student would challenge an academic grade, the student would need to review the “Change of Grade” section of the catalog. Students enrolled in SS101 Student Success Strategies, SS102 Professional Success Strategies, or SS103 Digital Communications Strategies may not petition for an “I” grade. Students in these courses will receive a grade at the end of the course.

Failure

Any course in a program of study that is failed must be repeated and passed (See *Repeating a Course*).

Withdrawal / Course Drop

A course is assigned a withdrawal grade of “W” when a student officially withdraws or is withdrawn by the College. A student who fails to *either* attend a ground class *or* post attendance in an online class for 10 or more consecutive days is assigned a withdrawal grade of “W”. A course withdrawal is not included in the calculation of a grade point average, however, it does negatively impact the rate of progress by increasing the number of credit hours attempted.

Transfer Credit

When a student receives advanced academic standing a grade of “T” is assigned for the course. Advanced academic standing counts toward meeting graduation requirements and the credits count toward satisfactory academic progress (see the *Satisfactory Academic Progress* section).

Grade Point Average

To calculate a grade point average, multiply the quality points associated with each grade times the number of credit hours for each course. Add these quality points and divide by the total number of credit hours.

Graduation Requirements

To be eligible for graduation, students must:

1. Complete all required courses in Certificate, Diploma, and Associate degree programs with a Cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 2.0;
2. Meet the specific grade and other program requirements (if applicable);
3. Successfully complete the externship or clinical requirement (if applicable);
4. Achieve Satisfactory Academic Progress; and
5. Complete all required certifications (if applicable).

Holidays and Weather Closures

Occasionally the College will close due to holidays, bad weather or other natural phenomena. Make-up days for holidays are scheduled and can be found in the Catalog Supplement. If the College closes for more than one (1) day, classes will meet on an unscheduled day. In the case of an unexpected closure, if possible, students will be given notice at least one (1) week in advance so that arrangements can be made to attend. When the College closes unexpectedly, students should anticipate making up the time before the end of the module/quarter.

Homework

In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture.

Out-of-class assignments such as papers, projects and presentations and sometimes exercises and problem solving will be graded and included in the final evaluation of a student's grade in a course. The syllabus for each course provides the criteria used to determine the grade in the course.

Leave of Absence

Students are not allowed to take a Leave of Absence (LOA). Students who are not attending will be withdrawn and must follow the established process for re-entry.

Involuntary Withdrawal

A student who meets any of the following criteria will be subject to involuntary withdrawal from the College:

- failure to attend classes for more than fourteen (14) calendar days
- academic dismissal (see *Satisfactory Academic Progress* and *Academic Dishonesty*)
- certification test not successfully completed (if applicable to program)
- violation of the rules of conduct

The last date of attendance will be determined by the Education Department using attendance records. Re-admission to the College following involuntary withdrawal will be at the discretion of the College. See the Re-entry section.

Notice Concerning Transferability of Credits and Credentials Earned at Our Institution

The transferability of credits you earn at Stautzenberger College is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the degree, diploma, or certificate you earn in a program of study is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If the credits, degree, diploma, or certificate that you earn at this institution are not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all of your coursework at that institution. For this reason you should make certain that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which you may seek to transfer after attending Stautzenberger College to determine if your credits, degree, diploma or certificate will transfer.

Online/Blended Courses

Stautzenberger College offers programs in an on-ground, online or blended format (refer to the *Academic Programs* section). Stautzenberger College courses are not self-paced and must be completed as prescribed in the course syllabus. Online assignments and/or projects are typically graded within 72 hours of the due date. Blended learning combines a hands-on classroom experience with online education. Students taking courses online or blended must complete the online orientation prior to the first day of the first course. Blended and online courses require students to be dedicated and have self-discipline in order to succeed in their courses. In addition, students enrolled in blended or online courses are required to have available a computer and high-speed Internet access, and a supported web browser (including Mozilla Firefox, Internet Explorer, Chrome, and Safari). Other system requirements include the following:

- A functioning e-mail account
- Access to Microsoft 2013 or Microsoft Office 365
- Intel Pentium 4 Processor
- 1 GB of RAM (recommended)
- High-speed internet access
- While dial-up may work, it may not be suitable for many applications
- A supported web browser
 - Mozilla Firefox
 - Internet Explorer, version 9 or 10
 - Chrome
 - Safari (Some content, i.e. Flash, will not work in Safari)
- Sound card and computer speakers to listen to audio presentations
- Headset/microphone
- Operating Systems for PC users

- Windows 7 - 32 or 64 bit
 - Windows 8
- Operating Systems for Mac users
 - OS X 10 - version 10.4x or newer
- Adobe Flash Player
- Adobe Reader
- Java
- A Media Player
 - Windows Media
 - Apple QuickTime

The platform for online or blended courses is Desire2Learn (D2L) and/or Moodle Rooms. Students enrolled in online or blended courses must sign in to the course during the first week of the course. Additionally, students will need to complete the Online Orientation prior to the first day of the first course.

Online/Blended Student Identity Authentication and Privacy

The College Learning Management System (LMS) for blended and online students is a restricted access and password protected electronic environment. Prior to entering the LMS, an online student's identity must be verified by way of an assigned unique login and password that is provided to each student upon enrollment and class registration. Verification of student information is provided at no extra cost to the student. Student identity will be maintained in a private format by the College in accord with established institutional privacy and confidentiality policies with access provided only to agents of the College who require immediate and necessary use of the information in order to fulfill the various academic activities of the College. It is the student's responsibility to strictly preserve the privacy of their login and password information. Students are prohibited from sharing login and password information. Any such intentional compromise of the integrity of the privacy of a student's login and/or password (i.e., sharing of this information) will result in the student being subject to immediate termination from Stautzenberger College. In the event a student believes the privacy associated with their login and password information has been compromised, they are required to contact school officials for an immediate reset of their information. This is also done at no extra cost to the student.

Re-Entry

A student who has been voluntary or involuntary withdrawn for less than twelve (12) months and wishes to re-enter the College must contact the Student Services Office. The Student Services Office interviews the student and the student completes a petition form. The College reviews the student's petition, academic record, and financial aid. The Student Services Office contacts the student as to the petition decision.

When a student has been approved to return, the student must sign a new Enrollment Agreement and meet with the Financial Aid Department. The student is subject to the current tuition rate on the new Enrollment Agreement, the current catalog policies and procedure and current program. A re-entry fee will not be charged to the student.

Repeating a Course

A student who has received a failing grade ("F") or a withdrawal ("W") in a course, must repeat the course to meet the requirements of the student's program. For students in the quarter programs, students who receive a grade of "D", "F" or "W" and/or the required passing score in a course, must repeat the course to meet the requirements of the student's program.

When a course is repeated the higher grade will be counted for purposes of calculating the student's Cumulative Grade Point Average and Rate of Progress. If repeating a course is required, the length of the program must not exceed one-and-a-half (1.5) times the scheduled program (see *Satisfactory Academic Progress and Grading System*).

A course in which a student has received a "W" or a non-passing grade may be attempted only **three (3)** times. A student who does not successfully complete a course after the third attempt will be academically dismissed from the College and may not appeal the dismissal. A student will be charged for all repeats.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

In order to graduate, a student in a Certificate, Diploma, or Associate's degree program must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0; all students must complete all courses and requirements for graduation within 150% of the total number of credit hours in the program of study. To help students meet these requirements the College checks periodically that students are making Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). SAP is measured in two ways: Cumulative Grade Point Average and Rate of Progress. Rate of Progress is the percentage of successfully completed credit hours relative to attempted credit hours. That is, number of completed credit hours divided by attempted credit hours times 100.

SAP is measured at evaluation points that occur every ten (10) weeks (i.e., every quarter). The SAP table indicates what CGPA and rate of progress benchmarks a student must have at the evaluation points to be meeting SAP.

Satisfactory Academic Progress Evaluation Points and Benchmarks – Modular System

Degree	Evaluation Point	Benchmarks CGPA and % Rate of Progress
Certificate and Diploma Programs	1 st	Minimum of 1.6 and 50%
	2 nd	Minimum of 1.8 and 60%
	3 rd and thereafter	Minimum of 2.0 and 67%
Full Associate's Degree Programs & Diploma in Practical Nursing Program	1 st	Minimum of 1.0 and 33.4%
	2 nd	Minimum of 1.6 and 50%
	3 rd	Minimum of 1.8 and 60%
	4 th and thereafter	Minimum of 2.0 and 67%
Associate's Degree Completion Programs	1 st and thereafter	Minimum of 2.0 and 67%

Satisfactory Academic Progress Evaluation Points and Benchmarks – Quarter System

Degree	Evaluation Point	Benchmarks CGPA and % Rate of Progress
Diploma	1 st	Minimum of 1.6 and 50%
	2 nd	Minimum of 1.8 and 60%
	3 rd and thereafter	Minimum of 2.0 and 67%
Associate's	1 st	Minimum of 1.0 and 33.4%
	2 nd	Minimum of 1.6 and 50%
	3 rd	Minimum of 1.8 and 60%
	4 th and thereafter	Minimum of 2.0 and 67%

Students not meeting these benchmarks are not making Satisfactory Academic Progress. The first time a student is not making SAP, the student is placed on academic warning. If the student receives financial aid, the student may be placed on financial aid warning. Students on academic warning/financial aid warning will be notified via the student portal and contacted by their Program Chair or the Education Department (see the Academic Advising section).

At the next evaluation point if a student on academic warning meets or exceeds the benchmark, the student is taken off academic warning. If, however, a student does not make SAP, the student is placed on academic probation. If the student receives financial aid, the student may be placed on financial aid probation, also. Students on academic probation/financial aid probation will be notified via the student portal. **Students placed on financial aid probation must appeal in order to continue receiving financial aid.** See the *Appealing Financial Aid Probation* section of the catalog for details.

Students on academic probation have until the next evaluation point to meet or exceed the SAP benchmark. If they do so, they are taken off academic probation. If a student does not make SAP, the student is dismissed from the College. A dismissed student is notified via the student portal and contacted by the Education Department.

A dismissed student may appeal the dismissal. See the Appealing Academic Dismissal section of the catalog for details. If a student's appeal is denied, the student may appeal again after one (1) year of the date of the dismissal. A student may not return to the College if denied more than once. If a student's appeal is approved, the student is placed on academic probation and may be eligible for financial aid with an academic plan until the next evaluation point.

Satisfactory Academic Progress and Course Withdrawals and Failures

When a student withdraws, the course is assigned a "W" grade. This grade has no grade points and therefore does not impact a student's cumulative grade point average. A course withdrawal, however, negatively impacts the rate of progress by increasing the number of credit hours attempted.

A failing grade negatively impacts a student's cumulative grade point average and rate of progress.

Transfer Credit and Satisfactory Academic Progress

When a student receives transfer credit (advanced academic standing), the transferred credit hours do not carry grade points and therefore do not impact the student's cumulative grade point average. The total number of allowable credit hours attempted, however, decreases by the number of credit hours transferred to the College. For example, if a student transfers 15 credit hours into a program with 55 credit hours, the number of allowable credit hours attempted will equal $55 - 15 = 40$, and $1.5 \text{ times } 40 = 60$ credits hours attempted allowed.

Appealing Financial Aid Probation

To appeal financial aid probation a student must write a letter to the Appeals Committee stating what circumstances lead to poor academic performance. Acceptable circumstances are generally outside of the student's control and are unavoidable. Examples include death of a family member, military service, and child care problems. Documentation to support the appeal should be submitted with the appeal letter. In addition, the appeal letter must state what steps have been taken to correct the situation. The student should submit the appeal letter to the Education Department or a Program Chair. While the appeal is being considered by the Appeals Committee, the student should continue to attend classes. During the time the appeal is being considered and the student continues to attend class, the student will continue to incur tuition charges.

If the financial aid appeal is denied, the student may continue to attend classes on a cash pay basis until the next SAP evaluation point.

At the next evaluation point the student must meet or exceed the SAP benchmark to be making satisfactory academic progress. If the student is making SAP, financial aid eligibility is reestablished. If a student does not make SAP, the student is dismissed from the College.

Appealing Academic Dismissal

A student that has been dismissed for not making satisfactory academic progress may appeal the dismissal. To appeal the student must write a letter to the Appeals Committee stating what the circumstances were that lead to poor academic performance. Acceptable circumstances are generally outside of the student's control and are unavoidable such as death of a family member, military service, and child care problems. Documentation to support the appeal should be submitted with the appeal letter. The student should submit the appeal letter to the Education Department or a Program Chair. While the appeal is being considered by the Appeals Committee, the student should continue to attend classes. The Education Department will notify the student regarding the outcome of the appeal.

A student who is academically dismissed and does not appeal the dismissal immediately will be involuntarily withdrawn from the College. When an academically dismissed student wishes to return to the College, the student must appeal the academic dismissal according to the requirements above. If the appeal is approved by the Appeals Committee, the student will be readmitted to the College. The Education Department will inform the student of the appeal approval and will direct the student in the readmission process.

If a student's appeal is denied, the student may appeal again after one (1) year of the date of the dismissal. A student may not return to the College if denied more than once. If a student's appeal is approved, the student is placed on academic probation and, if applicable, may be eligible for financial aid with an academic plan until the next evaluation point.

Changing Programs

If a student changes programs, only those courses that apply toward the new program will be counted in calculating the number of credits attempted and in calculating GPA.

Additional Program/Credentials

If a graduate of the College enrolls in a new program or if a student in good SAP standing transfers programs, only those courses that apply toward the new program will be counted in calculating the number of quality points in the CGPA and the credits attempted in calculating the Rate of Progress.

Academic Advising

Students not making satisfactory academic progress must meet with the Education Department or a Program Chair for academic advising. Academic advising includes analyzing the circumstances that lead to poor academic performance and creating an academic improvement plan to address the circumstances. The academic improvement plan becomes part of a student's academic file. Students with an academic improvement plan must meet weekly with the Education Department or their Program Chair to determine progress toward completing the plan.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Clock Hour

All students are required to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress toward the completion of their program. Statuses pertain to all students regardless of participation in Title IV Financial Aid. A Student's Satisfactory Academic Progress will be evaluated at the end of each payment period. This means maintaining a cumulative grade point average (CPGA) and cumulative courses completion pace (CCCP) that will ensure that the student will graduate within the maximum time frame and with a minimum CGPA of 2.0. Transfer hours that are accepted toward a student's educational program are counted as both attempted and completed hours.

The maximum time frame for completing any program is the maximum amount of time a student would have to complete his or her program. A student may not attempt more than 1.5 times the number of clock hours required to complete the program.

Clock Hour example: The Massage Therapy program takes 850 clock hours to complete the program and would have a maximum time frame of 1,275 clock hours to complete. ($850 \text{ clock hours} \times 1.5 = 1,275 \text{ clock hours}$). A student may not take longer than the maximum time frame to receive the Academic credential which the student enrolled and continue to receive financial aid. All students are required to complete at least 383 clock hours out of the 425 clock hours of each payment period (6 months) and maintain a GPA of 2.0. No Title IV funds are disbursed until the student successfully completes 383 hours of the 425 scheduled clock hours and 25 weeks.

Textbooks

The estimated cost of textbooks is listed in the enrollment agreement. Textbooks will be provided to students on or before the first day of a course. Textbooks are provided for student use during the program. Students who would like a physical text book can purchase them, at their own expense, through ahedbooks.com. A physical book may not be available for all classes.

Transcripts

Stautzenberger College will provide a transcript of the student's academic record upon written request by the student. An official copy will be mailed to the appropriate person and/or institution. An unofficial copy could be provided directly to a student upon graduation, provided the student is not past due on financial obligations to the institution. If the student is past due on their institutional loan, a letter of completion can be sent to an employer. No documentation will be released to another educational institution unless the student is current on a secured payment plan for their institutional loan. A student will not receive a diploma or official transcript if they are in default with any federal loan.

or if the student is placed with an outside collection agency for their institutional loan. The College archives academic transcripts indefinitely.

Transfer from Stautzenberger College to Another AHED System School

Only students making satisfactory academic progress may transfer from Stautzenberger College to another American Higher Education Development (AHED) school. Because the program requirements may differ, not all of the course credit may transfer. A student should check with the new campus for more information.

Voluntary Withdrawal

Students may voluntarily withdraw from the College by providing to the Education Department official notification either orally or in writing of their intent to withdraw. The Education Department will determine the last date of attendance based on the date of the official notice. Within five (5) days of receipt of Notice of Withdrawal, the College will acknowledge to the student in writing the receipt of the Notice of Withdrawal with the effective withdrawal date.

Re-admission to the College following voluntary withdrawal will be at the discretion of the College. See the Re-entry section.

Student Services

Career Services

The Campus President, Education Department, and Career Services work closely together to develop a partnership between current students, graduates and future employers. The Career Services Department informs the medical/legal/business community of the programs of study and the education of the graduates. Career Services assists students with resume preparation and coaches them on effective interview techniques. The office also matches graduates with positions available in the community, arranges interviews and provides job notices. Career Services and the Externship Administrator work hand-in-hand with students during the last two months of their program.

Career Services administers an Exit Interview process upon to graduation whereby a student:

1. completes a resume,
2. prepares for interviews,
3. charts a short and long term career plan,
4. learns job search techniques,
5. arrange a plan of contact to maintain relationships with Career Services after graduation in order to continue to receive notices of job leads that come available in his or her field of study.

The College continues to work with students even after graduation. Finally, the Career Services Department sends out surveys to both graduates and employers to provide additional feedback to the College.

Library

The Stautzenberger College Library is a traditional and virtual library. The traditional library provides access to physical resources such as books, magazines, and media resources. The library also provides students with a quiet place to study and write papers, perform research, and complete homework assignments. The library computer lab provides access to computer software utilized by students in their classrooms. The virtual library provides access to a wide variety of online full-text research databases, an online computer skills training library, and a growing collection of electronic books. Students may access the virtual library from on or off campus once accounts are set up.

Students and faculty are encouraged to use the library for educational and professional development purposes. All materials in the library, including computers, may be used for conducting research and completing class/homework assignments. Library staff is available to provide assistance during library hours. Reference materials and magazines are for library use only.

Those who abuse the privilege of the library, including improper usage of the Internet, may be denied library privileges.

Library Circulation Policy

Library patrons must possess a current Stautzenberger College ID card to receive library privileges, as it functions as their library card. Patrons are responsible for all materials checked out on their library card and are responsible for reporting the loss or theft of ID cards. As such, items will not be checked out to students not possessing a current Stautzenberger College ID. Borrowing privileges are suspended once a patron has kept library material(s) two (2) weeks past the due date and remain suspended until the item is returned or replaced. A fee will be assessed for any lost and/or damaged materials. The library coordinator will determine when an item is damaged beyond repair and must be replaced.

In order for students to register for courses, to use placement assistance services, to receive Stautzenberger College transcripts, and to graduate, they must be in good standing with the library, to include returning overdue materials and having any assessed fees paid-in-full.

Policy on Accommodation for Disabled Individuals

Stautzenberger College's policy is to make its programs and services accessible to individuals defined as disabled in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The College provides evaluation of individual needs, advisement and appropriate support services when indicated. Students are responsible for identifying their needs to each instructor no later than the first day of a course. If any problems arise, please contact the Education Department or the Campus President.

Students with Disabilities

Stautzenberger College seeks the success of all students, including those who may be experiencing disabilities. Toward that end, Stautzenberger College will work with students to determine what, if any, accommodations might be available. However, Stautzenberger College also expects students to be active participants in this process. Accordingly, students who have an impairment that qualifies as a disability requiring an accommodation should contact the Campus President either upon enrollment or as soon as it becomes apparent that assistance may be necessary.

1. Students who will be requesting an accommodation may first be required to provide documentation from a professional qualified to address the particular disability, verifying the disabling condition. Additionally, if the accommodation requested does not seem to correspond with the type or severity of the disability, Stautzenberger College reserves the right to require additional documentation to support the appropriateness of the request. Students assume the cost, if any, of the required documentation.
2. The law governing disability does not find that impairment is a disability for which a school or a business is obliged to provide an accommodation. For instance, a condition that is short-term, such as a broken arm, is not a disability for purposes of consideration for an accommodation plan. Impairments must be long-term and/or permanent to be considered for an accommodation. Similarly, a physical or mental impairment that is corrected by medication or other measures is not considered to be a disability. For example, where a person's vision impairment is corrected with glasses or contacts, the impairment is not considered a disability. In such situations, Stautzenberger College also does not provide an accommodation. The above are only examples of situations where impairment may not be considered a disability. Stautzenberger College reserves the right to determine whether a student's impairment is a disability requiring consideration for accommodation.
3. Once a disability is acknowledged, the College will work with students to develop an Accommodation Plan that Stautzenberger College and the student will agree is reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances. Students will be assisted on an individual basis. Therefore, what is deemed a reasonable and appropriate accommodation for one (1) student may be different for another student. The accommodation provided, if any, will be dependent upon the disability of the student, the cost of a requested accommodation and other available alternative accommodations.
4. Stautzenberger College will work to design an Accommodation Plan that will allow a student to participate in the academic environment without materially altering the nature of the instructional program or causing any undue burden on other students or the College. A student must contact the Education Department and complete a Request for Accommodation Plan in order to be considered for an accommodation. While the student's preference will be considered in developing the Plan, the College will make the final determination regarding the type of accommodation provided. The type of service provided may not be the type preferred by the student. Stautzenberger College does not provide services of a personal nature that are not necessary for participation in the academic environment.

Student Advising

Students may experience educational, personal, or financial problems during their enrollment. The Institution welcomes the opportunity to assist students in working out solutions to these problems. Students experiencing difficulties in these areas are advised to contact the Education Department. Students requiring other types of professional assistance beyond that offered by the Institution will be referred to the Student Services Office.

Student Services

Stautzenberger College is committed to the academic and personal support of all of our students. Stautzenberger College Student Services department can assist students with finding resources for ride sharing, housing referrals, and child care services. Students who wish to seek out any type of personal assistance should visit the Student Services Office immediately to learn of any resource the College has available.

Student Services Coaching

Student Services Coaching is available for students who need additional assistance in their studies. Upon the request of the student, faculty members are available for help. Students who need assistance should contact their instructor or Education Department.

Student Conduct

Students are expected to observe the following policies and those described in this Catalog and Student Handbook:

1. Accept assigned duties and responsibilities.
2. Demonstrate initiative and productivity.
3. Demonstrate sensitivity, compassion and a caring attitude towards peers, patients, and clients.
4. Maintain professional grooming and personal hygiene at all times.
5. Demonstrate a cooperative, supportive team attitude toward peers, instructors and directors.

Students will be held accountable for, or should report, the following violations while on the College or externship property:

1. All forms of dishonesty, including cheating, plagiarism, forgery and intent to defraud through falsification, alteration, or misuse of College documents.
2. Theft or destruction of College or the private property of individuals associated with the College.
3. The possession or sale of firearms or other weapons, explosives, or dangerous chemicals.
4. Any type of harassment, horseplay, threats, verbal abuse, or violence of any kind as they will not be tolerated and may be reported to local authorities.
5. The use of profanity, insubordination, dishonesty and violation of safety rules.
6. Possess or be under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol while on the campus and/or surrounding structures.
7. Smoking on campus.
8. Failure to comply with the Campus Dress Code.
9. Food or drink in the classrooms.
10. Inappropriate use of pagers, cell phones, or other electronic devices. All electronic devices must be in the "off" position while in the classroom.
11. Failure to comply with all emergency evacuation procedures, disregarding safety practices, tampering with fire protection equipment, or violation of any other safety rules or regulations.
12. Externship/Clinical students only: Electronic devices are not allowed for students in clinical facility areas. Students should communicate with faculty as needed in these areas.

Violation of the rules of conduct present in the Catalog and Student Handbook may lead to dismissal from the College. All disciplinary matters will come before the Administration, which will review the complaint, interview the person(s) involved and make a determination of the action. Results may include: dismissal of the charge, dismissal of the student, probation, or suspension for a specified period of time. The finding will become part of the student's permanent file, possibly affecting a recommendation from Stautzenberger College to future employers. Stautzenberger College reserves the right to dismiss any student for whom it feels continuation would be a detriment to the student, fellow students and/ or the College.

Illegal Drugs and Alcohol

Stautzenberger College has standards that prohibit the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students, faculty and staff on campus property or as part of campus activities.

The unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol is a violation of state and federal law.

For those who want to obtain direct assistance, there are several sources within the local community. These sources are listed in the "yellow pages" of the local phone book under "Alcohol and Drug Abuse."

Weapons

For the safety of everyone, all types of weapons are prohibited on campus. This includes, but is not restricted to, firearms, illegal knives, ammunition, explosives, gas or spring-loaded guns, crossbows, bows and arrows, spring-type guns, slingshots, firecrackers, fireworks and cherry bombs. Anyone possessing or using any of these weapons can and will be subject to disciplinary action or arrest.

Campus Dress Code

Non-Allied Health Programs

All casual clothing is not suitable for the office. Therefore, such clothing is not suitable for Stautzenberger College. These guidelines will help a student determine what is appropriate to wear to Stautzenberger College and ultimately to the workplace. Clothing that works well for the beach, yard work, dance clubs, exercise sessions, and sports contests may not be appropriate for a professional work appearance. Clothing that reveals too much cleavage, back, chest, feet, stomach or underwear is not appropriate for a place of business, even in a business casual setting. Even in a business casual work environment, clothing should be pressed and never wrinkled. Torn, dirty, or frayed clothing is unacceptable. All seams must be finished. Any clothing that has words, terms, or pictures that may be offensive to other students/employees is unacceptable. Failure to comply with the Stautzenberger College dress code will result in a warning from the instructor for the first lapse. A student will not be allowed in class for any subsequent incidents.

Allied Health Programs

Stautzenberger College expects Allied Health students to dress professionally at all times. The dress code is based on the expectations of the employers in the medical fields. Students should maintain a professional appearance by wearing clean, well-pressed uniforms that are have no tears or stains; hair that is off the shoulders; non-porous, solid top shoes and no piercings. Failure to comply with the Stautzenberger College dress code will result in a warning from the instructor for the first lapse. A student will not be allowed in class for any subsequent incidents.

Appropriate	Inappropriate
<u>Uniforms</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neat • Clean and pressed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrinkled uniform • Dirty, bleached or torn uniform
<u>Shirts, Tops and Jackets</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White T-shirts • White sweaters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colored shirts or jackets • Jackets or sweatshirts over uniforms • T-shirts must be tucked in and may not hang below the uniform
<u>Shoes and Footwear</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-porous, solid top shoes (e.g., leather, vinyl, rubber, plastic) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any other shoes
<u>Personal Hygiene</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fingernails: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Short cut ○ Natural ○ Neutral colored and well maintained at all times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No strong perfume or deodorants • Gel or acrylic fingernails • Colored fingernails • Long fingernails
<u>Hair and Hats</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kept up off shoulders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long, loose hair that is not clean • Hats are never appropriate

Jewelry	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pierced ears <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One (1) earring per ear ○ Earrings should be small and professional ○ Piercings kept to earlobes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No large hoops • No facial piercings
Tattoos	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be aware that visible tattoos will impede your job search 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offensive tattoos must be covered at all times
Stautzenberger College ID must be worn at all times	

Trades Programs

Stautzenberger College expects all trades students to dress professionally at all times. The dress code is based on the expectations of the employers in the trades fields. Students should maintain a professional appearance by wearing clean, pressed uniforms that have no tears or stains; hair that is kept neat and tied back; black, steel-toed boots and no piercings. Failure to comply with the Stautzenberger College dress code will result in a warning from the instructor for the first lapse. A student will not be allowed in class for any subsequent incidents.

Appropriate	Inappropriate
Uniforms	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neat • Clean and pressed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrinkled uniform • Dirty, bleached or torn uniform
Shirts and Jackets	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White t-shirts • Blue jackets (in cold weather) • White or black thermals (in cold weather) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colored shirts • Sweatshirts over uniforms • T-shirts must be tucked in and may not hang below the uniform
Footwear	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black steel-toed boots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any other shoes
Hair and Hats	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair must be kept neat • Long hair should be tied back 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hats are never appropriate inside the campus
Tattoos	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be aware that visible tattoos will impede your job search 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offensive tattoos must be covered at all times
Jewelry	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pierced ears <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One (1) earring per ear ○ Earrings should be small and professional • Piercings kept to earlobes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No facial piercings
Stautzenberger College ID must be worn at all times	

Grievance and Appeals Policy

Occasionally, a problem may arise between a student and another party, or with some aspect of the College. Students are encouraged to verbally communicate their concerns to the appropriate person. The following are the steps the student should take to resolve concerns:

Step 1: Communicate with the appropriate instructor or staff member.

Step 2: Communicate with the Campus President. A “Complaint Form” can be obtained from the Campus President or the Education Department.

Step 3: The Campus President will meet with the student to discuss the issue. The Campus President may also meet with the other party(ies) to attempt to resolve the issue.

Step 4: Unresolved concerns may be appealed within fourteen (14) days to the Grievance Committee in writing. The Grievance Committee may be comprised of the following people, but is not limited to, the Campus President, instructor and/or Program Chair.

The following steps must be followed:

- a. All parties involved must complete a “Complaint Form”.
- b. All documentation must be received prior to the meeting.
- c. All persons involved with the incident/complaint will be in attendance.
- d. Testimony will be presented by the student and all other parties involved and will be recorded in the official minutes.
- e. After all testimony is presented, the student and other parties will be excused.
- f. The Grievance Committee has the responsibility for reaching a decision within fourteen (14) days that is in balance with the best interests of both the student and the College.

Step 5:

Other interested individuals or agencies with a concern or grievance should contact Ohio State Board of Career Schools and Colleges. A student or any member of the public may file a complaint or appeal about this institution with the Ohio Board of Career Schools and Colleges, 30 East Broad Street, Suite 2481, Columbus, OH 43215 (phone: 877-275-4219).

Step 6: If a student does not feel the College has adequately addressed a complaint or concern, the student may consider contacting the College’s accrediting agency.

All complaints must be in written form, with permission from the complainant(s) for the Council to forward a copy of the complaint to the College 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 Council. Please direct all inquiries to:

*Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools
750 First Street N.E., Suite 980
Washington, DC, 20002-4223
202-336-6780*

Other interested individuals or agencies with a concern or grievance should contact Stautzenberger College administration. This information will then be forwarded to the appropriate department for review and possible resolution.

Student Sexual Harassment Policy

Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex including, but not limited to sexual harassment, in any federally funded education institution.

Sexual harassment is unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. It can have the effect of unreasonably interfering with a person's or a group's educational or work performance or can create an intimidating, hostile, or abusive educational or work environment. Examples of sexual harassment include but are not limited to unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and lewd, vulgar or obscene remarks, jokes, posters or cartoons, and any unwelcome touching, pinching or other physical contact.

Stautzenberger College is strongly opposed to sexual harassment and is committed to providing a working and educational environment for all faculty, staff, and students that is free from sexual harassment. Sexual harassment is prohibited by state and federal laws including Title IX.

The Campus President serves as one (1) of the Title IX Coordinators. If students feel that they have experienced sexual harassment, students must report any violations to the Campus President immediately. If the potential sexual harassment incident involves the Campus President, directly or indirectly, the student should report the violation to the Campus President. The College takes all reports seriously and will provide a prompt and equitable response to all reports of sexual harassment in accordance with the College's Student Sexual Harassment Policy. A prompt and equitable response may include an early resolution of the issue, a formal investigation, and/or targeted training or educational programs. If an investigation is warranted, the College shall maintain confidentiality for all parties to the extent permitted by law. However, complainants should be aware that in a formal investigation due process requires that the identity of the charging party and the substance of the complaint be revealed to the person charged with the alleged harassment. Nonparty witnesses who participate in sexual harassment investigations shall not share with involved parties, other witnesses, or any others, information revealed to them during the investigation. Students, staff and faculty are protected by law from retaliation for reporting alleged unlawful harassment or discrimination or for otherwise participating in processes connected with an investigation, proceeding or hearing conducted by the College or a government agency with respect to such complaints.

The College recognizes that sexual harassment frequently involves interactions between persons that are not witnessed by others or cannot be substantiated by additional evidence. Lack of corroborating evidence or "proof" should not discourage individuals from reporting sexual harassment. However, making false charges of sexual harassment is a serious offense. If a report is found to have been intentionally false or made maliciously without regard for truth, the claimant may be subject to disciplinary action. This provision does not apply to reports made in good faith, even if the facts alleged in the report cannot be substantiated by an investigation.

The U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights ("OCR") investigates complaints of unlawful harassment of students in educational programs or activities. This agency may serve as a neutral fact finder and will attempt to facilitate the voluntary resolution of disputes with the parties. For more information, visit the OCR website at: <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/>.

Stautzenberger College Student Sexual Harassment Policy

Introduction

Stautzenberger College (the “College”) is committed to providing a working and educational environment for all faculty, staff, and students that is free from sexual harassment. Every member of the College community should be aware that the College is strongly opposed to sexual harassment, and that such behavior is prohibited by state and federal laws including Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

As part of the College’s commitment to providing a harassment- free working and learning environment, this policy shall be disseminated widely to the College community through publications, the College website, new employee orientations, student orientations, and other appropriate channels of communication. The College provides training to key staff members to enable the College to handle any allegations of sexual harassment promptly and effectively. The College will respond quickly to all reports of sexual harassment, and will take appropriate action to prevent, to correct, and if necessary, to discipline behavior that violates this policy.

Definitions

Sexual harassment is unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature, and it can have the effect of unreasonably interfering with a person’s or a group’s educational or work performance or can create an intimidating, hostile, or abusive educational or work environment. Sexual harassment includes unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and lewd, vulgar or obscene remarks, jokes, posters or cartoons, and any unwelcome touching, pinching or other physical contact.

All acts of sexual violence are considered forms of sexual harassment under Title IX. Sexual violence is a sexual act perpetrated against a person’s will or where a person is incapable of giving consent, whether because of an intellectual disability or due to drug or alcohol consumption. Sexual violence includes rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, and sexual coercion.

Sexual harassment can take many forms, and the determination of what constitutes sexual harassment will vary according to the particular circumstances. Sexual harassment may involve behavior by a person of either gender against a person of the same or opposite gender. Sexual harassment may include incidents between any members of the College community, including faculty, staff, students, and non-employees participants in the College community, such as vendors, contractors, and visitors.

Retaliation Prohibited

Employees and students are protected by law from retaliation for reporting alleged unlawful harassment or discrimination or for otherwise participating in processes connected with an investigation, proceeding or hearing conducted by the College or a government agency with respect to such complaints. The College will take disciplinary action up to and including the immediate termination or expulsion of any employee or student who retaliates against another employee or student for engaging in any of these protected activities.

Complaint Procedure

Any member of the College community may report conduct that may constitute sexual harassment under this policy. In addition, managers and other designated employees are responsible for taking whatever action is necessary to prevent sexual harassment, to correct it when it occurs, and to report it promptly to the Title IX Coordinator (Sexual Harassment Officer).

Any individual may file a complaint or grievance alleging sexual harassment by contacting the College’s Title IX Coordinator:

Campus	Title IX Coordinator	Phone	Address
Brecksville	Campus President	440-838-1999	8001 Katherine Blvd, Brecksville, OH 44141
Maumee	Campus President	419-866-0261	1796 Indian Wood Circle, Maumee OH 43537

Response to Sexual Harassment Allegations

The College takes all reports seriously and will provide a prompt and equitable response to all reports of sexual any student with a sexual harassment complaint should contact the campus Title IX Coordinator immediately. A prompt and equitable response may include an early resolution of the issue, a formal investigation, and/or targeted training or

educational programs. If an investigation is warranted, the College shall maintain confidentiality for all parties to the extent permitted by law. However, complainants should be aware that in a formal investigation due process requires that the identity of the charging party and the substance of the complaint be revealed to the person charged with the alleged harassment.

Nonparty witnesses who participate in sexual harassment investigations shall not share with involved parties, other witnesses, or any others, information revealed to them during the investigation.

False Reports

The College recognizes that sexual harassment frequently involves interactions between persons that are not witnessed by others or cannot be substantiated by additional evidence. Lack of corroborating evidence or “proof” should not discourage individuals from reporting sexual harassment under this policy. However, making false charges of sexual harassment is a serious offense. If a report is found to have been intentionally false or made maliciously without regard for truth, the claimant may be subject to disciplinary action. This provision does not apply to reports made in good faith, even if the facts alleged in the report cannot be substantiated by an investigation.

Additional Information

The U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights (“OCR”) investigates complaints of unlawful harassment of students in educational programs or activities. This agency may serve as a neutral fact finder and will attempt to facilitate the voluntary resolution of disputes with the parties. For more information, visit the OCR website at: <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/>.

General Information

Administrative Hours of Operation

Stautzenberger College administrative office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday.

Articulation Agreements

Stautzenberger College has entered into articulation agreements with other colleges and they are listed on the college's website.

Campus Visitors

Parents, spouses, prospective employers/students, etc. are cordially invited to visit the campus at any time with appropriate notice to the College. All visitors must check in at the front desk. To ensure classroom instruction is not disrupted, special arrangements may be made for groups.

Children on Campus

Students may not bring children with them to Stautzenberger College. It is disruptive to others and it may be hazardous for the children. Stautzenberger College is not equipped to serve children and cannot assume responsibility for them. As a matter of policy, therefore, Stautzenberger College does not permit students to bring children to the school.

FERPA

Based on the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Stautzenberger College students (if under 18 years of age, their parents) may request to inspect their academic records by submitting a written request to the Education Department. Stautzenberger College will make records available for review within 45 days of receipt of the request. Students may then request amendment of their academic records by notifying the Education Department in writing. After evaluations of these requests, students will be notified in writing of the outcome.

In compliance with FERPA, Stautzenberger College will release "directory information" on all students. Directory information includes student names, student statuses, professional certifications, Stautzenberger College High School Scholarship awards, academic award and commencement information. Students may consent to release additional personally identifiable information in their academic records and/or decline release of directory information by completing the form titled Authorization to Release Information.

Stautzenberger College will honor requests by students to withhold certain information from parties requesting it, except where governed by law and/or regulation.

Under FERPA, Stautzenberger College may release student information without student consent to school officials. This includes Stautzenberger College officials and those officials of other institutions who have a legitimate educational interest and need the information in order to fulfill their professional responsibilities. The College is also authorized to release student information to various federal and state agencies, accreditation agencies and to appropriate parties when so ordered by a federal or state court. Additionally, in the event of an emergency, Stautzenberger College will release student information to protect the health and safety of students, staff and faculty.

Stautzenberger College's responses to student requests for academic record amendments may be appealed in accordance with the College's Grievances and Appeals Policy. After exhausting all appeals, students who have a grievance regarding the release of their personally identifiable information may file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education, Family Policy Compliance Office, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202-4605.

Messages for Student

Stautzenberger College is neither staffed nor organized to deliver personal messages to students. Nonetheless, the College realizes the importance of delivering messages regarding medical or police emergencies. To assist students, Stautzenberger College will take and deliver messages to students while they are in class, during normal office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday under the following provisions only: a) the call is a bona fide medical emergency (including calls from child care providers) and/or b) the call is a bona fide police emergency (from an official police agency). The caller will be required to disclose fully the nature of the call.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Stautzenberger College is an equal opportunity institution providing an educational and working environment free from discrimination for students and employees. The College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, gender, sexual orientation, religion, disability, or age in its programs and activities. Contact the President of the College with any inquiries and complaints regarding the Non-Discrimination Policy.

Photo Release

Stautzenberger College students give to the College absolute rights and permission to use photographic portraits, pictures or videos of them in character form for advertising or any other lawful purpose.

Placement Release

Monthly, the Career Services Department announces to all campus staff the graduates by name and program who have secured career positions in their field of study. The message is sent via email in a celebratory fashion allowing all campus staff the opportunity to celebrate the career success of graduates. A graduate of Stautzenberger College may choose to “opt out” of such announcements by providing a request in writing to the Director of Career Services at the time of or prior to securing employment.

Program Disclosure

To obtain more information about any program regarding Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) numbers, related occupation information, median debt information, completion rates, and placement rates, please visit <http://www.sctoday.edu>.

Report a Criminal Offense

As mentioned above under “Reporting Criminal Actions” the best method of reporting a non-emergency criminal action is to fill out an “Incident Report” which can be obtained from the Campus President or Executive Assistant. A student who wishes may also speak with the College President if further concerns exist. For emergency criminal actions or life threatening situations, call 911.

Security on Campus

As mentioned above, the students, faculty, staff and community members themselves are responsible for measures to ensure personal safety and to protect property on Stautzenberger College Campuses. The College does not have law enforcement or security personnel located on the facilities.

To inform students and employees about campus security procedures, various measures are taken. The catalog, which is updated on an annual basis, is the main source of information pertaining to college policies in regards to campus security.

Stautzenberger College is also required to include in their annual campus security reports where information on registered sex offenders may be obtained.

Security Report

In compliance with federal regulations, Stautzenberger College is required to disclose crime statistics for the previous three (3) calendar years as part of a campus security report to be published annually by each institution. This report details statistics regarding campus security issues and is distributed to all faculty, staff and students as a “Campus Security Report”. The report includes information regarding on and off campus offenses, drug awareness and sexual assault programs.

The occurrence of the following crimes must be reported:

- Murder and non-negligent
- Manslaughter
- Negligent manslaughter
- Forcible sex offenses
- Violence Against Women Act
- Non-forcible sex offenses
- Robbery
- Aggravated assault
- Burglary
- Motor vehicle theft
- Arson

In addition, Stautzenberger College is required to report on liquor law violations, drug law violations and illegal weapons possession. Campus crime statistics must be reported by location: on campus and public property (streets, sidewalks, lots adjacent to campus).

The Stautzenberger College Annual Campus Security Report

Stautzenberger College is committed to promoting a safe and secure environment for all campus members and visitors. Stautzenberger College has developed policies and procedures designed to ensure that every possible precaution is taken to protect persons on campus from harm or theft.

On Stautzenberger College campuses, the students, faculty, staff and community members themselves are responsible for measures to ensure personal safety and to protect property. The cooperation and involvement of students and employees in a campus safety program are absolutely necessary.

Crime statistics for the previous three (3) calendar years are available. A daily log, which records all crimes reported to the campus, is maintained by the Campus President and open to public inspection during normal business hours. Limited information may be withheld to protect victim confidentiality. Stautzenberger College is also required to provide timely warning/notices of crimes that pose an on-going threat to students and employees.

The annual report is made available to all current students upon enrollment and employees upon hire. Prospective students and employees are to be notified of its existence and afforded an opportunity to request a copy. Paper copies are available upon request through the Campus President.

Student Housing

Stautzenberger College has no responsibility to find or assist students in finding housing. The Student Services Department will be able to provide resources to students upon request.

Academic Programs

All courses listed in this section include out-of-class activities including but not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student should anticipate two (2) hours of out-of-class activities for every one (1) hour of lecture.

Course Codes

The five (5), six (6), or seven (7) character course number assigned to each course provides substantial information. The first two (2), three (3), or four (4) characters are letters that indicate the area of study. They are as follows:

Area of Study		
AH: Allied Health	AWM: Animal Welfare Management	BA: Business Administration
BIO: Biology	BMC: Facilities Management	BUS: Business
CAT: Companion Animal Care	CDP: Computer Technology	CM: Construction Management
CMN: Computer Maintenance	COR: Trades	CT: Sterile Processing
CRT: Critical Thinking	DMSC: Diagnostic Cardiovascular Sonography	DMSG: Diagnostic Medical Sonography
EHR: Electronic Health Record	ENG: English	ETC: Electrical
GBM: Business Management	GEN: General Education	HAC: HVAC/R
HM: Hospitality Management	HUM: Humanities	IT: Information Technology
KEY: Keyboarding	MA: Medical Assisting	MBC: Medical Billing & Coding
MCS: Microsoft Networking	MED: Medical	MG: Massage Therapy
ML: Medical	MTH: Math	NET: Networking
NUR: Nursing	NUT: Nutrition	PA/PAR: Paralegal
PFT: Personal Fitness Trainer	PHY: Physics	PRM: Business Management
PSY: Psychology	SFS/SS: Student Success	SM: Social Media
ST: Surgical Technology	TRD: Trades	VET: Veterinary Technology

Undergraduate Programs

The three (3) numeric digits indicate the level of the course. Course numbers that are 100-level, are generally taken early in a program. Course numbers that are 200-level indicate courses are generally taken later in a program.

Credit Hours

Coursework at Stautzenberger College is measured in quarter credit hours or semester credit hours (refer to the program information to determine if the coursework is offered in quarter or semester credit hours).

Quarter Credit Hours

One (1) quarter credit hour equals ten (10) contact hours of lecture, twenty (20) hours of laboratory, or thirty (30) hours of externship.

Contact Hours

One (1) contact hour is fifty (50) minutes.

Program Modification

The College reserves the right to modify the course content, structure, and schedule without additional charges to the student and within regulatory guidelines. The College reserves the right to amend the Catalog and Student Handbook as required.

General Education Electives

Where denoted in the program outlines, students will be advised by the Program Chair and/or Academic Dean as to the appropriate course to meet the needs of their program. General Education represents those areas of learning which are deemed to be the common experience of all “educated” persons, including subject matter from the humanities, mathematics, the sciences and the social sciences. Programs listed with “General Education Electives” allow the student to choose from the below listing to meet the requirements for the degree program.

Course Code	Course Name	Quarter Credits	Course Code	Course Name	Quarter Credits
GEN102	Introduction to Psychology	4	GEN122	Written Communications 1	4
GEN112	Civics	4	GEN123	Written Communication 2	4
GEN115	Introduction to Sociology	4	GEN125	Oral Communications	4
GEN117	Introduction to Economics	4	GEN126A	Introduction to Geography	4
GEN120	Critical Reading & Thinking	4			

Occupational Associate of Applied Business in Accounting

This program is no longer accepting new students and/or re-entering students into the program

Delivery Method: Online and On-Ground Modality

Campus: **Maumee Only**

The mission of the Accounting Program at Stautzenberger College is to provide students with the foundational accounting concepts combined with skills in communication, computer software application, financial and statistical techniques to prepare them to begin a career in the accounting field. The Accounting degree provides foundational knowledge in a broad base of accounting disciplines: principles of accounting, intermediate accounting, tax accounting, cost accounting, auditing and managerial accounting. Additionally, classes in statistical methods in business, finance, business law, and communications, as well as Microsoft Office software applications provide hands-on and collaborative applications, which foster teamwork, problem analysis, and skill building. Throughout the program there is an emphasis on ethics and the development of communication and presentation skills. An Accounting Externship provides the students with the practical experience necessary to begin an accounting career. In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in an accounting related field.

Program Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates should be able to:

1. To provide a strong foundation in the following accounting concepts: financial statements, banking, taxes, and cost-of-goods sold.
2. To discuss various ethical perspectives and issues in business.
3. To identify differences in basic accounting concepts, managerial accounting, cost accounting and auditing in relation to all types of organizations.
4. To develop competencies in accounting, spreadsheets and word processing software applications directly related to accounting and business practices.
5. To develop teamwork through the application of team decision-making, communication, and conflict management theory.
6. To differentiate between accounting principles and practices used in manufacturing versus service industries, as well as small versus large businesses.
7. To develop skills in problem-solving and analysis of accounting and finance functions through hands-on application.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements			
BUS101	Accounting Principles 1	40	4.0
BUS124	Business Letter and Report Writing	40	4.0
BUS125	Business Math	40	4.0
BUS130	Business Law	40	4.0
BUS200	Introduction to Business	40	4.0
BUS210	Accounting Principles 2	40	4.0
BUS213	Statistical Methods in Business	40	4.0
BUS215	Tax Accounting	40	4.0
BUS220	Computerized Accounting	50	4.0
BUS225	Intermediate Accounting	40	4.0
BUS228	Managerial Accounting	40	4.0
BUS229	Auditing	40	4.0
BUS232	Cost Accounting	40	4.0
BUS260	Business Finance	40	4.0
BUS295	Accounting Externship	180	6.0
CDP224	Electronic Spreadsheets	50	4.0
KEY124	Fundamentals of Computer Keyboarding	50	4.0
SFS101	Strategies for Success	50	4.0
	Total	900	74
General Education Requirements			
GEN122	Written Communications 1	40	4.0
GEN125	Oral Communications	40	4.0
	General Education Electives	120	12.0
	Total	200	20.0
	Grand Total	1,100	94.0

Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health

Delivery Method: Online

Campus: **Maumee and Brecksville Campuses**

The purpose of the degree-completion Associate level degree completion program in Allied Health is to provide existing healthcare professionals with an opportunity to continue their studies in the healthcare field. In addition to general education courses, this program also offers a course in digital communication strategies which provides students with an opportunity to explore current social media and its use in a professional setting. Additionally, this program includes courses in healthcare management, best practices and diversity issues facing today's healthcare professional. In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal to about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in a professional Allied Health or Allied Health-related field(s).

Program Outcomes:

Throughout this program, students will have the opportunity to:

- Gain a wide knowledge of health care systems here in the US and best practices used as health care professionals and in professional healthcare settings;
- Review and practice management techniques and strategies for the healthcare professional;
- Develop knowledge and skills in technical and professional areas of healthcare;
- Explore current issues and challenges of diversity in a healthcare professional setting;
- Develop general knowledge as a results of the general education courses in the program including critical reading and thinking and ethics.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements			
	52 transferred core credits		52
AH200	Healthcare Systems and Practice in the U.S.	50	4.5
AH210	Management for the Healthcare Professional	50	4.5
AH220	Technical and Professional Issues in Allied Health	50	4.5
AH225	Diversity Issues and Challenges in Healthcare	50	4.5
	Total	200	70
General Education Requirements			
GEN201	College Math	50	4.5
GEN204	Introduction to Psychology	50	4.5
GEN212	History of American Government	50	4.5
GEN215	Oral and Written Communication	50	4.5
GEN220	Critical Reading and Thinking	50	4.5
GEN229	Life Science	50	4.5
GEN230	Ethics	50	4.5
	Total	350	31.5
Other Requirements			
SS103	Digital Communication Strategies	50	4.0
	Total	50	4.0
	Grand Total	600	105.5

Occupational Associate of Applied Science in Animal Welfare and Management

This program is no longer accepting new students and/or re-entering students into the program

Delivery Method: Online

Campus: **Brecksville Only**

The mission of the Animal Welfare and Management Occupational Associate Degree Program is to prepare students with the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for employment in a broad array of animal care settings/ industries where the management and husbandry of animal populations are essential job functions. Stautzenberger College's Occupational Associate of Applied Science Degree in Animal Welfare and Management is designed to provide learners with the core knowledge and skills required for employment in animal care and management industries, with a primary focus on the companion animal sector. Program courses and instruction are designed to educate students in the care and management of domestic and exotic species, and to provide exposure to fundamental principles in animal husbandry, animal law, and animal welfare and ethics. Instruction in management areas essential to the operation of safe, healthy, and sustainable animal care facilities is also included. In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in an animal welfare related field.

Program Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates should be able to:

1. To prepare students with the knowledge, skills, and abilities required for successful entry-level employment in animal care and management industries, with a primary focus on the companion animal sector.
2. To provide graduates with a broad understanding of animal care and management theories and practices, including animal husbandry, infectious disease, preventive medicine, medical terminology, behavior, training and enrichment, nutrition, and conservation.
3. To promote and develop the fundamental management skills necessary to operate, promote, and sustain safe and effective animal care operations.
4. To provide graduates with the knowledge and skills needed to promote animal advocacy and awareness within the context of various animal care and management settings.
5. Provide guidance in ethical behavior and professionalism befitting the animal care and management discipline.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements			
AWM100	Comparative Anatomy & Physiology	30	3.0
AWM120	Companion Animal Behavior, Training & Enrichment	30	3.0
AWM121	Exotic & Pocket Pet Medicine	30	3.0
AWM200	Principles of Shelter Management	20	2.0
AWM201	Principles of Shelter Medicine	20	2.0
AWM210	Animal Ethics, Welfare and Law	30	3.0
AWM220	Animal Facility Management	30	3.0
AWM230	Principles of Wildlife Rehab/ Management	30	3.0
AWM240	Environ./ Humane Education & Outreach	30	3.0
AWM250	Current Topics in Animal Care & Management	20	2.0
AWM290	Animal Welfare and Management Externship	170	6.0
BUS101	Accounting Principles I	40	4.0
BUS130	Business Law	40	4.0
BUS140	Human Resource Management	40	4.0
BUS200	Intro to Business	40	4.0
BUS230	Principles of Management	40	4.0
BUS246	Client Services	40	4.0
CDP125	Intro to Desktop Applications	50	4.0
CDP224	Spreadsheets	50	3.0
VET105	Principles of the Veterinary Profession	30	3.0
VET110	Animal Life Science	40	4.0
VET111	Husbandry & Disease of Small Animals	40	4.0
VET112	Husbandry & Disease of Large Animals	40	4.0
VET120	Animal Hospital Principles	30	3.0
Total		960	83.0
General Education Requirements			
GEN101	College Math	40	4.0
GEN120	Critical Reading & Thinking	40	4.0
GEN122	Written Communications	40	4.0
GEN124	Digital Communications	40	4.0
Total		160	16.0
Grand Total		1,120	99.0

Associate of Applied Science in Animal Welfare Business Management

Delivery Method: Online

Campus: **Maumee and Brecksville Campuses**

This degree completion program at the Associate’s Degree level in Animal Welfare Business Management is designed to provide students with the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills required for the business side of animal welfare management. The program includes courses in General Education subjects such as Critical Reading and Writing, Oral and Written Communication as well as other subjects including Digital Communications and Psychology. These courses help prepare students in general knowledge and understanding. Additionally, students will study animal welfare administration and management and fundraising, along with other related topics. Successful completion of this program will require students to participate in online instructional sessions and to complete all required assignments. Such assignments may include reading, projects, papers, and various learning activities. A student can anticipate self- study activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of instructor-led activity. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in this field.

Program Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

1. Increase general knowledge as a result of general education courses;
2. Understand foundational management principles within an animal welfare professional environment;
3. Develop skills in professional communication and fundraising for animal welfare contexts of work;
4. Gain knowledge of and skills in developing strong and effective professional teams;
5. Develop skills in professional leadership and personnel supervision.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
	56 Transferred Core Credits		56.0
AWM205	Principles of Animal Welfare Administration and Management	50	4.5
AWM215	Principles of Animal Welfare Personnel Supervision and Leadership	50	4.5
AWM225	Animal Welfare Public Relations and Fundraising	50	4.5
AWM235	Building Effective Teams in an Animal Welfare Setting	50	4.5
SS103	Digital Communication Strategies	50	4.0
	Total	250	78.0
	General Education Requirements		
GEN201	College Math	50	4.5
GEN220	Critical Reading and Thinking	50	4.5
GEN204	Introduction to Psychology	50	4.5
GEN212	History of American Government	50	4.5
GEN215	Oral and Written Communication	50	4.5
GEN230	Ethics	50	4.5
GEN229	Life Science	50	4.5
	Total	350	31.5
	Grand Total	600	109.5

Occupational Associate of Applied Business in Banking, Investment & Finance

This program is no longer accepting new students and/or re-entering students into the program

Delivery Method: Online and On-Ground Modality

Campus: **Maumee Only**

The Banking, Investment and Finance Occupational Associate degree program will provide a quality education in the principles and practices of banking, investment and finance. The foundational elements will include an understanding of money management, financial markets, interest rates, securities, risks, investments and lending. An emphasis will be placed on ethics in the business environment, as well as focusing on practical application in communication, technology, customer service and teamwork. In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in a banking or finance related field.

Program Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates should be able to:

1. Understand the importance of banking and investing in today's economy
2. Develop a solid foundation in banking, investing, and financial concepts and their applications
3. Apply skills in accounting, lending and investment practices
4. Develop competencies in accounting, business math and finance
5. Promote ethical perspectives in business and build problem-solving techniques
6. Gain experience with real-world application through the externship program
7. List titles of representative job positions

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Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements			
BUS101	Accounting Principles 1	40	4.0
BUS124	Business Letter & Report Writing	40	4.0
BUS125	Business Mathematics	40	4.0
BUS130	Business Law	40	4.0
BUS200	Introduction to Business	40	4.0
BUS210	Accounting Principles 2	40	4.0
BUS213	Statistical Methods in Business	40	4.0
BUS215	Tax Accounting	40	4.0
BUS220	Computerized Accounting	40	4.0
BUS230	Principles of Management	40	4.0
BUS246	Client Services	40	4.0
BUS260	Business Finance	40	4.0
BUS262	Personal Financial Management	40	4.0
BUS282	Principles of Banking	40	4.0
BUS284	Consumer & Mortgage Lending	40	4.0
BUS286	Investment & Portfolio Management	40	4.0
BUS294	Banking, Investment, & Finance Externship	180	6.0
CDP224	Electronic Spreadsheets	50	4.0
SFS101	Strategies for Success	50	4.0
Total		920	78
General Education Requirements			
GEN117	Introduction to Economics	40	4.0
GEN122	Written Communications 1	40	4.0
GEN125	Oral Communications	40	4.0
	General Education Electives	80	8.0
Total		200	20.0
Grand Total		1,120	98.0

Associate of Applied Business in Business Administration

Delivery Method: **Online**

Campus: **Maumee and Brecksville Campuses**

The purpose of the degree-completion Associate level degree completion program in Business Administration is to provide existing business professionals with an opportunity to continue their studies in the business administration field. In addition to General Education courses, this program also offers a course in Digital Communication Strategies which provides students with an opportunity to explore current social media and its use in a professional setting. This program also includes courses in strategic and current business methods and practices that support and facilitate effective management in a professional business context. In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class or additional assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal to about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in a professional business or business-related field(s).

Program Outcomes:

Throughout this programs, students will have the opportunity to:

- Develop a strong and general knowledge base of information through the General Education courses;
- Demonstrate critical thinking strategies and methods in various settings;
- Develop and demonstrate communication effectively in written, oral and digital settings;
- Effectively explore and apply current business practices and strategies that will enhance various professional business settings;
- Gain knowledge in organizational planning and strategic negotiation methods used in current contexts of business;
- Develop skills in current marketing and accounting practices in business.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements			
	53 transferred core credits		53
BA200	Marketing for Managers	50	4.5
BA215	Accounting for Managers	50	4.5
BA220	Organizational Strategic Planning	50	4.5
BA225	Strategic Negotiation for Business	50	4.5
	Total	200	71
General Education Requirements			
GEN201	College Math	50	4.5
GEN204	Introduction to Psychology	50	4.5
GEN212	History of American Government	50	4.5
GEN215	Oral and Written Communication	50	4.5
GEN220	Critical Reading and Thinking	50	4.5
GEN229	Life Science	50	4.5
GEN230	Ethics	50	4.5
	Total	350	31.5
Other Requirements			
SS103	Digital Communication Strategies	50	4.0
	Total	50	4.0
	Grand Total	600	106.5

Occupational Associate of Applied Business in Business and Entrepreneurial Management

This program is no longer accepting new students and/or re-entering students into the program

Delivery Method: Online and On-Ground Modality

Campus: **Maumee Campus Only**

The Business and Entrepreneurial Management degree provides foundational knowledge in a broad base of business disciplines: communications, finance, marketing, business law, sales and customer relations, human resources, and management. Additionally, classes in statistical methods in business, accounting, operations management, and Microsoft Office software applications provide hands on and collaborative applications, which foster teamwork, problem analysis, and skill building. Throughout the program there is an emphasis on ethics and the development of communication and presentation skills. Technical Electives allow students some freedom to choose either a traditional entry-level business career or an entrepreneurial path. In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in a business related field.

Program Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates should be able to:

1. To develop the foundation for leadership through a systems perspective and skills in planning, diagnosing, communicating, and problem solving as well as foundational knowledge in finance, quality programs, human resource law, and management theory
2. To discuss various ethical perspectives and issues in business
3. To describe differences in the start-up, operation, and management of small businesses versus larger companies and corporations
4. To develop competencies in computer software applications such as word processing, spreadsheets, PowerPoint, and accounting
5. To develop skills in sales, marketing, and customer service
6. To develop teamwork through the application of team decision-making, communication, and conflict management theory
7. To apply analytical and statistical business skills to improve logistical, operational, and human performance.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements			
BUS101	Accounting Principles I	40	4.0
BUS124	Business Letter Report Writing	40	4.0
BUS125	Business Mathematics	40	4.0
BUS130	Business Law	40	4.0
BUS140	Human Resources	40	4.0
BUS160	E-Business	40	4.0
BUS200	Introduction to Business	40	4.0
BUS213	Statistical Methods in Business	40	4.0
BUS230	Principles of Management	40	4.0
BUS240	Marketing	40	4.0
BUS246	Client Services	40	4.0
BUS260	Business Finance	40	4.0
BUS270	Operations Management	40	4.0
BUS275	Strategic Management	40	4.0
BUS290	Externship	180	6.0
CDP224	Electronic Spreadsheets	50	4.0
SFS101	Strategies for Success	50	4.0
	Technical Electives	80	8.0
	Total	920	78.0
General Education Requirements			
GEN122	Written Communications I	40	4.0
GEN125	Oral Communications	40	4.0
	General Education Electives	120	12.0
	Total	200	20.0
	Grand Total	1,120	98.0

Technical Electives

Where denoted in the program outlines, students will be advised by the Program Chair and/or Academic Dean as to the appropriate course to meet the needs of their program. Technical Electives allow the student to choose from the below listing to meet the requirements for the degree program.

Course Code	Course Name	Quarter Credits	Course Code	Course Name	Quarter Credits
BUS255	Supply Chain Management	4	CDP227	Database Management	4
BUS280	Small Business Management	4	CDP260	Small Business Computer Systems	4

Associate of Applied Science in Construction Management

Delivery Method: **Online**

Campus: **Maumee and Brecksville Campuses**

The purpose of the degree-completion Associate level degree completion program in Construction Management is to provide existing and credentialed trades professionals with an opportunity to continue their studies in the construction management field. In addition to general education courses, this program also offers a course in digital communication strategies which provides students with an opportunity to explore current social media and its use in a professional setting. Additionally, this program includes courses in construction management, best practices and procedural issues facing today's trade and construction management professional. In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal to about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in a trades-related field.

Program Outcomes:

Throughout this program, students will have the opportunity to:

- Gain a wide knowledge of the management of construction teams;
- Review and practice management techniques and strategies for the trades and construction professional;
- Develop knowledge and skills in safety and contract procedures in the management of a construction project and team of workers;
- Explore current issues and challenges of project planning and costs;
- Develop general knowledge as a results of the general education courses in the program including critical reading and thinking and ethics.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements			
	46 transferred core credits		46
CM200	Crew Leadership and Safety	50	3.5
CM210	Quality Control and Project Supervision	50	3.5
CM220	Project Planning and Contract Management	50	3.5
CM230	Human Relations and Problem Solving	50	4.0
	Total	250	64.5
General Education Requirements			
GEN201	College Math	50	4.5
GEN204	Introduction to Psychology	50	4.5
GEN212	History of American Government	50	4.5
GEN215	Oral and Written Communication	50	4.5
GEN220	Critical Reading and Thinking	50	4.5
GEN229	Life Science	50	4.5
GEN230	Ethics	50	4.5
	Total	350	31.5
Other Requirements			
SS103	Digital Communication Strategies	50	4.0
	Total	50	4.0
	Grand Total	600	96.0

Academic Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Cardiovascular Sonography

Delivery Method: Online and On-Ground

Campus: **Maumee and Brecksville Campuses**

The mission of the Diagnostic Cardiovascular Sonography Academic Associate Degree Program is dedicated to providing quality education for its students in order to promote excellence in the art and science of Cardiovascular Sonography. The program strives to provide learners with the academic and clinical experiences that will serve to produce knowledgeable, competent and empathetic cardiovascular sonographers with a commitment to the performance of quality imaging and the pursuit of lifelong learning. Stautzenberger College's Academic Associate of Applied Science Degree in Diagnostic Cardiovascular Sonography program has been developed to prepare graduates to perform cardiovascular testing under the supervision of a physician. Students will receive didactic, laboratory, and clinical experience in echocardiography, vascular ultrasound, and electrocardiography. Upon graduation, the student should have a complete understanding of the above modalities including understanding of cardiovascular anatomy and physiology, cardiovascular pathology, EKG interpretation, patient care, and common protocols for each cardiovascular exam. In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in cardiovascular sonography related positions.

Program Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates should be able to:

1. To prepare students to properly and adequately perform an echocardiogram, demonstrating competency and skill in identification and sonographic evaluation of the heart and its different functions, as well as proper imaging technique and protocol under the supervision of a physician.
2. Prepare students for the challenging responsibilities of the profession and provide opportunity to acquire a working knowledge of the field.
3. Provide a clinical educational experience that enables students to be capable of performing routine sonographic procedures and related functions specific to cardiovascular sonography.
4. Provide an education experience that promotes effective communication skills, critical thinking abilities and professionalism.
5. Promote the development of core values and ethical standards necessary for the delivery of quality, patient-centered care.
6. The program will enable the student to prepare to sit for the cardiac specialty, RCS, Registered Cardiac Sonographer, a credential awarded by the CCI, Cardiovascular Credentialing International, immediately upon graduation* and/or RDCS, Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer, a credential awarded by the ARDMS, American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography, which would require twelve months of experience.
7. To prepare competent entry-level cardiovascular technologists in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (Skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains for adult echocardiography.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements			
BIO105	Cardiovascular Anatomy and Physiology	62	5.0
DMSC100	Electrocardiography	62	5.0
DMSC115	Sonography Principles & Instrumentation	72	6.0
DMSC125	Vascular Sonography I	84	6.0
DMSC135	Vascular Sonography Integrated Clinical	40	2.0
DMSC120	Cardiovascular Pathology with Pharmacology	30	3.0
DMSC170	Ethics and Medical Law in Sonography	30	3.0
DMSC200	Echocardiography I	84	6.0
DMSC201	Echocardiography I-Integrated Clinical	40	2.0
DMSC203	Echocardiography II	62	5.0
DMSC204	Echocardiography II-Integrated Clinical	40	2.0
DMSC205	Echocardiography III	62	5.0
DMSC206	Echocardiography III-Integrated Clinical	40	2.0
DMSC250	Vascular Sonography II	84	6.0
DMSC290	Clinical Externship I	330	11.0
DMSC295	Clinical Externship II	330	11.0
MED102	Medical Terminology	40	4.0
MED105	Basic Health Care Skills with CPR Certification	20	2.0
Total		1,512	86.0
General Education Requirements			
BIO100	Introduction to Biology	40	4.0
ENG122	Written Communications I	40	4.0
HUM101	Critical Thinking	40	4.0
MTH129	Algebra	40	4.0
PHY100	Introduction to Physics	40	4.0
PSY102	Introduction to Psychology	40	4.0
Total		240	24.0
Grand Total		1,752	110.0

For all DMSC courses, MED102, and MED105 students must achieve a 77% or higher to successfully pass the course.

Academic Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Delivery Method: Online and On-Ground

Campus: **Brecksville Campus Only**

The mission of the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Academic Associate Degree Program is dedicated to providing quality education for its students in order to promote excellence in the art and science of Diagnostic Medical Sonography. The goal of the program is to prepare competent entry level general sonographers in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains. The program strives to provide learners with the academic and clinical experiences that will serve to produce knowledgeable, competent and empathetic diagnostic medical sonographers with a commitment to the performance of quality imaging and the pursuit of lifelong learning. Stautzenberger College's Academic Associate of Applied Science Degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography program prepares students to become competent sonographers in the general ultrasound concentration. Graduates of the program will acquire entry-level cognitive, psychomotor and affective skills to perform quality diagnostic ultrasound examinations required of a general sonographer on the abdomen, pregnant and non-pregnant pelvis, fetal structures and fetal measurements, superficial structures and segments of the vascular system. The student will have the opportunity to study the Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology of scanned organs, learn the appropriate scanning protocols, recognize normal and abnormal sonographic patterns, and provide accurate technical impressions to the interpreting physician. The core curriculum includes an on-campus lecture component, an on-campus laboratory component and an off-campus integrated clinical component. The final externship component is structured to include a progressive supervised clinical training experience in a clinical environment with required competencies, logs and evaluation by the students of the learning experience. Upon completion of the program, graduates who have diligently attended class and completed the clinical training requirements should have the skills to seek entry-level employment as diagnostic medical sonographers in general ultrasound and acquire certifications by passing the credentialing examinations in Physics, Abdomen and Obstetrics and Gynecology. In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in medical sonography related positions.

Program Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates should be able to:

1. Demonstrate skills in oral and written communications including the application of ethical and legal principles and the use of professional judgment and discretion.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of basic patient care and comfort including knowledge of infection control, universal precautions, anticipating and responding to patient needs, identifying life-threatening situations and implementing emergency care like CPR when appropriate.
3. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of human gross and sectional anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology and recognition of normal and abnormal sonographic appearances.
4. Demonstrate knowledge, understanding and clinical application of acoustical physics, Doppler principles and ultrasound instrumentation in optimizing ultrasound examinations.
5. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of ultrasound and tissue interactions and the probability of biological effects
6. Demonstrate knowledge and skills in clinical history acquisition and writing a technical impression
7. Understand the fundamental concepts for implementing a quality assurance and improvement program and the policies, protocols and procedures for the general function of the ultrasound laboratory
8. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the role of a sonographer in performing interventional/invasive procedures
9. Pass all final evaluations in lecture, laboratory and clinical training using the lab protocols and clinical competencies detailed in the SCAN.
10. Complete the clinical hour requirements in both integrated and externship rotations.
11. Present the required clinical cases prior to graduation and recognize the importance of continuing education and professional development.
12. Complete a minimum of one service learning activity prior to program completion.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements			
BIO125	Anatomy and Physiology I	52	4.0
BIO150	Anatomy and Physiology II	52	4.0
DMSG105	Introduction to Basic Scanning	52	4.0
DMSG120	Ultrasound Physics	62	5.0
DMSG135	Abdomen Sonography I	87	5.0
DMSG130	Pathophysiology	30	3.0
DMSG150	Abdomen Sonography II	87	5.0
DMSG170	Ethics and Medical Law in Sonography	30	3.0
DMSG200	Introduction to Vascular Sonography	87	5.0
DMSG205	Sonography of Superficial Structures	87	5.0
DMSG210	Gynecological Sonography	87	5.0
DMSG215	Obstetrical Sonography	87	5.0
DMSG250	Registry Review	20	2.0
DMSG280	Clinical Externship I	180	6.0
DMSG285	Clinical Externship II	180	6.0
DMSG290	Clinical Externship III	180	6.0
DMSG295	Clinical Externship IV	180	6.0
MED102	Medical Terminology	40	4.0
MED105	Basic Health Care Skills with CPR Certification	20	2.0
	Total	1,600	85.0
General Education Requirements			
BIO100	Introduction to Biology	40	4.0
ENG122	Written Communications I	40	4.0
HUM101	Critical Thinking	40	4.0
MTH129	Algebra	40	4.0
PHY100	Introduction to Physics	40	4.0
PSY102	Introduction to Psychology	40	4.0
	Total	240	24.0
	Grand Total	1,840	109.0

For all DMSG courses, MED102, MED105, BIO125, and BIO150 students must achieve a 77% or higher to successfully pass the course.

The College is currently seeking programmatic accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology

Delivery Method: **Online**

Campus: **Maumee Campus Only**

Program Description:

The Information Technology (IT) degree completion program provides students with an opportunity to continue their IT studies and skill development at the Associate's degree level. In this program, students will have the opportunity to gain knowledge in general education subject areas such as Ethics, Psychology, Critical Reading and Thinking, College Math, among others, as well as continue in the IT areas of Green IT and Business IT. Students will also gain knowledge in the areas of IT infrastructure and electronic communication servers. In addition to attending courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in a, IT or IT-related field(s).

Program Outcomes:

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

1. Develop well-rounded knowledge of general education subject areas as listed for this program;
2. Gain knowledge and skills in digital communication for professional success;
3. Acquire more advanced knowledge of and skills in the areas of IT infrastructure;
4. Develop a great awareness of Green IT uses and application;
5. Develop a greater knowledge of electronic communication servers;
6. Gain knowledge of IT for Business environments.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements			
	49 transferred core credits		49.0
IT208	Green Information Technology	50	4.0
IT220	Business Information Technology	50	4.0
IT255	Directory Services Infrastructure	50	4.0
IT258	Managing an Electronic Communication Server	50	4.0
	Total	200	65.0
General Education Requirements			
GEN201	College Math	50	4.5
GEN204	Introduction to Psychology	50	4.5
GEN212	History of American Government	50	4.5
GEN215	Oral and Written Communication	50	4.5
GEN220	Critical Reading and Thinking	50	4.5
GEN229	Life Science	50	4.5
GEN230	Ethics	50	4.5
	Total	350	31.5
Other Requirements			
SS103	Digital Communication Strategies	50	4.0
	Total	50	4.0
	Grand Total	600	100.5

Associate of Applied Science in Medical Laboratory Technician

Delivery Method: On-Ground

Campus: **Maumee and Brecksville Campuses**

In this Associate's degree-level program of study, students are given the opportunity to study comprehensive courses in Clinical Chemistry, Hematology and Microbiology. The program is designed to provide students with a balanced education in theory and practice in the field of Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT). Throughout the program, students are taught the relevant knowledge and skills necessary to perform critical tests that provide physicians with the information and data required to diagnose life-threatening diseases. Additionally, externship opportunities are provided in order that students may gain relevant practical experience in a professional setting. The curriculum also prepares students to take the American Medical Technologists (AMT) Certification Credentialing Exam for Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT). Upon successful completion of this program and certification, students may look for entry level positions in the MLT or MLT-related field(s).

Program Outcomes:

At the completion of this program, students should be able to:

1. Perform routine clinical laboratory procedures within acceptable quality control parameters in Hematology, Chemistry, Immunohematology, and Microbiology under the general supervision of a Clinical Laboratory Scientist or Pathologist;
2. Demonstrate technical skills, social behavior, and professional awareness required in a professional medical laboratory setting;
3. Understand and work effectively as part of a healthcare team of medical professionals in a medical laboratory context of work;
4. Apply systematized problem solving techniques to identify and correct procedural errors, identify instrument malfunctions and seek proper supervisory assistance, and verify the accuracy of laboratory results obtained;
5. Operate and maintain laboratory equipment, utilizing appropriate quality control and safety procedures;
6. Perform within the acceptable guidelines of the code of ethical standards of a medical laboratory technician;
7. Recognize and participate in activities which will provide current knowledge and upgrading of skills in laboratory medicine;
8. Develop effective general knowledge and communication skills.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
General Education Requirements			
GEN201	College Math	50	4.5
GEN204	Introduction to Psychology	50	4.5
GEN212	History of American Government	50	4.5
GEN215	Oral and Written Communication	50	4.5
GEN220	Critical Reading and Thinking	50	4.5
GEN230	Ethics	50	4.5
GEN229	Life Science	50	4.5
	Total	350	31.5
Concentration Requirements			
MLT100	Introduction to Clinical Laboratory Science	50	3.5
MLT115	Medical Laboratory Terminology and Systems	50	4.0
MLT105	Anatomy and Physiology for the Healthcare Professional	50	4.0
MLT110	Introduction Clinical Chemistry	50	4.5
MLT120	Immunoematology	50	3.5
MLT125	Parasitology / Mycology	50	3.5
MLT130	Phlebotomy	50	3.5
MLT135	Hematology I	50	3.5
MLT140	Urinalysis / Body Fluids	50	3.5
MLT145	Clinical Microbiology	50	3.5
MLT150	Immunology/Serology	50	3.5
AH225	Diversity Issues and Challenges in Healthcare	50	4.5
MLT155	Clinical Laboratory Math	50	3.5
MLT160	Hematology II / Coagulation	50	3.0
MLT165	MLT externship I	150	5.5
MLT170	MLT Externship II	150	5.5
MLT175	MLT externship III	150	5.5
	Total	1,150	68.0
Other Requirements			
SS101	Student Success Strategies	50	4.0
SS102	Professional Success Strategies	50	4.0
SS103	Digital Communication Strategies	50	4.0
	Total	150	12.0
	Grand Total	1,650	111.5

Occupational Associate of Applied Business in Office Administration

This program is no longer accepting new students and/or re-entering students into the program

Delivery Method: Online and On-Ground Modality

Campus: **Maumee Campus Only**

This Office Administration program will provide a quality education in business from a support perspective by emphasizing respect and ethics in the business environment, as well as focusing on practical application in communication, computer software application, customer service, teamwork and a variety of business areas. The curriculum is designed to provide students with a “hands on” approach to gaining the skills and knowledge necessary to perform the functions of an office professional while understanding the professional and ethical responsibilities of the position. Courses in theory, technology, and business studies train the students for a career in the business industry. General courses serve to supplement the students’ education, thereby contributing the overall knowledge base. In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in office administration related positions.

Program Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates should be able to:

1. To understand the importance and role of a support position within a business
2. To develop a solid foundation of computer software application and keyboarding skills
3. To apply business math and accounting skills needed in office practices
4. To develop competencies in written and oral communication
5. To promote ethical perspectives in business and build problem-solving techniques
6. To gain experience with real-world application through the externship program

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements			
BUS101	Accounting Principles 1	40	4.0
BUS124	Business Letter Report Writing	40	4.0
BUS125	Business Mathematics	40	4.0
BUS130	Business Law	40	4.0
BUS200	Introduction to Business	40	4.0
BUS220	Computerized Accounting	50	4.0
BUS246	Client Services	40	4.0
BUS260	Business Finance	40	4.0
BUS293	Office Administration Externship	180	6.0
CDP150	Word Processing 1	50	4.0
CDP224	Electronic Spreadsheets	50	4.0
CDP227	Database Management	50	4.0
CDP250	Word Processing 2	50	4.0
CDP260	Small Business Computer Systems	50	4.0
KEY224	Advanced Computer Keyboarding	50	4.0
SFS101	Strategies for Success	50	4.0
	Technical Electives 8 credits	90	8.0
Total		950	74.0
General Education Requirements			
GEN120	Critical Reading and Thinking	40	4.0
GEN122	Written Communications 1	40	4.0
GEN123	Written Communications 2	40	4.0
GEN125	Oral Communications	40	4.0
	General Education Electives 8 credits	80	8.0
Total		240	24.0
Grand Total		1,190	98.0

Technical Electives

Where denoted in the program outlines, students will be advised by the Program Chair and/or Academic Dean as to the appropriate course to meet the needs of their program. Technical Electives allow the student to choose from the below listing to meet the requirements for the degree program.

Course Code	Course Name	Quarter Credits	Course Code	Course Name	Quarter Credits
KEY124	Fundamentals of Computer Keyboarding	4	BUS140	Human Resources	4
CDP225	Desktop Publishing	4	BUS213	Statistical Methods in Business	4
			BUS230	Principles of Management	4

Occupational Associate of Applied Science in Personal Fitness Trainer

This program is no longer enrolling new or re-entering students.

Delivery Method: Online and On-Ground Modality

Campus: **Maumee Campus Only**

The mission of the Personal Fitness Trainer program at Stautzenberger College is to provide students with the foundational training in exercise programming, interpersonal communication and marketing that is required in commercial, corporate or private personal fitness training environments. The Occupational Associate Degree program offers a more well-rounded education by including coursework in General Education subjects and practical business areas. In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in personal fitness trainer related positions.

Program Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates should be able to:

1. To provide the graduates with the knowledge, skills and abilities to qualify for Personal Fitness Trainer positions in gyms, fitness centers, private studios, corporate wellness programs, or begin their own Personal Fitness Training business
2. To provide basic instructional information needed to start at the entry level into the Personal Fitness profession
3. To obtain an overall understanding of the musculoskeletal system and the integumentary system as it relates to Personal Fitness Training
4. To learn the mechanical concepts and principles that effect human movement and the basic structure and function of the musculoskeletal system
5. To learn the effects of planned stress (e.g., exercise) and recovery (e.g., sleep, massage) on mental health, physical performance and health-related quality of life
6. To obtain a basic understanding of the physiological systems as they are affected by physical exercise
7. To learn a variety of methods of exercise and stress management, including proper nutrition, stretching techniques and body mechanics
8. To develop knowledge and skills needed to assess physical fitness and prescribe exercise for apparently healthy individuals
9. To learn practical skills of fitness training while working with the public
10. To learn the basics of the fitness business as well as how to start a fitness business

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements			
BUS124	Business Letter & Report Writing	40	4.0
BUS160	E-Business	40	4.0
BUS200	Introduction to Business	40	4.0
BUS246	Client Services	40	4.0
PFT105	Fitness Anatomy & Physiology	66	6.0
PFT115	Fitness Training Lab 1	44	3.0
PFT125	Kinesiology 1	66	6.0
PFT135	Fitness Training Lab 2	44	3.0
PFT145	Exercise Physiology	33	3.0
PFT205	Kinesiology 2	66	6.0
PFT225	Fitness Training Lab 3	88	6.0
PFT235	Fitness Industry Fundamentals	33	3.0
PFT242	Fitness Nutrition	33	3.0
PFT245	Special Populations	33	3.0
PFT265	Fitness Training Lab 4	88	6.0
PFT295	Fitness Trainer Externship	166	5.0
SFS101	Strategies for Success	50	4.0
	Total	970	76.0
General Education Requirements			
GEN122	Written Communications 1	40	4.0
GEN125	Oral Communications	40	4.0
	General Education Electives	120	12.0
	Total	200	20.0
	Grand Total	1,170	96.0

Associate of Applied Science in Paralegal Studies

Delivery Method: **Online**

Campus: **Maumee and Brecksville Campuses**

The Paralegal Studies degree completion Associate's degree (A.A.S.) provides students with an opportunity to continue their Paralegal Studies beyond the diploma level. Students entering this program will have successfully completed a diploma in a Paralegal Studies program or its equivalent. In this program, students will complete a foundational grouping of General Education courses in Oral and Written Communication, College Math, Critical Reading and Thinking, History of American Government, Introduction to Psychology, Ethics and Life Science. These general courses provide a helpful knowledge base for students either entering or progressing in the Paralegal profession. Additionally, students will complete core law courses in Human Resources Law, Administrative Law, Intellectual Property and Criminal Law. This combination of general and core subjects provides students with a broad scope of learning and helps prepare students well for success in the Paralegal profession. In addition to attending and participating in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments may include reading, learning activities, problem solving, research projects and presentations. Students should expect out-of-class homework that equals at least two (2) hours of work for every one (1) hour of class lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in a paralegal or paralegal-related field(s).

Program Outcomes:

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

1. Understand the implications and practices of Criminal Law, Administrative Law, Human Resource Law and Intellectual Property;
2. Apply the appropriate procedures for accurately creating and editing legal and other documents;
3. Apply information literacy, research and critical thinking skills to areas of paralegal practice;
4. Identify and analyze legal and ethical issues presented within a law office setting;
5. Demonstrate an overall ability in and knowledge of professional communication, and social and customer-focused skills necessary to work effectively in a law office or other professional setting;
6. Develop a strong foundational and general knowledge of the Critical Reading and Thinking, History of American Government, College Math, Oral and Written Communication, Introduction to Psychology, Ethics, and Life Science as well as an effective and professionally-applied use of digital communication tools and social media.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements			
	54 transferred core credits		54
PA215	Administrative Law	50	4.5
PA225	Intellectual Property	50	4.5
PA235	Human Resources Law	50	4.5
PA270	Criminal Law	50	4.5
SS103	Digital Communication Strategies	50	4.0
	Total	200	72
General Education Requirements			
GEN201	College Math	50	4.5
GEN204	Intro to Psychology	50	4.5
GEN212	History of American Government	50	4.5
GEN215	Oral and Written Communication	50	4.5
GEN220	Critical Reading and Thinking	50	4.5
GEN229	Life Science	50	4.5
GEN230	Ethics	50	4.5
	Total	350	31.5
Other Requirements			
SS103	Digital Communication Strategies	50	4.0
	Total	50	4.0
	Grand Total	600	107.5

Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology

Delivery Method: **On Ground**

Campus: **Maumee and Brecksville Campuses**

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Surgical Technology program curriculum has been carefully designed to blend didactic instruction, hands-on training in the lab and clinical work to ensure that learners develop the requisite knowledge, skills, and behaviors necessary to gain employment as entry-level surgical technologists and become contributing members of the multidisciplinary health care workforce. In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include, but are not limited to, reading and problem solving exercises, projects, research, written papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), graduates will be able to take the National Certification exam from NBSTSA (National Board of Surgical Technology & Surgical Assisting) and be a Certified Surgical Technologist (CST). Students are encouraged to obtain entry-level employment as a surgical technologist in the medical industry.

Program Outcomes:

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of basic sciences related to surgical technology. (Cognitive)
- Recognize and assist with emergency situations. (Cognitive, psychomotor)
- Demonstrate application and knowledge of competencies of aseptic technique (Cognitive, psychomotor)
- Practice within ethical and legal standards in relation to patient, physician, hospital, and personnel. (Cognitive, psychomotor and affective)
- Demonstrate skills in oral and written communications including the application of ethical and legal principles (Cognitive, psychomotor and affective)
- Apply knowledge of anatomy and physiology to surgical procedures. (Cognitive, psychomotor and affective)
- Prepare and function as a Surgical Technologist during pre-, intra-, and post-surgical procedures. (Cognitive, psychomotor and affective)
- Demonstrate application and knowledge related to workplace and patient safety (Cognitive, psychomotor and affective)
- Establish and maintain effective interpersonal relationships. (Affective)
- Demonstrate continuing educational growth. (Cognitive)
- Demonstrate employability skills. (Cognitive, psychomotor and affective)

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements			
BIO125	Anatomy & Physiology I	50	4.0
BIO150	Anatomy & Physiology II	50	4.0
MED106	Medical Terminology	50	4.5
ST100	Surgical Technology Principles and Practice	50	4.0
ST101	Introduction to Surgical Technology	50	4.0
ST102	Surgical Technology Fundamentals	100	7.5
ST103	Operating Room Skills / Case Management	70	4.0
ST104	Surgical Procedures and Techniques I	70	4.0
ST105	Surgical Procedures and Techniques II	70	4.0
ST106	Surgical Procedures and Techniques III	70	4.0
ST107	Advanced Operating Room Skills	70	4.0
ST285	Certification Exam Prep I	15	1.5
ST286	Certification Exam Prep II	15	1.5
ST290	Clinical Externship I	170	5.5
ST291	Clinical Externship II	170	5.5
ST292	Clinical Externship III	170	5.5
	Total	1,240	67.5
General Education Requirements			
GEN201	College Math	50	4.5
GEN204	Introduction to Psychology	50	4.5
GEN212	History of American Government	50	4.5
GEN215	Oral and Written Communication	50	4.5
GEN220	Critical Reading and Thinking	50	4.5
GEN229	Life Science	50	4.5
GEN230	Ethics	50	4.5
	Total	350	31.5
Other Requirements			
SS101	Student Success Strategies	50	4.0
SS102	Professional Success Strategies	50	4.0
	Total	100	8.0
	Grand Total	1,690	107.0

Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technician

Delivery Method: **On Ground**

Campus: **Brecksville and Maumee Campuses**

The Veterinary Technician Associate's Degree is designed to prepare students with the skills and procedures to effectively contribute to the health and well-being of veterinary patients. The mission of the Veterinary Technician program is to prepare students to work in a small animal clinic setting. While the emphasis is on small animal settings, the student is also exposed to large animal and research information. Veterinary technicians, while always working under the supervision of a veterinarian, provide many services. Routine duties include restraint of animals, sample collection, nursing care (IV catheter placement, bandage application, medication administration, etc.), feeding of animals, record keeping, office procedures, and client education and communication. Other skills include administration of anesthesia, surgical nursing, radiographic procedures, dental prophylaxis, clinical pathology procedures and medication preparation. The courses in this program address each of these areas and provide opportunity for students to develop and demonstrate the required skills and abilities to work successfully in a professional veterinary context. Successful completion of this program will require students to attend class sessions and to complete all in-class and out-of-class assignments. Such assignments may include reading, projects, papers, and various learning activities and the required AVMA Essential Skills list. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of this AVMA accredited program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students can sit for the Veterinary Technician National Exam and gain certification. They can seek or obtain employment as a credentialed Veterinary Technician in the veterinary field.

Program Outcomes:

At the completion of this program, students should be able to:

1. Perform patient examinations and collect data on vital signs.
2. Restrain and manage all animals in clinical situations.
3. Calculate, prepare and administer medications by common drug routes and prepare pharmaceuticals as prescribed by a veterinarian.
4. Prepare anesthetic delivery systems, induce anesthesia, monitor patients under anesthesia, manage complications and recover anesthesia.
5. Prepare and maintain the surgical area and assist during surgical procedures.
6. Perform dental prophylactic procedures on dogs and cats.
7. Produce standard diagnostic radiographs.
8. Collect and process samples for diagnostic tests, such as blood chemistries, differentials, culture/sensitivities and EKGs.
9. Perform basic veterinary practice management including computer applications.
10. Recognize and assess behavioral signs of animals and how it relates to husbandry, handling and disease.
11. Educate clients on their animal's health, nutrition, management during illness and preventative medicine as well as euthanasia.
12. Perform nursing care for small, large and exotic species while being advocates for their patient's health.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
Concentration Requirements			
VET109	Veterinary Anatomy & Physiology	40	3.0
VET111	Husbandry & Disease, Small Animals	40	4.0
VET113	Veterinary Anatomy Systems & Functions	40	3.0
VET114	Veterinary Medical Terminology	40	3.0
VET115	Husbandry & Disease, Large Animals	40	4.0
VET127	Large Animal Medical Techniques	50	4.0
VET131	Veterinary Office Management	30	3.0
VET135	Intro to Veterinary Medical Nursing	50	4.0
VET140	Microbiology	50	4.0
VET150	Pharmacology	40	4.0
VET201	Laboratory & Exotic Animal Medicine	30	2.5
VET211	Animal Clinical Procedures	70	5.0
VET221	Clinical Pathology I	50	4.0
VET226	Clinical Pathology II	50	4.0
VET231	Advanced Animal Clinical Procedures	60	4.0
VET240	Principles of Anesthesia	40	4.0
VET246	Radiology	40	3.0
VET255	Principles of Surgery	40	4.0
VET262	Applied Veterinary Surgery & Anesthesia	70	4.0
VET292	VT Externship	225	7.5
	Subtotal	1,095	78.0
General Education Requirements			
GEN129	Vet Life Science	50	4.5
GEN201	College Math	50	4.5
GEN204	Intro to Psychology	50	4.5
GEN212	History of American Government	50	4.5
GEN215	Oral and Written Communication	50	4.5
GEN220	Critical Reading and Thinking	50	4.5
GEN230	Ethics	50	4.5
	Subtotal	350	31.5
Other Requirements			
SS101	Student Success Strategies	50	4.0
SS102	Professional Success Strategies	50	4.0
	Subtotal	100	8.0
	GRAND TOTAL	1,545	117.50

Diploma in Animal Welfare Management

Delivery Method: **Online**

Campus: **Maumee and Brecksville Campus**

This diploma in Animal Welfare Management is designed to provide students with the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills required for entry level positions in the animal welfare profession. The diploma program includes training in Biology and Comparative Anatomy & Physiology relating to animal care and welfare. Additionally, client communication, animal nutrition and care, and the overall best practices and procedures in animal welfare facility management and animal ethics and law are addressed. As part of this program, students will be required to complete a 100-hour externship in a professional animal welfare site. Students will also be introduced to principles of animal welfare volunteer and career management. Successful completion of this program will require students to participate in online instructional sessions and to complete all required assignments. Such assignments may include reading, projects, papers, and various learning activities. A student can anticipate self- study activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of instructor-led activity. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek to obtain entry-level employment in this field.

Program Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Understand foundational principles in animal welfare and nutrition;
- Define basic terms and concepts in animal biology, anatomy & physiology;
- Develop knowledge of best practices in animal welfare client communication, facilities management and ethical and legal issues and implications of the industry;
- Work with others in a professional animal welfare environment;
- Gain an overall knowledge of animals in our society and humane and behavioral techniques and methods in working with animals.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
SS101	Student Success Strategies	50	4.0
SS102	Professional Success Strategies	50	4.0
AWM101	Introduction to Animal Welfare Management	50	4.5
AWM102	Animal Medical Terminology and Introduction to Anatomy	50	4.5
AWM105	Comparative Animal Anatomy & Physiology	50	4.5
AWM111	Foundational Principles of Animal Health and Nutrition	50	4.5
AWM122	Companion Animal Behavior, Training and Enrichment	50	4.5
AWM130	Animal Facility Management	50	4.0
AWM140	Animals in Society, Animal Ethics, Welfare and the Law	50	4.5
AWM150	Principles of Shelter Management and Medicine	50	4.5
AWM170	Environmental & Humane Education and Outreach	50	4.5
AWM185	Exotics and Pocket Pets	50	4.5
AWM190	Client Communication	50	4.5
AWM195	Volunteer and Career Management	50	4.0
AWM198	Animal Welfare Management Externship	100	3.0
	TOTALS	800	64.0

Diploma in Central Sterile Processing Technology

Delivery Method: **On Ground**

Campus: **Maumee and Brecksville Campus**

The Central Sterile Processing Technology curriculum is designed to prepare individuals to function competently in the central service department of a healthcare facility. Students will develop skills necessary to properly disinfect, prepare process, store, and issue both sterile and non-sterile supplies and equipment for patient care. Also, students will learn to operate sterilizing units and monitor effectiveness of the sterilization process. The curriculum provides for an externship experience and graduates will receive a certificate and may be eligible to apply to take the National Certification exam from CBSPD and be a Certified Sterile Processing Distribution Technician (CSPDT). Employment opportunities include surgery centers, dialysis facilities, and central processing units in hospitals. In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include, but are not limited to, reading and problem solving exercises, projects, research, written papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students are encouraged to obtain entry-level employment as a sterile technician in the medical industry.

Program Objectives:

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Decontaminate, inspect, assemble, process, and sterilize surgical instruments and trays.
- Maintain documentation required by the accrediting agencies for quality control.
- Inspect, maintain, deliver and retrieve equipment and instruments for the surgery suite, Emergency room, intensive care units, and other departments.
- Perform elementary computer procedures as they apply to equipment, supply tracking, ordering and preference / pick list generation.
- Discuss basic inventory control concepts.
- Demonstrate knowledge of medical and surgical instrumentation, supplies, and equipment in various specialties
- Use good communication skills utilizing appropriate medical terminology.
- Maintain a professional deportment in responding quickly and accurately to urgent hospital departmental requests.
- Prepare to take the National Certification exam from CBSPD and be a Certified Sterile Processing Distribution Technician (CSPDT).

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
BIO125	Anatomy and Physiology I	50	4.0
BIO150	Anatomy and Physiology II	50	4.0
CT100	Roles and Responsibilities of the Sterile Processing Technician	50	4.0
CT101	Microbiology for the Sterile Processing Technician	50	4.0
CT102	Decontamination of Surgical Instruments	50	4.0
CT103	Preparation and Packaging of Sterile Instruments	50	4.0
CT104	Surgical Instrumentation I	50	4.0
CT105	Sterilization Procedures	50	4.0
CT106	Surgical Instrumentation II	50	4.0
CT107	Sterilization of Surgical Instruments	50	4.0
CT108	Sterile Storage, Inventory Management and Distribution	50	4.0
CT109	Exam Prep	20	2.0
CT110	Sterile Processing Technician Externship	160	5.0
MED106	Medical Terminology	50	4.5
SS101	Student Success Strategies	50	4.0
SS102	Professional Success Strategies	50	4.0
	TOTALS	880	63.5

Diploma in Companion Animal Care Technician

Delivery Method: **On Ground**

Campus: **Maumee and Brecksville Campus**

This diploma in Companion Animal Care Technician is designed to provide students with the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills required for entry level positions in the companion animal care profession. The diploma program includes training in companion animal care and management within a professional setting. Successful completion of this program will require students to attend class sessions and to complete all in-class and out-of-class assignments. Such assignments may include reading, projects, papers, and various learning activities. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in a companion animal care-related field.

Program Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Understand the fundamental concepts of companion animal care theory and techniques;
- Become aware of client communication and information management within an animal care professional context;
- Develop skills in working with companion animals and maintaining safety and wellbeing;
- Learn ethical issues and behavior in working with companion animals and their owners;
- Develop skills in companion animal grooming;
- Develop skills in companion animal massage therapy;
- Develop skills in companion animal training and behavior.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
SS101	Student Success Strategies	50	4.0
SS102	Professional Success Strategies	50	4.0
CAT100	Introduction to Veterinary Medical Practice	50	4.5
CAT105	Veterinary Medical Practice Systems	50	4.5
CAT110	Fundamentals of Companion Animal Behavior	50	4.5
CAT115	Companion Animal Learning Theory and Behavior Modification	50	4.5
CAT120	Behavioral Service and Professional Ethics	50	4.5
CAT125	Applied Animal Behavior, Training and Environmental Enrichment	50	3.0
CAT130	Small Animal Massage Theory I	70	7.0
CAT135	Small Animal Massage Technique Lab I	30	1.5
CAT230	Small Animal Massage Theory II	70	7.0
CAT235	Small Animal Massage Technique II	30	1.5
CAT240	Small Animal Grooming Theory I	30	3.0
CAT245	Small Animal Grooming Technique Lab I	70	3.5
CAT250	Small Animal Grooming Theory II	30	3.0
CAT255	Small Animal Grooming Technique Lab II	70	3.5
CAT260	Companion Animal Professional Externship	100	3.0
	TOTALS	900	66.5

Diploma in Contemporary Business Management

Delivery Method: **Online**

Campus: **Brecksville and Maumee Campuses**

The diploma program in Contemporary Business Management is designed to provide an opportunity for students to develop knowledge and skills relevant and required in professional business environments. This certificate address contemporary business management practices and approaches that maximize resources including human participants, time, money, and technology to meet business goals and deadlines. Students will be given an opportunity to learn about and use these techniques within parameters utilized in contemporary business offices and projects. In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in this field.

Program Outcomes:

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

1. Demonstration and understanding of foundational business management practices and approaches;
2. Effectively and efficiently meet project deadlines and success criteria with specific guidelines provided by the instructor;
3. Demonstrate effective use of current technology and software utilized in contemporary business environments;
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the financial principles and practices used in business projects and environments;
5. Understand ways in which human resources can be maximized within a business environment;
6. Manage conflict and processes of change within a business environment;
7. Understand and demonstrate transformational leadership principles;
8. Manage working teams within the scope of business projects and environments.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
PRM110	Introduction to Contemporary Business Management	50	4.0
PRM120	Managing Change	50	4.0
PRM130	Business Office Applications	50	3.0
PRM140	Building Effective Teams	50	4.0
PRM150	Spreadsheets and Data Analysis	50	3.0
PRM160	Leading Continuous Improvement in Operations	50	4.0
PRM170	Project Management	50	3.0
PRM210	Finance for Operations Managers	50	4.0
PRM220	Ethics and Social Responsibility	50	4.0
PRM230	Human Resource Management for Operations Managers	50	4.0
PRM240	Operations and Facilities Management	50	4.0
PRM250	Managing Conflict and Negotiation Skills	50	4.0
PRM260	Business Communications and Knowledge Management	50	4.0
PRM270	Transformational Leadership	50	4.0
SS101	Student Success Strategies	50	4.0
SS102	Professional Success Strategies	50	4.0
	TOTALS	800	61.0

Diploma in Electrical Technician

Campus: Maumee Campus – offered entirely at the Learning Site 5105 Glendale, Suite M, Toledo, Ohio

Program Description

The diploma program in Electrical Technician is designed to provide an opportunity for students to develop knowledge and skills relevant and required in an electrical technician working context. This includes mastery of various skills such as: electrical safety, electrical theory and drawings, device boxes and conduit bending, among others. Students will also have the opportunity to explore, practice and apply skills in successful study strategies and time management and professional preparation for the field. In addition to attending courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, relevant projects and skill development activities. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in an electrical technician or electrical technician-related field.

Program Outcomes:

This program will provide students with the opportunity to:

- Gain knowledge of general trades skills and crafts;
- Develop competency in electrical safety codes, procedures and practices;
- Gain understanding of electrical theory;
- Review and practice electrical drawings uses and applications;
- Gain awareness of and ability to manage time and project work;
- Gain professional preparation for work in the electrical technician field.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
COR100	Core Curriculum: Craft Skills	50	4.0
ETC100	Electrical Safety, DC & NEC	50	4.0
ETC101	Electrical AC/DC Theory and Test Equipment	50	3.0
ETC102	Electrical Drawings and Load Calculations	50	3.5
ETC103	Hand Bending, Motors & Motor Controls	50	3.5
ETC104	Device Boxes and Advanced Controls	50	3.5
ETC105	Conduit Bending and Lighting	50	3.5
ETC106	Conductors and Lighting	50	3.5
ETC107	Branch and Feeder Calculations	50	3.5
ETC108	Motors and Motor Protection	50	3.5
ETC109	Transformers and Standby Systems	50	3.5
ETC110	Specialty Transformers and HVAC Controls	50	3.5
ETC111	Motor Operations	50	3.5
SS101	Student Success Strategies	50	4.0
SS102	Professional Success Strategies	50	4.0
TRD100	Core Curriculum: Trade Skills	50	4.0
	TOTALS	800	58.0

Diploma in Facilities Management

Campus: **Maumee Campus** – offered entirely at the Learning Site 5105 Glendale, Suite M, Toledo, Ohio
Brecksville Campus

Program Description

The diploma program in Facilities Management is designed to provide an opportunity for students to develop knowledge and skills relevant and required in a facilities management working context. This includes mastery of various skills such as: general core trades and crafts, drywall and cabinets, doors, pain and floors and suspended ceilings, among others. Students will also have the opportunity to explore, practice and apply skills in successful study strategies and time management and professional preparation for the field. In addition to attending courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, relevant projects and skill development activities. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in a facilities management or facilities management-related field.

Program Outcomes:

This program will provide students with the opportunity to:

- Gain knowledge of general craft and trades skills;
- Become competent in general building maintenance protocols, codes and regulations;
- Develop skills in trade math, measurement and problem solving;
- Prepare professionally for employment in the field;
- Develop time management and project management strategies in the building maintenance context of work;
- Develop skill in building materials and practices.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
BMC100	Building Materials & Hardware	50	3.5
BMC101	Drywall & Cabinets	50	3.0
BMC102	Doors, Paints & Floors	50	3.5
BMC103	Paint & Suspended Ceilings	50	3.0
BMC104	Intro to HVAC	50	3.5
BMC105	Heating Systems	50	3.5
BMC106	Repairing Concrete & Roofing	50	3.0
BMC107	Electrical, Plumbing & Concrete	50	3.5
BMC108	Electrical	50	3.5
BMC109	Controls, Motors & Low-Voltage	50	3.5
BMC110	Plumbing	50	3.5
BMC111	Plumbing Systems & Components	50	3.5
COR100	Core Curriculum: Craft Skills	50	4.0
SS101	Student Success Strategies	50	4.0
SS102	Professional Success Strategies	50	4.0
TRD100	Core Curriculum: Trade Skills	50	4.0
	TOTALS	800	56.5

Diploma in Foundations of Animal Care and Administration

Delivery Method: **Online**

Campus: **Brecksville Campus Only**

The mission of the Foundations of Animal Care and Administration program is to prepare students with the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for entry level employment in the animal care industry and provide additional administrative and general business training for those already in the field. Stautzenberger College's Foundations of Animal Care and Administration program is designed to provide learners with an understanding of basic animal care and management theories and practices, including animal husbandry, infectious disease, preventive medicine, medical terminology, behavior, training and enrichment, nutrition, and conservation. The combined focus of this program is to develop fundamental management skills to support the operation, promotion, and sustainability of effective animal care operations. Additionally, students in this program will learn how to assist in promoting general animal advocacy and awareness within the context of various animal care and management settings and to provide guidance in ethical behavior and professionalism befitting the animal care and management discipline. This program is suitable for those looking for beginning employment in the animal care industry as well as existing professionals looking for additional skills. In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in an animal care related field.

Program Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates should be able to:

1. To prepare students with the knowledge, skills, and abilities required for successful entry-level employment in animal care industries, with a primary focus on the companion animal sector
2. To provide graduates with a foundational understanding of animal care theories and practices, including a basic introduction to animal husbandry, infectious diseases, preventive medicine, medical terminology, behavior, training, nutrition, and enrichment
3. To promote and develop the foundational business skills necessary to operate, promote, and sustain safe and effective animal care operations in an office or animal business setting
4. To provide graduates with the knowledge and skills needed to promote animal advocacy and awareness within the context of various animal care and professional administrative settings
5. To provide guidance in ethical behavior and professionalism befitting the animal care and administrative disciplines

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
AWM120	Companion Animal Behavior, Training & Enrichment	30	3.0
AWM200	Principles of Shelter Management	20	2.0
AWM201	Principles of Shelter Medicine	20	2.0
AWM210	Animal Ethics, Welfare and Law	30	3.0
AWM220	Animal Facility Management	30	3.0
AWM240	Environmental/ Humane Education & Outreach	30	3.0
AWM250	Current Topics in Animal Welfare and Management	20	2.0
BUS101	Accounting Principles I	40	4.0
BUS130	Business Law	40	4.0
BUS140	Human Resource Management	40	4.0
BUS200	Introduction to Business	40	4.0
BUS230	Principles of Management	40	4.0
BUS246	Client Services	40	4.0
CDP125	Intro to Desktop Applications	50	4.0
CDP224	Electronic Spreadsheets	50	4.0
VET105	Principles of the Veterinary Profession	30	3.0
VET120	Animal Hospital Principles I	30	3.0
	Grand Total	580	56.0

Diploma in Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

Campus: **Maumee Campus** – offered entirely at the Learning Site 5105 Glendale, Suite M, Toledo, Ohio
Brecksville Campus

The Diploma in Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration program prepares students to seek entry-level employment in the industry. The program provides training in the installation, maintenance and repair of HVAC systems with a strong focus on industry safety practices. Standard rules and regulations will also be explored. In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in a heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration related field.

Program Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates should be able to:

1. Identify the importance of professionalism, communication, and collaboration skills in a professional setting
2. Demonstrate basic industry safety practices, including working with electricity, refrigeration, and other HVAC systems
3. Demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to complete basic HVAC practices needed for heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration systems maintenance and repair
4. Identify and use EPA guidelines, Clean Air Act rules and regulations, manufacturer recommendations, and good trade practices
5. Service and maintain residential and light commercial HVAC and refrigeration systems using standard industry practices

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
COR101	Core Curriculum: Introductory Craft Skills	50	4.0
HAC102	The Fundamentals of HVAC	50	4.0
HAC103	Introduction to HVAC: Cooling and Heating Systems	50	3.5
HAC104	HVAC Essential Service Task and Piping	50	3.5
HAC105	Fundamentals of Welding and Heat Pumps	50	3.5
HAC106	HVAC Refrigerant Delivery Systems and Wiring Terminations	50	4.0
HAC107	HVAC Air Delivery Systems	50	4.0
HAC108	Steam and Commercial Hydronic Systems	50	4.0
HAC109	Troubleshooting Controls, Motors, and Cooling	50	3.5
HAC110	Troubleshooting HVAC	50	3.5
HAC111	Commercial and Industrial HVAC	50	3.5
HAC112	Building Management Systems	50	4.0
HAC113	HVAC System Design: Review and Certification	50	7.0
SS101	Student Success Strategies	50	4.0
SS102	Professional Success Strategies	50	4.0
Grand Total		800	60.0

Diploma in Hospitality Management

Delivery Method: **Online**

Campus: **Brecksville and Maumee Campuses**

The diploma program in Hospitality Management is designed to provide an opportunity for students to gain knowledge concerning the diversity of hospitality industry career segments and develop specific skills in the areas of hospitality business strategy and leadership. Emphasis is placed on performance management and maintaining a competitive advantage by leveraging analytics and effective resource management while delivering dynamic guest services. Courses feature themes relative to leadership skill development, resource and operations management and enhanced problem solving and strategic planning through targeted data analysis. In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include, but are not limited to, reading and problem solving exercises, projects, research, written papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students are encouraged to obtain entry-level employment in the hospitality industry.

Program Outcomes:

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

1. Understand and utilize effective business practices and data analysis to support organizational success;
2. Demonstrate effective leadership, problem solving, and team management skills;
3. Understand effective event planning procedures with a client orientation;
4. Demonstrate an understanding of sales and marketing strategies that support maintaining a competitive advantage in the marketplace;
5. Demonstrate an understanding of delivering high quality food and beverage services;
6. Develop an understanding of career opportunities within the travel and tourism industries;
7. Demonstrate an understanding of effective revenue management analysis and implementation;
8. Demonstrate an understanding of the impact of service theory on guest satisfaction rates.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
GBM101	Managing Diverse People	50	4.0
GBM102	(UX) Marketing Strategies	50	3.5
HM101	Hospitality Industry Business Practices and Analytics	50	4.0
HM102	Sustainable Strategies of Hospitality Management and Leadership	50	4.0
HM103	Organizational Sustainability and Resource Optimization	50	3.5
HM104	Sales and Marketing - A Competitive Advantage	50	4.0
HM105	Food and Beverage Operations Management	50	4.0
HM106	Travel and Tourism Industry Overview	50	3.5
HM107	Hospitality Industry Principles of Revenue Management and Finance	50	4.0
HM108	Event Planning and Guest Services	50	3.5
PRM120	Managing Change	50	4.0
PRM130	Business Office Applications	50	3.0
PRM220	Ethics and Social Responsibility	50	4.0
PRM250	Managing Conflict and Negotiation Skills	50	4.0
SS101	Student Success Strategies	50	4.0
SS102	Professional Success Strategies	50	4.0
	TOTALS	800	61.0

Diploma in Information Technology Network Administration

Delivery Method: **On Ground**

Campus: **Maumee Campus Only**

Program Description:

The diploma program in Information Technology (IT) Network Administration is designed to provide an opportunity for students to develop knowledge and skills relevant and required in IT administration environments. Throughout this program, students will have the opportunity to gain knowledge and competency in the areas of general IT Network Administration in regards to databases, operating systems, server administration, network security web intrusion detection and cloud technology among others. In addition to attending courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in an Information Technology Network Administration or Information Technology Network Administration-related field(s).

Program Outcomes:

Upon completion of this program, students will have the opportunity to:

- Gain knowledge and skill in general IT network administration procedures and strategies;
- Develop expertise in IT network security, database management and server administration;
- Become aware of web intrusion specifics and counter detection and prevention;
- Develop success strategies in study and time management;
- Develop success strategies in professional preparation;
- Gain knowledge and skills in cloud technology;
- Develop knowledge and skills in current operating systems and programming.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
IT106	Introduction to Computers	50	4.0
IT115	Fundamentals of Operating Systems	50	4.0
IT125	PC Maintenance and Management	50	3.5
IT130	Network Essentials	50	3.5
IT135	Information Technology and Professional Procedures	50	4.0
IT140	Network Operating Systems	50	3.5
IT150	Database	50	3.5
IT160	Network Server Administration	50	3.5
IT170	Network Security Design	50	4.0
IT180	Introduction to Programming	50	3.5
IT210	Cloud Technology	50	4.0
IT230	IT Project Management	50	4.0
IT290	IT Externship	120	4.0
SS101	Student Success Strategies	50	4.0
SS102	Professional Success Strategies	50	4.0
	TOTALS	820	57.0

Diploma in Massage Therapy

Delivery Method: **On Ground**

Campus: **Maumee Campus Only**

The diploma program in Massage Therapy is designed to provide a professional and participatory learning environment that delivers theoretical training and practical application of massage therapy skills relevant and required for entry level positions as Massage Therapists. The use of appropriate office technology is integrated in this courses as well as professional practices and modalities necessary to perform effectively in the massage field. Successful completion of this program includes attendance at class sessions and completion of all in-class and out-of-class learning activities and assignments. These may include projects, papers, learning activities and presentations. Students should expect out-of-class work that equals to 2 hours for every 1 hour of lecture / lab.

Program Outcomes:

1. Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:
2. Demonstrate appropriate professionalism, including oral and written communication skills required in a professional massage environment;
3. Understand and articulate legal and ethical standards and guidelines as well as regulations in the massage field;
4. Understand and apply the knowledge of anatomy and physiology, kinesiology and other therapeutic approaches utilized in the massage industry;
5. Demonstrate an understanding of skeletal and muscle structures pertaining to effective massage therapy;
6. Evaluate and utilize specific client / patient information gathered from health history sources;
7. Demonstrate an understanding of pathologies and recognition of conditions presented by clients/patients in order to implement safe and effective practices in massage therapy;
8. Perform administrative tasks as required.
9. Perform a client-centered, therapeutic massage.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
MG107	Massage Techniques	50	3.0
MG108	Massage Techniques: Spa	50	3.0
MG109	Massage and Special Populations	50	4.0
MG112	Deep Tissue Therapy	50	3.0
MG113	Allied Modalities	50	4.0
MG115	Licensing Exam Review and Clinicals	150	8.0
MG116	Massage Business Ethics and Law	50	4.0
ML104	Massage Foundations	50	4.0
ML105	Anatomy & Physiology	50	4.0
ML106	Pathophysiology	50	4.0
ML107	Kinesiology	50	4.0
ML108	Pathology	50	4.0
ML109	Bodyworks Survey	50	4.0
SS101	Student Success Strategies	50	4.0
SS102	Professional Success Strategies	50	4.0
	TOTALS	850	61.0

Diploma in Medical Assistant

Delivery Method: **On Ground**

Campus: **Maumee and Brecksville Campuses**

This diploma in Medical Assistant is designed to provide students with the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills required for entry level positions in the medical assistant profession. The diploma program includes training in office administration procedures and technology required in medical offices. The certificate program includes a 170-hour externship with 160 hours in a local clinic, hospital, or physician's office to provide students with practical and real-life experience working in a medical office environment and practicing professional procedures as required. 10 hours are expected on campus as scheduled and directed to complete the externship requirements. Successful completion of this program will require students to attend class sessions and to complete all in-class and out-of-class assignments. Such assignments may include reading, projects, papers, and various learning activities. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in a Medical Assistant related field.

Program Outcomes:

1. Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:
2. Demonstrate a required level of professionalism and skill in both written and oral communication and collaborative skills appropriate to a professional work environment;
3. Accurately articulate the legal and ethical standards as well as procedures and regulations appropriate to the medical assisting field;
4. Understand and demonstrate the appropriate skills required in a medical office;
5. Demonstrate the clinical skills, diagnostic procedures and operational functions or medical assisting as defined by state and local regulations and/or licensure requirements;
6. Demonstrate effective administrative tasks and procedures as required in a medical office.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
MA102	Patient Care	50	3.5
MA103	Pharmacology and Pathology	50	4.0
MA104	Specimen Collection and Analysis	50	3.5
MA105	Ethical Decision Making in Healthcare	50	4.0
MA106	MA Technology Fundamentals	50	4.0
MA112	MA Externship	170	6.0
ML101	Medical Terminology and Systems	50	4.0
ML102	Administrative Procedures	50	4.0
ML103	Medical Office Emergencies	50	4.0
ML111	Minor Surgical Procedures	50	3.5
ML112	Medical Law for MA	50	4.0
ML114	Medical Billing Fundamentals	50	4.0
ML115	Cardiac Care	50	3.5
SS101	Student Success Strategies	50	4.0
SS102	Professional Success Strategies	50	4.0
	TOTALS	870	60.0

**This program is formally recognized by American Medical Technologists (AMT), a national certification agency for allied health professionals. Students completing the Medical Assistant program are eligible to sit for the appropriate AMT examination. For questions about the AMT examination, students are encouraged to speak with the Campus President, Academic Dean, Program Chair, and/or Lead Faculty.*

Diploma in Medical Office Billing and Coding

Delivery Method: **Online**

Campus: **Maumee and Brecksville Campuses**

The curriculum featured in the Medical Billing and Coding program is designed to provide students with a “hands-on” approach to gaining the skills and knowledge necessary to perform the functions of a medical office biller/coder, while understanding the professional and ethical responsibilities required of the profession. Topics covered in this program include: medical law, CPT, ICD, and HCPCS coding, insurance claim processing, among others. In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in Medical Office Billing and Coding related field.

Program Outcomes:

1. Demonstration and knowledge of coding and insurance billing by using current CPT, ICD, and HCPCS code books;
2. Demonstration of ability in diagnostic and procedural coding;
3. Management of proper medical documentation;
4. Developed understanding of information regarding private insurance and managed care systems;
5. Developed understanding of hospital billing practices and processes;
6. Demonstration of effective and appropriate ethical behavior and professionalism befitting the medical biller/coder;
7. Ability in communication and collaborative skills necessary for effective interaction with other members of the medical team;
8. Ability in critical thinking skills;
9. Awareness and support of the Medical Office and Billing/Coding profession.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
MBC101	Procedural Medical Terminology	50	4.0
MBC102	General Anatomy & Physiology	50	4.0
MBC103	Medical Coding - Diagnosis	50	4.0
MBC104	Medical Coding -Procedural	50	4.0
MBC105	Health Care Records – Ethical Practices	50	3.5
MBC106	Regulatory Issues in Health Information	50	4.0
MBC107	Health Care Informatics	50	3.5
MBC108	Medical Insurance Processing and Coding	50	4.0
MBC109	Pathophysiology	50	4.0
MBC110	Pharmacology	50	4.0
MBC111	Claims Analysis	50	4.0
MBC112	Medical Coding – Institutional Billing and Reimbursement	50	4.0
MBC113	Medical Office Externship	120	5.0
SS101	Student Success Strategies	50	4.0
SS102	Professional Success Strategies	50	4.0
	TOTALS	820	60.0

Diploma in Paralegal Studies

Delivery Method: **Fully Online**

Campus: **Maumee and Brecksville Campuses**

The Paralegal Studies Diploma program provides students with an opportunity to gain knowledge in the Paralegal profession and to seek entry-level employment as paralegals in law offices and government agencies. The course work addresses the broad scope of current legal areas as well as reasoning, research, and writing skill development. In addition to attending and participating in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments may include reading, learning activities, problem solving, research projects and presentations. Students should expect out-of-class homework that equals at least two (2) hours of work for every one (1) hour of class lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in a paralegal or paralegal-related field(s).

Program Outcomes:

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

1. Identify and apply strategies for personal, academic, and professional success;
2. Apply the appropriate procedures for accurately creating and editing legal and other documents;
3. Apply information literacy, research and critical thinking skills to areas of paralegal practice;
4. Identify and analyze legal and ethical issues presented within a law office setting;
5. Demonstrate and overall ability in and knowledge of professional communication, social and customer-focused skills necessary to work effectively in a law office or other professional setting.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
PA115	The Legal System and Terminology	50	4.0
PA140	Ethics and Technology in the Law Office	50	4.0
PA180	Evidence	50	4.0
PA190	Contract Law	50	4.0
PA200	Legal Research and Writing	50	4.0
PA210	Civil Litigation	50	4.0
PA220	Business Organizations	50	4.0
PA230	Family Law	50	4.0
PA240	Real Estate Law	50	4.0
PA250	Probate Law and Estate Administration	50	4.0
PA260	Tort Law	50	4.0
PA280	Bankruptcy Law	50	4.0
PA290	Paralegal Externship	180	6.0
SS101	Student Success Strategies	50	4.0
SS102	Professional Success Strategies	50	4.0
	TOTALS	880	62.0

Diploma in Practical Nursing

Delivery Method: **On Ground**

Campus: **Maumee Campus Only**

The mission of the Practical Nursing Program (PN Program) at Stautzenberger College is to provide a quality education while supporting the mission of Stautzenberger College. The philosophy and conceptual framework of the PN program, with an emphasis on ethics and respect for the medical profession, will train students to provide a valuable service to the community, while guiding student advancement through practical application, clinical skills, critical thinking and continued learning. The program will maintain the highest standards possible to demonstrate commitment to the program's conceptual framework of holistic health principles; promotion of health and prevention of illness through the life span; and, the science of caring and safety. In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see Graduation section of the catalog), graduates could seek entry level employment in a nursing-related field.

Program Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates should be able to:

1. Function as a competent practical nurse in diversified health care settings utilizing the nursing process as a methodology for practice
2. Participate as accountable, responsible member of the health care team
3. Demonstrate respect for all human beings
4. Utilize a holistic framework in nursing care throughout the life span
5. Achieve a precision level in biological, physical, psychosocial and nursing sciences
6. Achieve a competent level of clinical judgment
7. Apply knowledge, judgment and skill to safely and accurately administer medication
8. Perform all nursing functions within safe, legal and ethical parameters
9. Contribute to the wellness of individuals, families, and communities
10. Develop passion for life-long learning and the ability for critical thinking that enables thriving in a changing, complex society within our nursing community
11. Qualify to take Licensure Examination

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
BIO110	Anatomy & Physiology 1	30	3.0
BIO120	Anatomy & Physiology 2	30	3.0
BIO130	Anatomy & Physiology 3	30	3.0
BIO140	Anatomy & Physiology 4	30	3.0
CRT101	Critical Thinking	20	2.0
EHR101	Electronic Health Records	30	2.0
NUR100	Fundamentals of Nursing 1	110	8.0
NUR110	Fundamentals of Nursing 2	130	7.0
NUR115	Pharmacology 1: Medication Administration	40	2.0
NUR122	Medical Surgical Nursing 1	140	8.0
NUR125	Pharmacology 2	20	2.0
NUR133	Medical Surgical Nursing 2	150	8.0
NUR135	Pharmacology 3	20	2.0
NUR144	Medical Surgical Nursing 3	150	8.0
NUR150	Maternity and Pediatric Nursing	60	4.0
NUR160	Professional Issues in Nursing	50	4.0
NUR165	Fundamentals of Mental Health	40	4.0
NUT110	Nutrition 1	20	2.0
NUT120	Nutrition 2	20	2.0
NUT130	Nutrition 3	20	2.0
	Grand Total	1,140	79.0

Diploma in Social Media & Digital Marketing

Delivery Method: **Online**

Campus: **Brecksville and Maumee Campuses**

The diploma program in Social Media and Digital Marketing is designed to provide an opportunity for students to develop knowledge and skills relevant and required in social media and digital marketing environments. Mastery of social media and digital marketing tools and strategies is essential to success in business and organizational operations. Students will not only learn to develop strategies and measure results, they will also learn to create engaging content, which is the lifeblood of a digital marketing campaign. In addition to attending courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in a social media and/or digital marketing related field(s).

Program Outcomes:

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

1. Optimize use of Facebook, Twitter, blogs, video, and email marketing;
2. Develop and manage branding strategies using digital media;
3. Gain skills to create, design, and manage websites using content management systems;
4. Learn how to design and manage a social media and digital marketing strategy;
5. Develop content to improve an organization's marketing strategy;
6. Evaluate and increase the effectiveness of marketing efforts using search engine optimization and analytics;
7. Create, manage and operate an e-commerce website;
8. Develop, create and manage digital marketing content;
9. Understand and demonstrate transformational leadership principles.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
PRM130	Business Office Applications	50	3.0
SM101	Developing a Digital Marketing Plan	50	4.0
SM102	Implementing & Managing a Digital Marketing Plan	50	4.0
SM103	Social Media Marketing & Promotion	50	4.5
SM104	E-mail, Blogging & Written Communications	50	3.5
SM105	Creating Video & Display Content	50	3.0
SM106	Search Engine Optimization	50	4.5
SM107	Metrics and Analytics	50	4.5
SM108	Content Management Systems for Web Development	50	3.5
SM109	Digital Distribution and E-commerce	50	4.0
SM110	Digital Brand Management	50	4.5
SM111	Marketing for Mobile Devices	50	3.0
SM112	Social Media & Digital Marketing Capstone	100	8.0
SS101	Student Success Strategies	50	4.0
SS102	Professional Success Strategies	50	4.0
	TOTALS	800	62.0

Certificate in Phlebotomy Technician

This program is no longer accepting new students and/or re-entering students into the program

Campus: Maumee Campus Only

This program will prepare the student to qualify for certification and to function as a phlebotomy technician. The curriculum trains students to become skilled professional laboratory workers who will perform blood draws for all ages by venipuncture and dermal puncture, as well as collection of non-blood specimens. These health care professionals will practice safety precautions, follow all policies and procedures to prevent the transmission of infectious diseases, while maintaining patient confidentiality. A Phlebotomy Technician is an integral part of the medical team who interacts directly with patients and other health care providers. Professionalism, communication and office skills are incorporated into this certificate program to ensure a comprehensive outcome. In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of-class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in a phlebotomy technician related field.

Program Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates should be able to:

1. Qualify for the American Medical Technologist Certification Exam as a Registered Phlebotomy Technician and the American Society of Clinical Pathologist Phlebotomy Technician.
2. Demonstrate the ability to function as a competent phlebotomy technician in conjunction with a medical team in a laboratory or other health care setting
3. Apply proper infection control and blood borne pathogen prevention techniques
4. Build understanding and demonstrate proper procedures in handling confidentiality in the medical industry
5. Be prepared to function in an office environment with specific training in, but not limited to, medical terminology, telephone etiquette, customer service, and communication skills
6. Illustrate competency in technology to enhance office efficiency
7. Become familiar with specific laboratory tests and the relationship to the body

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
SFS101	Strategies for Success	50	4.0
MED101	Medical Terminology	40	4.0
MED103	Computers in the Medical Office	50	4.0
MED104	Client Services and the Electronic Health Record in Healthcare	50	4.0
MED110	Medical Law	40	4.0
MED151	Anatomy & Physiology	40	4.0
MED260	Infection Control & Surgical Procedures	20	2.0
MED269	Clinical Laboratory Procedures	60	4.0
MED275	Medical Emergencies	20	2.0
MED293	Phlebotomy Technician Externship	160	8.0
	Grand Total	530	40.0

Certificate in Basic Animal Grooming

This program is not for academic credit and non-Title IV eligible

Campus: **Brecksville Campus Only**

The Basic Animal Grooming program prepares students for career opportunities in animal hospitals, boarding kennels, animal shelters, pet grooming establishments, pet training schools, and pet shops. Students will learn to identify dog breeds, maintain grooming equipment, bathing and drying techniques, dog anatomy, basic grooming patterns, and health & safety concerns.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
AG110	Basic Animal Grooming	180	

Certificate in Companion Animal Trainer

This program is not for academic credit and non-Title IV eligible

Campus: **Brecksville Campus Only**

The Companion Animal Training, Behavior, and Enrichment Certificate program prepares individuals to train and exercise companion animals for leisure, sport, show, and professional purposes. Instructional topics include companion animal ethology, development, nutrition, learning theory, training techniques and technology, behavior analysis, modification and reinforcement, environmental enrichment, behavioral service business principles, professional ethics, and case management. This course serves to introduce the learner to the technical and pedagogical aspects of training animals for such specific functions as obedient household pets, performing show animals, animal athletes, and care-giving. In addition, this course should provide the learner with the core knowledge and skills necessary to successfully pass the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainer's Certified Professional Dog Trainer--Knowledge Assessed Certification Examination.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
TBEC100	Fundamentals of Companion Animal Ethology	50	
TBEC110	Companion Animal Learning Science Techniques/Technology	50	
TBEC120	Environmental Enrichment Programming	25	
TBEC130	Behavioral Service and Professional Ethics	25	
TBEC140	Applied Companion Animal Training, Behavior, and Enrichment	50	

Companion Animal Trainer Course Descriptions

TBEC100: Fundamentals of Companion Animal Ethology

Prerequisite: None

This module introduces the learner to the scientific and objective study of companion animal behavior. The desire and need to understand animals has made ethology an essential component of any animal training program as it enables the trainer to select the individuals best suited to perform a required task and encourage the performance of naturally occurring behaviors and also to reinforce the discontinuance of undesirable behaviors. Topics for examination will include social behavior and communication, breed variations, canine development and genetics, and husbandry and nutrition.

TBEC110: Companion Animal Learning Science Techniques/Technology

Prerequisite: None

This module introduces the learner to the practical application of canine teaching theories and training techniques. Topics for examination will comprise the science of animal learning including the basic principles of animal behavior

such as reinforcement, extinction, punishment, and stimulus control. Case studies on animal behavior and behavioral diagnostics will be utilized to examine the various factors that influence behavior including respondent, medical and environmental causes. Given various scenarios learners will recommend behavioral modification/reinforcement plans through the application of training techniques and technology.

TBEC120: Environmental Enrichment Programming

Prerequisite: None

This module introduces the learner to the application of structured environmental enrichment programming activities in managing companion animal behavior and promoting the health, welfare and holistic well-being of companion animals. Topics for examination will include the historical perspective and evolution of environmental enrichment including an overview of animal psychology needs, animal enrichment activities, methods, and enrichment stimuli. Case studies will allow learners to examine and apply a systematic approach of enrichment solutions to animal problems. Students will be required to design an effective enrichment program/activity and assess the success of the program or activity.

TBEC130: Behavioral Service and Professional Ethics

Prerequisite: None

This module introduces the learner to the various aspects associated with effectively managing a behavior service business including the ethical responsibilities required of an applied behavior professional. Topics for examination will include practice liability issues, behavioral case management and consultation practices, assessment documentation, professional practice boundaries with regards to veterinarians and allied professions, ethical decision-making, informed consent practices and responsible business and advertising practices.

TBEC140: Applied Companion Animal Training, Behavior and Enrichment

Prerequisite: None

This module provides learners with the opportunity to apply their earlier learning of companion animal learning science techniques and training technology in a hands-on learning environment. Students will have the opportunity to practice and reinforce the knowledge assessed domains of instructional and training skills, the application of modalities, and the effective utilization of training equipment.

Certificate in EKG Technician/ Cardiographic Technician

This program is not for academic credit and non-Title IV eligible

Campus: **Brecksville Campus Only**

The EKG Technician/ Cardiographic Technician Certificate Program at Stautzenberger College-Brecksville Campus is designed to prepare students to perform non-invasive cardiac testing procedures such as electrocardiograms, Holter and telemetry monitoring, and stress testing. The course will focus on a wide range of Cardiology terminology, along with a basic understanding of cardiac rhythms and abnormalities. The course includes 100 hours of instructional theory and lab time. Students gain knowledge of anatomy and physiology of the heart and cardiac conductive system, basic and advanced arrhythmia interpretation, and 12-lead EKG performance and EKG interpretation. In addition, students learn how to perform vital signs, and Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) certification. The use of a Holter monitor application and scanning is also covered. No previous medical experience is required. Cardiographic technicians work in hospitals and cardiology offices and perform diagnostic procedures at the request of the physician to evaluate, diagnose, and to provide information to patients.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
CCT100	Basic Electrophysiology with Anatomy	15	
CCT101	Patient Care and Ethics	10	
CCT102	Rhythm Analysis I with Skills Lab	25	
CCT103	Rhythm Analysis II with Skills Lab	25	
CCT104	Rhythm Analysis III with Skills Lab	25	

EKG Technician/Cardiographic Technician Course Descriptions

CCT100 Basic Electrophysiology with Anatomy

Prerequisite: None

This course will cover basic cardiac anatomy including the location, size, and layers of the heart. This class will also look at the heart as a pump and cover the structures that aid in this function. Additional topics covered will be blood pressure, coronary circulation, and the cardiac cycle. The lab component of this course will allow students to identify structures. In addition to anatomy, this course consists of discussion of the microscopic components of the cardiac systems and how the cells with regards to the cardiac action potential. The cardiac conduction system and causes of basic dysrhythmias that occur within the heart are covered. This course begins to discuss the basics of analyzing a rhythm strip.

CCT101 Patient Care and Ethics

Prerequisite: None

The Patient Care and Ethics course discussed proper patient care when performing an electrocardiogram, and the ethical issues that may face a Cardiographic Technician. This course will also include basic CPR training.

CCT102 Rhythm Analysis I with Skills Lab

Prerequisite: None

This course consists of discussing the ECG characteristics, possible causes, signs and symptoms and emergency management of sinus and atrial arrhythmias. Students will practice identifying these arrhythmias by analyzing practice rhythm strips.

CCT103 Rhythm Analysis II with Skills Lab

Prerequisite: CCT102

This course consists of discussing the ECG characteristics, possible causes, signs and symptoms and emergency management of Junctional and ventricular arrhythmias. Students will practice identifying these arrhythmias by analyzing practice rhythm strips.

CCT104 Rhythm Analysis III with Skills Lab

Prerequisite: CCT103

This course consists of discussing the ECG characteristics, possible causes, signs and symptoms and emergency management of Heart Block Category arrhythmias and introduction to the 12 lead ECG. Students will practice identifying these arrhythmias by analyzing practice rhythm strips and includes systematic analysis of the 12-lead ECG and what information is provided with this diagnostic test.

Certificate in Dental Assisting

This program is not for academic credit and is non-Title IV eligible

Campus: Maumee Campus Only

The objective is to effectively prepare the student in knowledge and skill to function at entry-level in a general dentistry setting; to provide adequate information, demonstration, and practice of administrative skills, clinical skills, and laboratory skills to insure student competency in these areas; and to provide the training and practice necessary for the student to obtain the Radiography license required by the States of Ohio and Michigan. The Dental Assisting is an intensified program that consolidates clinical and clerical dental assisting skills, to enable the graduate to enter the field as quickly as possible. In addition to attendance in all courses, students will be required to complete out-of class assignments. These assignments include but are not limited to reading, exercises and problem solving, projects, research, papers, and presentations. A student can anticipate out-of-class activities that equal about two (2) hours for every one (1) hour of lecture. Upon successful completion of the program (see graduation requirements section of the catalog), students could seek or obtain entry-level employment in a dental assisting related field.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
DA 110	Dental Anatomy & Tooth Morphology	40	
DA 120	Dental Science	20	
DA 130	Dental Radiology	40	
DA 140	Chairside Assisting I	40	
DA 150	Chairside Assisting II	50	
DA 160	Administrative Procedures	20	
DA 170	Proficiency	20	
DA 180	Dental Internship	60	
	Grand Total	290	

Dental Assisting Course Descriptions

DA 110 Dental Anatomy & Tooth Morphology

Prerequisite: None

This course is designed to introduce the student to form (tooth carving), function, and hard and soft structures of the mouth. The anatomy and physiology of the head and neck as it relates to the practice of dentistry is presented. Tooth identification and function are emphasized.

DA 120 Dental Science

Prerequisite: DA110

This course is designed to introduce the student to basic concepts and principles of microbiology and oral pathology as they pertain to dentistry. Special emphasis is placed on proper methods of infection control and reduction of disease transmission. OSHA interactive training is included. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Certification is included.

DA 130 Dental Radiography

Prerequisite: DA120

Basic principles of dental radiography including theory and techniques are presented. Students will gain an understanding of dental radiation, radiation safety, exposure and evaluation of dental radiography processing and mounting radiographs. Preparation for passing the National examination for radiology license is included.

DA 140 Chairside Assisting I

Prerequisite: DA130

The student will be introduced to chairside assisting and the principles of fourhanded dentistry. Use and care of dental equipment and operatory are emphasized. This course emphasizes both preventative and restorative techniques in periodontics, pediatrics, orthodontics and oral surgery.

DA 150 Chairside Assisting II

Prerequisite: DA140

This course is designed to give the student exposure to and practice with a variety of impression materials and dental cements. Emphasis is on impressions, study models, and custom trays. Theory and practice of restorative general dentistry, endodontics, and prosthodontics will also be presented.

DA 160 Administrative Procedures

Prerequisite: DA150

This course is designed to introduce the student to proper office management theory including appointments, book control, practice and telephone techniques, accounts receivable/accounts payable, and processing dental insurance.

DA 170 Proficiency

Prerequisite: DA160

This course consists of skill evaluation of the individual student, both written and practical, over the complete curriculum.

DA 180 Dental Assisting Externship

Prerequisite: DA170

The externship consists of non-paid “on the job” work experience in an appropriate location. It provides an opportunity for students to practice the skills they have learned, under direct supervision, in an actual dental practice or laboratory. This is to be completed within one month of completion of classroom hours.

Ohio Real Estate Pre-Licensing Courses

This program is not for academic credit and non-Title IV eligible

Campus: Maumee Campus Only

Real Estate pre-licensing courses are offered to prepare the student to become a real estate agent. These courses; Real Estate Principles and Practices, Real Estate Law, Real Estate Finance, and Real Estate Appraisal are required for a person seeking a real estate agent license in Ohio. They are offered on a non-credit basis and are not part of a full ACICS accredited program. Classes run from 8:00am to 6:00pm, Saturday and Sunday.

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
	Real Estate Law	40	
	Real Estate Finance	20	
	Real Estate Principles & Practice	40	
	Real Estate Appraisal	20	

Ohio Real Estate Pre-Licensing Course Descriptions

Real Estate Law

40 contact hours

A study of the areas of law pertinent to real estate salespersons and brokers. Emphasis on the laws of property, agency, conveyance, zoning licensure, and the classification of types of estates. [Two weekends]

Real Estate Finance

20 contact hours

Explores the financial aspects of real estate with primary consideration of the fundamentals of mortgage banking, sources of funds for mortgage lending, loan application procedures and processing, inspection and appraisal of collateral, attracting new business, investing in real property, and the effects of governmental monetary and fiscal policies. [One weekend]

Real Estate Principles & Practices

40 contact hours

An introduction for those interested in entering the field of real estate, this course covers the general background knowledge of real estate law terminology, practices, and procedures. [Two weekends]

Real Estate Appraisal

20 contact hours

Definitions and terminology of real estate appraising help the student learn to analyze the real estate market and explain the appraisal process. Basic approaches to the estimate of value, cost income, and market data. Students also study the mechanics of inspecting and measuring improvements and cost estimating. [One weekend]

Certificate in Small Animal Massage Therapy

This program is not for academic credit and is non-Title IV eligible

Campus: **Brecksville Campus Only**

The Small Animal Massage Therapy program includes 200 clock hours of instruction. The curriculum is a hybrid educational program that combines online and practical hands-on training. The course includes emphasis in 6 learning domains and matches and/or exceeds the curriculum guidelines set forth by the National Board Certification for Animal Acupressure & Massage. The curriculum meets or exceeds the minimum number of 50 hours of training in anatomy & physiology, kinesiology (for massage) and pathologies; meets or exceeds 50 hours of supervised, in-class, hands-on work, which would include assessment and treatment, benefits of massage/acupressure, and practice guidelines; and the remaining 100 hours is divided among classes such as business, ethics, behavior, and safety.

Program Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates should be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of small animal massage theory & applications
2. Demonstrate knowledge of small animal anatomy & physiology
3. Demonstrate knowledge and application of small animal massage techniques
4. Demonstrate knowledge of small animal pathologies
5. Demonstrate knowledge of safe handling, simple training techniques, identification of animal behavior patterns and communication signals.
6. Demonstrate knowledge of first aid techniques for the canine and feline.
7. Demonstrate knowledge of professional practice to include awareness of issues of patient confidentiality, professional ethics and recordkeeping

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
SAM100	Small Animal Anatomy & Physiology	30	
SAM105	Introduction to Small Animal Pathologies	10	
SAM110	Small Animal Behavior, Handling and Safety	10	
SAM115	Small Animal Breeds & Species	10	
SAM120	Small Animal Kinesiology (for massage)	20	
SAM125	Animal First Aid / CPR	5	
SAM130	Animal Massage Technique I Level I	25	
SAM200	Small Animal Sports Athletic Pathologies and Techniques of Sports Massage	10	
SAM205	Regional Massage Applications	10	
SAM210	Small Animal Passive Movement and Exercises	5	
SAM215	Introduction to Energy Healing Modalities for Animals	5	
SAM220	Building and Marketing Your Small Animal Massage Practices	10	
SAM225	Animal Massage Technique II Level II	50	
	Total	200	

Small Animal Grooming Course Descriptions

SAM100 Small Animal Anatomy & Physiology

Prerequisite: None

This section explores the skeletal and muscular characteristics and functions of the small animal. Students will be required to learn the names of all of the bones in the animal's body, major boney landmarks and the major muscles of the body with their origins, insertions and actions. Students will also learn the functions of the eleven systems of the body and the basics of animal nutrition.

SAM105 Introduction to Small Animal Pathologies

Prerequisite: None

This section examines canine and feline pathologies and how to identify the signs and symptoms of these pathologies. Gait observation and its relation to muscle imbalances and abnormalities will be examined.

SAM110 Small Animal Behavior, Handling and Safety

Prerequisite: None

This section covers the basics of safe handling, simple training techniques, identification of animal behavior patterns and communication signals.

SAM115 Small Animal Breed & Species

Prerequisite: None

This section covers the development, selection, genetics, and function of specific breeds of companion animals.

SAM120 Small Animal Kinesiology (for massage)

Prerequisite: None

This section investigates the biomechanics of the canine and feline. Topics include canine & feline locomotion, structural analysis, videotaping of gait, and charting.

SAM125 Animal First Aid / CPR

Prerequisite: None

This course teaches first aid techniques for the canine and feline.

SAM130 Animal Massage Tech I, Level I

Prerequisite: None

This section provides the study of strokes and techniques of Maintenance and Therapeutic Massage. Creation of massage plans is emphasized, as well as how to use our learning in a client-therapist setting.

SAM200 Small Animal Sports / Athlete Pathologies and Techniques of Sports Massage

Prerequisite: All SAM100 level courses

This section focuses on small animal athletic injuries such as muscle tears, and ligament tears, as well as, introduces the student to sport massage techniques.

SAM205 Regional Massage Applications

Prerequisite: All SAM100 level courses

This section focuses on application of hands-on animal massage techniques as it relates to practicum anatomical regions of the small animal. The student will begin to enhance their massage skills by learning pre and post treatment assessment skills which include palpation, range of motion, and postural observation.

SAM205 Regional Massage Applications

Prerequisite: All SAM100 level courses

This section introduces the student to various stretching techniques and range of motion exercises.

SAM215 Introduction to Energy Healing Modalities for Animals

Prerequisite: All SAM100 level courses

This section provides introduction *to* the indications and contraindications for hydrotherapy, application of hot and cold packs, cryotherapy and commercially available therapy packs. If time permits, additional energy healing modalities will be examined.

SAM220 Building and Marketing Your Small Animal Massage Practice

Prerequisite: All SAM100 level courses

This section provides introduction to patient confidentiality, ethics, developing and maintaining records, preparing case histories, developing case studies, marketing strategies and insurance.

SAM225 Animal Massage Techniques II, Level II

Prerequisite: All SAM100 level courses

This course provides the learner with the practical application of animal massage techniques and practices.

Certificate in Veterinary Office Assistant

This program is not for academic credit and is non-Title IV eligible

Campus: **Brecksville Campus Only**

The purpose of the Veterinary Office Assistant Certificate Program (VOACP, Online) from Stautzenberger College, Brecksville, is to enable development of the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to effectively perform "front-end activities required in a veterinary medical practice (or other animal-related business). The curriculum assumes a small (domestic) animal focus. Pairing such skills, knowledge and attitudes with a strong understanding of basic animal medical conditions, treatments, and protocols is anticipated to provide completers with even stronger entry-level employment potential.

Program Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates should be able to:

Veterinary Medicine Objectives:

- Understand and respond appropriately to basic veterinary medicine terminology
- Understand, acknowledge and communicate with other staff regarding common small-animal ailments and conditions
- Understand, acknowledge and communicate with other staff regarding common small-animal diagnostic and treatment protocols
- Receive practice patients in a safe and appropriate manner (i.e., by recognizing and responding appropriately to various animal behaviors and triage/emergency situations)
- Assist in preventing the spread of infection and animal/zoonotic infection in the veterinary front office through proper facility cleaning/sanitation procedures (including PPE)
- Provide practice clients with proper information, input and support following patient treatment (including grief counseling support)

Office Administration Objectives:

- Interact positively and appropriately with practice clients, patients, and staff
- Book appointments and perform general receptionist duties, including telephone answering and client I patient intake
- Perform basic bookkeeping/accounting duties, including client billing
- Operate office technology, hardware, and software appropriately, safely and effectively
- Interact appropriately with outside practice suppliers and vendors (including testing labs)
- Assist in maintaining, monitoring and securing practice inventory (including controlled substances)
- Support the sanitation, security, and maintenance of the practice facility

Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hours	Quarter Credit Hours
VOAC100	Introduction to Veterinary Medicine	30	
VOAC110	Essentials of Animal Husbandry & Disease	30	
VOAC120	Animal Medical Techniques and Protocols	20	
VOAC130	Understanding Animal Behavior	20	
VOAC140	Veterinary Office Management & Technology I	30	
VOAC150	Veterinary Office Procedures	20	
VOAC160	Veterinary Office Management & Technology II	30	
VOAC170	Managing the Human Side of Veterinary Medicine	30	
	Total	210	

Veterinary Office Assistant Course Descriptions

VOAC100 Introduction to Veterinary Medicine

Prerequisite: None

This course surveys the veterinary medicine profession and the general functions of a small-animal veterinary practice. Includes basic breed identification (canine, feline) and fundamentals of medical terminology.

VOAC110 Essentials of Animal Husbandry & Disease

Prerequisite: None

Introduces the basics of husbandry and disease, and immunology in companion animals. Includes contagious and zoonotic diseases and prevention control measures in the veterinary office setting. Provides an essential understanding of vaccination protocols, and enables student to recognize and triage common small animal emergencies.

VOAC120, Animal Medical Techniques and Protocols

Prerequisite: None

Introduces the student to procedures and protocols involved in radiology, parasitology, and pharmacology. Also includes basic nutrition as well as the euthanasia process.

VOAC130, Understanding Animal Behavior

Prerequisite: None

Explores clinical behavior problems of companion animals, including prevention, management, and treatment of common problems. Student will develop skill / understanding in observing the signs of behavioral problems; taking and charting behavioral histories; and communicating effectively with owners.

VOAC140: Veterinary Office Management & Technology I

Prerequisite: None

Students will develop / refine basic typing skills, as well as develop skills in word processing and spreadsheets. Essentials of client billing systems and book keeping procedures will be introduced, as will setting patient appointments and maintaining accuracy and confidentiality of patient records.

VOAC150: Veterinary Office Procedures

Prerequisite: None

This course focuses on the daily administrative functions required in a veterinary office including operation, troubleshooting and maintenance of electronic office equipment. Techniques for effective customer services are stressed. Students will also be introduced to electronic practice management software systems.

VOAC160: Veterinary Office Management & Technology II

Prerequisite: VOAC140

This course focuses on the overall operation and management of the veterinary facility, including security, maintenance, safety, sanitation, and inventory. This course also introduces compliance and recordkeeping to meet OSHA/EPA/USDA regulations, proper handling and processing of specimens and PPE.

VOAC170: Managing the Human Side of Veterinary Medicine

Prerequisite: None

This course focuses on effective interaction with coworkers and customers, including strategies for dealing with anger management and conflict resolution, and maintaining a positive practice environment. Also, the course reviews essential personal skills, including attendance, punctuality, professionalism and honesty. The course will conclude with a concentration on finalizing the professional resume, initiating a job search, and developing effective interviewing skills.

Course Descriptions

AH200 Healthcare Systems and Practice in the U.S.

4.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: GEN220

This course provides an analysis of health care demands, cost, supply and recipients and customer-focused healthcare practices. Various healthcare settings are explored and organizational structures within each. The concept of managed care is addressed as well as foundational principles of professional communication and performance.

AH210 Management for the Healthcare Professional

4.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: GEN220

Overview of issues and skills involved in effectively managing the health care professional. Team building and cross-discipline communication and collaboration will be addressed. The course will focus on the development of leadership and management skills in various healthcare settings.

AH220 Technical and Professional Issues in Allied Health

4.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: GEN220

Identification and analysis of current issues facing the allied health disciplines, including reimbursement policy, scope of practice, changing educational criteria, credentialing, professional encroachment, medical errors and interdisciplinary teams. Current data software will be addressed including spreadsheet creation and maintenance.

AH225 Diversity Issues and Challenges in Healthcare

4.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: GEN220

This course addresses the general diversity challenges that exist in current healthcare settings. Intercultural health care principles, focusing on cultural influences on biological, psychological, sociological, intellectual and spiritual dimensions of individuals will be explored. Specific attention will be provided to historical perspectives on contemporary cultural health care.

AWM100 Comparative Anatomy and Physiology

3 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: VET110

Anatomy and physiology are key foundational areas of study for students and professionals in any animal care profession. This lecture course offers a basic overview of anatomy and physiology of multiple domestic species.

AWM101 Introduction to Animal Welfare Management

4.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course introduces general concepts of animal welfare, care and management. Topics include the history of animal care and animal welfare, humane issues, career opportunities in the field and the future of the animal care and welfare industries. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a basic understanding of issues related to the animal field.

AWM102 Animal Medical Terminology and Introduction to Anatomy

4.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course introduces students to the basic structure and function of animal cells and tissues, and the organization of the body, providing the necessary foundation for a more in depth look at systemic anatomy and physiology. The student will also learn key medical terminology which will aid in understanding more complex topics in future courses and in the field.

AWM105 Comparative Animal Anatomy & Physiology

4.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: AWM101 / AWM102

This course offers a basic overview of anatomy and physiology of domestic species, using a systemic approach. This study of body systems builds on medical terminology, and cell and tissue structure concepts presented previously. Anatomy and physiology are key areas of study for students in any animal care profession.

AWM111 Foundational Principles of Animal Health and Nutrition **4.5 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: AWM101 / AWM102

This course introduces students to the basics of routine health care, preventative medicine, nutrition and common diseases of domestic animals. Topics include animal wellness, common health problems, nutrients and the role of nutrition in the health and wellbeing of domestic animals.

AWM120 Companion Animal Behavior, Training & Enrichment **3 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: None

This course explores the basics of animal behavior, environmental enrichment, and training. Additional focus will be on common behavior problems that result from, and may lead to animal neglect or relinquishment, and that may result from improper husbandry. Practical strategies for environmental enrichment in a variety of settings will be discussed.

AWM121 Exotic and Pocket Pet Medicine **3 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: None

This lecture course is designed as an introduction to common exotic and pocket pet animals. During the course of study, the student will be introduced to the unique husbandry, handling and medical needs of various exotic species, rodents and rabbits often kept as pets, and as laboratory animals.

AWM122 Companion Animal Behavior, Training and Enrichment **4.5 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: AWM101 / AWM102

This course explores the basics of animal behavior, environmental enrichment, and training. Learning theory, animal body language, and behavior modification techniques presented can be applied to a variety of animals, though this course will focus primarily on dogs and cats. Practical strategies for environmental enrichment in different settings will be discussed.

AWM130 Animal Facility Management **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: AWM101 / AWM102

This course will introduce the basics of animal care facility location, design, management and operation. Health and safety of workers and animals in the facility will also be discussed. Concepts will focus on small animal settings including animal shelters.

AWM140 Animals in Society, Animal Ethics, Welfare and the Law **4.5 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: AWM101 / AWM111 / AWM102 / AWM122 / AWM105 / AWM130

This course provides students with a background in the areas of animal welfare, moral and ethical obligations and legislation pertaining to animals. Upon completion, students should be able to discuss ethical and legal issues related to animals. In addition, students will study the relationship of animals and humans, including an overview of the history and evolving role of animals in society. Topics include pets and the human-animal bond, animal use in research, production, and entertainment, and the animal-human abuse link.

AWM150 Principles of Shelter Management and Medicine **4.5 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: AWM101 / AWM111 / AWM102 / AWM122 / AWM105 / AWM130

This course provides an introduction to various management aspects of animal rescue and sheltering, including discussion on changing paradigms in the animal welfare world. In addition, this course will provide the student with an introduction to topics associated with shelter medicine. The learner will be introduced to shelter epidemiology and population medicine, the importance of spay/neuter, and common infectious diseases associated with sheltered populations. Economically sound testing, prevention and treatment protocols will be discussed. Shelter management topics for review include animal surrender and adoption policies and philosophies, and the corresponding human element including compassion fatigue.

AWM170 Environmental & Humane Education and Outreach **4.5 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: AWM101 / AWM102 / AWM105 / AWM111 / AWM122 / AWM130

This course describes the importance of increasing awareness for children and adults in humane and environmental conservation issues, and looks into the power of public perception in changing societal norms. A wide range of humane issues such as the history of the humane movement, violence prevention against animals, responsible animal care,

establishing a humane education program within an animal facility, teaching controversial subjects, animals in therapeutic contexts and building a humane network.

AWM185 Exotics and Pocket Pets

4.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: AWM101 / AWM102 / AWM105 / AWM111 / AWM122 / AWM130

This course is designed as an introduction to common exotic and pocket pet animals. During the course of study, the student will be introduced to the unique husbandry, handling and medical needs of various exotic species, rodents and rabbits often kept as pets, and as laboratory animals

AWM190 Client Communication

4.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: AWM101 / AWM102 / AWM105 / AWM111 / AWM122 / AWM130

This course provides students with an opportunity to learn effective professional communication strategies to use with clients in Animal Welfare and animal care environments. Current best practices are introduced for appropriate communication in various contexts such as grief management, conflict resolution, animal relinquishment, adoption and animal housing.

AWM195 Volunteer and Career Management

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: AWM101 / AWM102 / AWM105 / AWM111 / AWM122 / AWM130

This course provides students with the opportunity to review and connect with animal welfare volunteer opportunities in local communities and begin preparing for an actual externship in an animal care facility at the end of their program of study. Instructors will work with students in professional networking and career planning and well as volunteer best practices and follow up.

AWM198 Animal Welfare Management Externship

3 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: SS101 / SS102 / AWM101 / AWM102 / AWM105 / AWM111 / AWM122 / AWM130 / AWM140 / AWM150 / AWM170 / AWM185 / AWM190 / AWM195

This course provides students with an opportunity to complete 100 hours of hands-on, real life professional experience in an Animal Welfare context of work. Externship supervisors will evaluate the student's effectiveness and work performance in relation to a skills checklist and feedback from the externship site. This course has a Pass/Fail designation upon completion.

AWM200 Principles of Shelter Management

2 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course provides an introduction to various management aspects of animal rescue and sheltering, including discussion on changing paradigms in the animal welfare world. Topics will include animal surrender and adoption policies and philosophies, the corresponding human element, and finances and fundraising.

AWM201 Principles of Shelter Medicine

2 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course provides the student with an introduction to various topics associated with animal shelter / humane organization medicine. During the course of study, the learner will be introduced to shelter epidemiology and aspects of population medicine, the role of spay/neuter within the shelter/ humane organization environment, and common infectious diseases associated with sheltered populations. Economically sound testing, prevention and treatment protocols will be examined along with common pharmacology utilized in shelter medicine.

AWM205 Principles of Animal Welfare Administration and Management

4.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course introduces students to best practices in working with a board of directors as well as understanding how to negotiate working and professional contracts. Students will have the opportunity to learn about goal setting and budget planning, accounting and policy development. Organizational structures and evaluation will be addressed in addition to financial policies and procedures of nonprofit and governmental agencies.

AWM210 Animal Ethics, Welfare and the Law**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course provides students with a background in the areas of animal welfare, moral and ethical obligations and current legislation pertaining to animals. This class will build on the introduction to these areas students saw in Vet 105, and relate them to a broad array of animal fields.

AWM215 Principles of Animal Welfare Personnel Supervision and Leadership**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: AWM205*

This course will address principles and techniques in personnel recruitment and training as well as performance evaluations and effectiveness training. Additionally, students will review conflict resolution, mediation and personnel management. Personnel planning and motivation will be addressed as well as supervisory best practices and delegation. Federal, state, and local regulations will also be covered.

AWM 220 Animal Facility Management**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course will introduce the basics of animal care facility location, design, management and operation. Specifically we will explore shelters, kennel operations, public retail facilities and briefly review clinic settings.

AWM225: Animal Welfare Public Relations and Fundraising**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: AWM205*

This course will address best practices in principles and methods for organizational services and programs. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to learn public relations techniques and effective fund raising methods. This will include the clear communication of goals and the statistical analysis and reporting. Organizational networking strategies will also be addressed.

AWM230 Principles of Wildlife Management and Rehabilitation**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: AWM121*

This course will introduce students to common hazards facing our wild birds and mammals, and the basic skills to safely intervene. Principles and practices involved in current wildlife conservation, management and rehabilitation efforts will be explored. Topics will also include the human impact on wildlife and their environment, and general conservation efforts underway. This is to provide interested students with an introduction to wildlife rehabilitation, but will not serve to complete education required to obtain a permit.

AWM235: Building Effective Teams in an Animal Welfare Setting**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: AWM205*

In today's modern animal welfare organizations much of the work is performed by teams. The modern manager will need competencies in forming, developing, and leading teams. This course will discuss: the different kinds of teams found in the workplace; the selection of team members; guiding a team's development from initial formation to working together effectively; and dealing with team dysfunctions.

Participants will learn how to use tools for diagnosing team strengths and weaknesses and conducting team building sessions. Participants will also learn and practice the skills of observation and intervention needed to facilitate team interaction.

AWM240 Environmental/ Humane Educator and Outreach**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course describes the importance of increasing awareness for children and adults in humane and environmental conservation issues, and looks into the power of public perception in changing societal norms. Students will also explore strategies for marketing, public relations and fundraising.

AWM250 Current Topics in Animal Welfare and Management**2 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: All AWM and VET courses (Except AWM290)*

This team-taught colloquium course will help broaden the student's perspective of current topics in the animal care field. This is an interactive course involving guest speakers delivered via online lecture.

AWM290 Animal Welfare and Management Externship**6 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: All AWM and VET courses EXCEPT AWM 250. Co-requisites: May be taken with AWM 250*

This comprehensive practicum course will provide hands-on experience in an approved, contracted animal care facility. It may not be taken until all other *AWM and VET courses are complete, [*may be taken with AWM 250]. Students will have the opportunity to apply and build upon knowledge and skills gained in this program under the supervision of professional staff, and in an established, 'Real world' setting.

BA200 Marketing for Managers**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: GEN220*

This course provides an in-depth exploration and practical application of basic marketing tools. These include product policy, pricing, promotion, distribution, sales management, and customer segmentation and retention. In most classes, we will analyze case studies that require us to identify marketing opportunities, refine value propositions, select customer segments and develop marketing programs for a variety of management situations. The course also includes a number of creative and analytic assignments, including a quarter-long, group assignment.

BA215 Accounting for Managers**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: GEN220*

This course focuses on communication and decisions making within an organization (as opposed to financial accounting, which focuses on accounting information for decision-makers external to the firm). The quality of communication is an important determinant of success for most organizations, and much of the communication of quantitative information relies on the language and tools of managerial accounting. The overall objective of the course is to provide you with the concepts and tools needed to understand, apply, and explain accounting information for managerial decision.

BA220 Organizational Strategic Planning**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: GEN220*

This course provides an overview and applications of strategic planning, theories, methods, and group processes in different organization environments. Starting with forecast and scenarios to developing mission, vision and value statements. Development of strategies to achieve the vision(s).

BA225 Strategic Negotiation for Business**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: GEN220*

Many people are turned off by sales and negotiations, but they can both be fun. Upon successful completion of this course students will be significantly more comfortable with sales and negotiations. Student will examine the sales process and techniques used to maximize returns for both sides of the table. This course focuses on tracking sales accounts, projecting outcomes, and negotiating agreements.

BIO100 Introduction to Biology**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course will study the physical characteristics, processes, and habits of plants and animals. Students will study the principles of cellular life, genetics, evolution, biodiversity, the structure and function of living organisms, ecology, and behavior. It will study the cellular structure, tissues, cell transport mechanisms, cell division, metabolism, homeostasis, the organization of the human body to include the different systems, divisions and body cavities.

BIO105 Cardiovascular Anatomy and Physiology**5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BIO100*

This course provides an overview of the major body systems with a focus on the cardiovascular system. This course will identify cardiac structures, all major blood vessels, and functions of the cardiovascular system.

BIO110 Anatomy & Physiology 1**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

Anatomy and Physiology 1 is designed to provide the student a foundational understanding of the normal structure and function of the human body. The course introduces basic chemistry, microbiology, cell metabolism, and medical terminology. Anatomy and Physiology will be presented each quarter and will be coordinated with the body system being discussed in Medical Surgical Nursing.

BIO120 Anatomy & Physiology 2**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BIO110*

Anatomy and Physiology 2 is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of the anatomy of the respiratory, hematologic, and cardiovascular systems. The course content will cover the pathophysiology of each system in preparation for the corresponding disease process presented in Medical Surgical Nursing 1.

BIO125 Anatomy and Physiology I**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MED106*

This course is an in-depth study of the cellular structure, tissues, cellular transport mechanisms, cell division, homeostasis and the organization and divisions of the human body. It will include the structure and function of the organs of the human body and the interrelationships of the body's systems with emphasis on the integumentary, muscular, skeletal, nervous, and endocrine systems.

BIO130 Anatomy & Physiology 3**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BIO120*

Anatomy and Physiology 3 is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of the anatomy of the urinary, gastrointestinal, neurological, musculoskeletal and endocrine systems. The course content will cover the pathophysiology of each system in preparation for the corresponding disease process presented in Medical Surgical Nursing 2.

BIO140 Anatomy & Physiology**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BIO130*

Anatomy and Physiology 4 is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of the anatomy of the sensory, skeletal, lymphatic, immune, reproductive, and integumentary systems as well human development. The course content will cover the pathophysiology of each system in preparation for the corresponding disease process presented in Medical Surgical Nursing 3.

BIO150 Anatomy and Physiology II**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MED106 / BIO125*

This course is an in-depth study of the structure and function of the organs of the human body and the interrelationships of the body's systems with emphasis on the cardiovascular, lymphatic, respiratory, digestive, urinary and reproductive systems including early pregnancy.

BMC100 Building Materials & Hardware**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100*

Students will learn Building Materials, Fasteners, and Adhesives used in construction work. In Wall Systems students will describe the procedures for laying out and framing walls, roughing-in door and window opening and bracing walls. Doors and Hardware describes the installation of metal doors and related hardware in steel-framed, wood-framed, and masonry walls with the related hardware, such as locksets and door closers.

BMC101 Drywall & Cabinets**3.0 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100*

In Drywall Installation, the students will learn various types of gypsum drywall, their uses, and the fastening devices and methods used to install them. Drywall Finishing and Patching emphasizes techniques for the finishing and patching drywall, including the tools, equipment and supplies used. In Cabinet Installation the student's will be provided detailed instructions for the selection and installation of base and wall cabinets and countertops.

BMC102 Doors, Paints & Floors**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100*

In Window, Door, Floor, and Ceiling Trim students will learn finish work with focuses on the proper methods for selecting, cutting, and fastening trim to provide a professional appearance. Students will describe the properties and functions in Paints or Coatings and general methods used for the cleanup and disposal of water-based and oil-based paints. In Floor Systems, the students will cover framing and the procedure of laying out and constructing a wood floor using common lumber.

BMC103 Paint & Suspended Ceilings**3.0 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100*

In Sealing the Building Envelope, students learn how to correct heat losses and gains by applying insulating materials to uninsulated areas of the building envelope also how to patch drywall and install weather-stripping. In Brushing, Rolling Paints and Coatings students will learn the types and selection of brushes, rollers, pads, mitts, and related accessories used for applying paints and coatings. In Suspended Ceilings students will learn to describe the materials, layout, and installation procedures for many types of suspended ceilings used in commercial construction.

BMC104 Intro to HVAC**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100*

The students will learn the basic principles of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning in Introduction to HVAC, basic safety as well trade licensure and EPA guidelines. The Introduction to Cooling section explains the refrigeration cycle and common refrigerants are introduced. Introduction to Building Envelope Systems describes the various types of windows, skylights, and exterior doors and provides instructions for installing them, as well as installing weather stripping and locksets. The students will learn Thermal and Moisture Protection materials in wall, floors, and attics; it also covers the uses and installation practices for vapor barriers and waterproofing materials

BMC105 Heating Systems**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100*

In Introduction to Hydronic Systems students will learn about heating fuels and circulation methods. In Hydronic and Solar Heating Systems students will learn components, and review hydronic and solar heating system layout and installation. In Introduction to Heating students will learn the fundamentals of heating systems and the combustion process. Also, they learn different types and designs of gas furnaces and their components, as well as basic procedures of installation and service. In Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) students will be introduced to regulations and technician certification requirements. In Boiler making Safety issues specific to boilermakers in the trade will be introduced

BMC106 Repairing Concrete & Roofing**3.0 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100*

Students will learn the requirements for Making Repairs to concrete based on specific problems. Students will explain, demonstrate repair methods and the use of special tools and materials. Students will learn in Repair and Restoration, problems that appear in Masonry structures and describes techniques used to repair them, including tuck-pointing, brick replacement, crack sealing, waterproofing, and stain removal. In Roofing Applications, students will learn how to properly prepare the roof deck and install roofing for residential and commercial buildings.

BMC107 Electrical, Plumbing & Concrete**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100*

Students will learn the installation of electric circuits in Health Care Facilities, including the requirements for life safety and critical circuits. Students will learn hot and cold water Plumbing Systems, drainage systems in buildings, insulation requirements on plumbing systems, and piping hook-ups. Students will learn in Exterior Finishing, the various types of exterior finish materials and their installation procedures, including wood, metal, vinyl, and fiber-cement siding. Students will learn in Surface Treatment, an overview of the requirements and application of dry shakes, self-leveling topping, epoxies, and shotcrete.

BMC108 Electrical**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100*

Students will learn in Basic Electricity electrical safety and the principles of electricity including voltage, current, resistance, and power. Includes important electrical formulas, circuitry, and common plumbing-related electrical applications. Students will learn in Electrical Theory series, parallel, series-parallel, resistive circuits, Kirchhoff's voltage, current law, and circuit analysis. Students will learn in Device Boxes, the hardware and systems used to mount and support boxes and receptacles. Students will learn the types and applications of Raceways and Fittings. Students will learn in Conductors and Cables wiring techniques. Students will learn the Introduction to the National Electrical Code and types of information found within the code book. In Introduction to Electrical Circuits students will learn Ohm's law as applied to DC series circuits and covers atomic theory, electromotive force, resistance, and electric power equations.

BMC109 Controls, Motors & Low-Voltage**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100*

In Control Systems and Fundamental Concepts, the students will learn various types of contactors and relays along with their practical applications. In Motors: Theory and Application, students will learn AC and DC motors, including the main components, circuits, and connections. In Voice, Data, and Video, students will learn installation, termination, and testing systems. In Building Management Systems, students will learn computers and microprocessors that are used to manage zoned HVAC systems; and provides coverage of various network protocols and systems controllers.

BMC110 Plumbing**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100*

Students will learn in Residential and Commercial Building Networks how home and business systems such as fire alarms, security, energy, and entertainment can be intergrade using specialized smart home and building management software and controls. Students will learn the Codes used by plumbers across the country and explains how those codes are written adopted, modified, and implemented. Students will learn in Installing Fixtures and Valves the installation of basic plumbing fixture, including bathtubs, shower stalls, lavatories, sinks, water closets, and urinals. Also, reviews the installation of valves, faucets, and how to connect appliances.

BMC111 Plumbing Systems & Components**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100*

In Water Distribution Systems, students will learn about the major components and their functions and review water sources, treatment methods, and distribution for the different types of systems. In Introduction to Drain, Waste, and Vent (DWV) the students will learn piping, drains, traps, vent sizing, and how building sewers and drains connect the DWV system to the public sewer system. In Installing Water Heaters, students will learn gas-fired, electric, tankless, heat pump, and indirect water heaters. Students will learn the different types of Plastic Pipe and Fittings used in plumbing applications, how to measure, cut, join, and support plastic pipe. Students will discuss sizing, labeling, and applications of Copper Pipe and Fittings, and review the types of valves that can be used on copper pipe systems.

BUS101 Accounting Principles 1**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course familiarizes students with foundational concepts and provides them with practice in performing operations throughout the entire accounting cycle. These functions include the following: recording source documents in books of original entry; posting to the ledgers; taking a trial balance; doing payroll accounting; closing the books; and preparing an income statement, a capital statement, and a balance sheet.

BUS124 Business Letter and Report Writing**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This is a practical, hands-on course that focuses on the development of strong writing mechanics (grammar and punctuation), appropriateness of message (conciseness, clarity, style, language, and construction), and format/presentation. Exercises and portfolio assignments include routine forms of business correspondence, short and long business reports, as well as effective visual support materials.

BUS125 Business Mathematics**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

In this course, students will apply basic mathematical concepts using formulas and simple algebraic elements to perform business and financial operations. These operations include banking, percentages, discounts and mark-ups, introductory graphing, purchasing, credit card transactions, and installment loans. Students will be introduced to fundamentals of statistics that will provide them with a foundation for accounting, finance, and other courses.

BUS130 Business Law**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

The study of business law provides students with an overview of the law of commercial transactions, contracts, negotiable instruments, personal property, sales, ethics, and corporate responsibility. This course emphasizes analysis of actual case studies.

BUS140 Human Resources**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course provides students with a review of the essential laws, techniques, forms and terminology that govern recruitment and placement, training and development, employee compensation and benefits, labor relations and employee security, and the global management of human resources.

BUS160 E-Business**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course introduces concepts related to managing E-Business and Electronic Commerce, as well as understanding the strategic importance of technology in the world of business. Internet case problems are used to emphasize practical application when dealing with issues of security, legality or ethics, marketing, and finance. There is also a focus on E-Business tools for individual businesses.

BUS200 Introduction to Business**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course explores the fundamentals, strategies, and dynamics that make the business world work. It covers global business and economics; start-up and financing options; management, information systems, and operations functions; and quality programs. Students also discuss recent business challenges and developments concerning insider trading, accounting trickery, securities fraud, terrorism, and other economic pressures. Emphasis is on interactive, skill-based activity and career options.

BUS210 Accounting Principles 2**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BUS101*

This course will allow students to add to their foundation by exploring an in-depth look at the principles and methods of accounting. Students will also learn alternative methods of accounting for end-of-period adjustments, inventory practices, payroll accounting for employer and employee, and cost-of-goods sold. An emphasis is placed on in-class problem sets involving practical applications of accounting concepts.

BUS213 Statistical Methods in Business**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BUS125*

This course introduces students to statistical concepts, methods, and techniques used for analyzing business data in order to systematically solve problems and make sound business decisions. The course provides students with practice in these techniques and is foundational to other courses in Operations Management, Finance, and advanced accounting courses.

BUS215 Tax Accounting**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BUS101*

This course explores the purpose and practice of accounting in relation to payment of personal and business taxes. It covers financial reporting, tax accounting cycles, revenue balance spreadsheets, and tax related mandated forms. Students will be introduced to particular account recording and tax reporting sample exercises. Classroom emphasis will focus on interactive, calculated and comprehensive problems.

BUS220 Computerized Accounting**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BUS101*

This course is designed to provide students with hands-on experience in a popular accounting software package (currently QuickBooks). Students proceed through the accounting cycle from journalizing and posting to analyzing financial statements in both service and merchandising business operations.

BUS225 Intermediate Accounting**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BUS210*

This course is a continuation of accounting concepts learned in Principles of Accounting 1 and 2. It provides a more in-depth look at accounting procedures, preparing students for higher level accounting courses such as cost accounting, managerial accounting, and auditing. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to perform mid-level accounting practices and financial reporting, and apply conceptual accounting framework.

BUS228 Managerial Accounting**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BUS210 / BUS213*

This course provides the basis for the four functions of managerial accounting: foundations, planning, control, and evaluation. Students will discuss elements of managerial accounting; analyze cost-volume-profit relationships; explain product cash flows and business organizations; make capital investment decisions and create operational budgets; and manage inventory, service costs, activity-based costing, and quality decisions. Finally, students will learn how to use accounting data-at-hand as a basis for determining continuous improvement strategies.

BUS229 Auditing**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BUS210 / BUS213*

This course uses case studies to introduce students to auditing concepts and apply them to real and hypothetical organizations. The course also exposes students to quality assurance ideas and practices, as well as control and quality differences between manufacturing versus service industries and private versus public companies.

BUS230 Principles of Management**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BUS200*

Built upon the four traditional functions of management—planning, organizing, leading, and controlling—this course emphasizes systems thinking and includes topics in change management, work teams, leadership and trust, and communication. It also includes contemporary topics such as technology, empowerment, diversity, continuous improvement and value chain management. There are experiential activities designed to develop group decision-making and team building skills; cases build diagnostic and analytical skills. Finally, the course includes self-assessment instruments to gauge one's aptitude and interest in influencing others.

BUS232 Cost Accounting**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BUS225*

Since cost accounting provides management with detailed cost data used to control current operations and plan for the future, this course provides students with the knowledge and experience to apply cost concepts, cost behavior, and cost accounting techniques to manufacturing and service businesses. Students will use these techniques to measure performance in an organization, bid on contracts, and determine costs of products and services. There is a capstone project in which students will design an accounting system and budget to practice these skills in a simulated business.

BUS240 Marketing**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BUS200*

This course will explore issues of personal connection, pricing, trends, global environmental factors, products, and industry standards. The student is provided with valuable insight pertaining to the local, national, and global business of producing, selling, direct advertising and purchasing among marketing competitors. Students will be exposed to new marketing ideas through the use of presentations, case study analysis, Internet research, and discussion of their personal experiences.

BUS246 Client Services**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

The course emphasizes "quality" and "exceptional customer service," critical aspects of any business or service industry. Students learn about adding value and the customer service environment; essential personal and communication skills (such as problem-solving, time-management, and stress management); and the future of customer service in a connected world. Essential roles of problem solver and consultant to the customer make this a key employment skill for everyone.

BUS255 Supply Chain Management**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BUS200 / BUS213*

This course covers major issues and approaches to supply chain management (SCM). Theory and procedure will be covered and evaluated to link the subject with successful modern business practices. Emphasis includes planning, design, development and maintenance of a successful value chain network. Significant time will also be allotted to time-sensitive global business issues such as inventory management, customer relationship management (CRM), technology as it relates to data collection and chain analysis, outsourcing and the role of labor unions, the influence of international governmental policy on business, the emergence of special economic zones and trade alliances.

- BUS260 Business Finance** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: BUS101 / CDP224
 This course provides students with an understanding of the core elements of financial management. It uses basic accounting concepts to provide a complete perspective on finance in business today. It emphasizes the fundamentals of finance and financial theory with a focus on strategic planning, investment decisions, operating issues and budgeting.
- BUS262 Personal Financial Management** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: BUS125 / BUS213
 This course provides students with an understanding of various issues related to personal financial management. It utilizes the perspective of the student as a consumer and participant in the economy. Students explore the concepts of money management, consumer credit, mortgages, insurance, investing, retirement, and estate planning.
- BUS270 Operations Management** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: BUS125 / BUS200
 This course is designed to teach the fundamentals and processes of management at the operational, hands-on level. It reviews principles of productivity, project management and forecasting both at the national and global levels. Students will utilize planning strategies in designing operations. They will also review different inventory systems to understand how technology has changed operations in the current business world. An analysis of past, present and future trends will complete the course focus.
- BUS275 Strategic Management** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: BUS125 / BUS200
 This course provides students with a capstone perspective of business and entrepreneurial management by utilizing strategic methods that integrate core curriculum concepts. It provides further practice in the collection and analysis of data used to plan and implement change in management strategies, human resources, and various operational processes. A portfolio project is required.
- BUS280 Small Business Management** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: BUS200 / BUS230 / BUS240
 This course introduces students to opportunities, resources, and steps for starting and operating a business. It covers various entrepreneurial strategies and new ventures including e-commerce, franchising, and family business opportunities, among others. Utilizing case studies and the creation of a capstone business plan, it integrates concepts from previous courses—marketing and promotions, human resources, and management—with information on financing and financial management, customer service, strategic alliances, quality and operations, and social and ethical issues.
- BUS282 Principles of Banking** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: None
 This course provides students with an understanding of the roles of money, banking, and financial markets in the U.S. and world economies. It focuses on today's banking system in understanding macroeconomics, international trade, and finance. Students explore the concepts of interest rates, risks, securities, and regulations through discussion, research, and analysis of real world banking, economical, and financial scenarios.
- BUS284 Consumer and Mortgage Lending** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: None
 This course provides students with an understanding of the concepts and processes associated with consumer and mortgage lending including credit, underwriting and compliance. It also details the various types of financial intermediaries and mortgage instruments that are used in today's mortgage markets.
- BUS286 Investment & Portfolio Management** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: BUS125 / BUS213
 This course provides students with an understanding of various investment alternatives and the analytical skills to begin making investment decisions. Students will explore the time value of money, asset classes, securities markets, mutual funds, risk and return, diversification, investment theory, investment valuation, and financial statement analysis.

BUS290 Business and Entrepreneurial Management Externship **6 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: All required BUS Courses and permission from the Program Director; or approval of the Program Chair and the Academic Dean

Required for all Associate degree students, this is a supervised field experience in a business environment for a minimum of 180 hours during a Quarter.

BUS293 Office Administration Externship **6 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: All required BUS Courses and permission from the Program Director; or approval of the Program Chair and the Academic Dean

Required for all Associate degree students, this is a supervised field experience in a business environment for a minimum of 180 hours during a Quarter.

BUS294 BIF Externship **6 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: All required BUS Courses and permission from the Program Director; or approval of the Program Chair and the Academic Dean

Required for all Associate degree students, this is a supervised field experience in a business environment for a minimum of 180 hours during a Quarter.

BUS295 Accounting Externship **6 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: All required BUS Courses and permission from the Program Director; or approval of the Program Chair and the Academic Dean

Required for all students, this is a supervised field experience in an accounting environment for a minimum of 180 hours during a Quarter.

CAT100 Introduction to Veterinary Medical Practice **4.5 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: None

This course surveys the veterinary medicine profession and general functions of a small-animal veterinary practice and introduces the basics of client communications and customer service. Topics include the composition of a veterinary healthcare team, veterinary ethics, practice design, and stress, burnout and compassion fatigue, verbal skills, email etiquette, client compliance, and understanding the client and patient needs.

CAT105 Veterinary Medical Practice Systems **4.5 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: None

This course introduces the student to standard procedures and practices associated with the effective management of veterinary practice systems employed in the veterinary medical profession and practices. Topics include appointment management, medical record administration, inventory management, logs, accounts receivable, insurance and wellness plans, safety, and security.

CAT110 Fundamentals of Companion Animal Behavior **4.5 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: CAT100 / CAT105

This course will introduce learners to the concepts and principles of canine and feline behavior, as well as early learning and development. The scientific and objective study of canine behavior is key to differentiating between normal and abnormal behavior, as well as the ability to reinforce desired behavior and end undesirable behavior. Topics will include social behavior and communication, canine and feline development, as well as husbandry and nutrition.

CAT115 Companion Animal Learning Theory and Behavior Modification **4.5 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: CAT100 / CAT105

This course introduces students to the scientific study of learning. Understanding learning theory is critical to addressing animal behavior and training. Discussions will include the 4 quadrants of behavior, and basic techniques for behavior modification. Concepts apply to many animals, though our focus will be cats and dogs.

CAT120 Behavioral Service and Professional Ethics **4.5 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: CAT100 / CAT105

This module introduces the learner to the various aspects associated with effectively managing a behavior service business including the ethical responsibilities required of an applied behavior professional. Topics for examination

will include practice liability issues, behavioral case management and consultation practices, assessment documentation, professional practice boundaries with regards to veterinarians and allied professions, ethical decision making, informed consent practices and responsible business and advertising practices.

CAT125 Applied Animal Behavior, Training and Environmental Enrichment 3 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: CAT100 / CAT105

This ground based course allows students to apply previously learned concepts of learning theory, behavior issues and training techniques. The course also introduces the application of structured environmental enrichment for animals. Discussions include the vital role enrichment plays in animal health, welfare, and well-being, as well as how enrichment can be safe, practical and affordable. Topics include enrichment strategies for animals in a variety of contexts. As a final project, students will create and present a detailed enrichment plan.

CAT130– Small Animal Massage Theory I 7 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: CAT100 / CAT105 / CAT110 / CAT115 / CAT120 / CAT125

This course will provide students with an introduction to small body systems, starting at the cellular level. Topics covered will also include terms relating to directions and planes within the body, which muscles an animal uses to move, as well as which muscle systems are involved during a specific problem. Students will receive instruction in small animal handling, and safety in both a home and clinic setting, both for the safety of the animal, but also the massager. This course will cover basic concepts of movement and gait, as well as the basic strokes utilized during massage; discussed individually as well as using them in a combination. Animal athletes require specific massage movements, and have special conditions that the student will become adept at not only identifying but also managing these types of conditions.

CAT135 Small Animal Massage Technique Lab I 1.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: CAT100 / CAT105 / CAT110 / CAT115 / CAT120 / CAT125 / CAT130

This course will give students a chance to utilize the information learned in CAP 130. Topics covered in lab will include which muscles an animal uses to move, as well as which muscle systems are involved during a specific problem. Students will utilize proper small animal handling, both for the safety of the animal and the handler. Application of the basic strokes utilized during massage as well as deciding when to use which strokes will be covered in detail. Sports massage therapy for the animal athletes will be included during the clinical application.

CAT230 Small Animal Massage Theory II 7 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: CAT100 / CAT105 / CAT110 / CAT115 / CAT120 / CAT125 / CAT130 / CAT135

This course will pathologies specific to the active, athletic dog and various, advanced sports massage therapies. Stress points, their development and management is covered; topics will also include regional and local massage applications. Stretching is beneficial to the canine athlete; as is passive and active movement exercises. Topics will include range of motion, as well as when & how to stretch. Modalities which complement massage, such as hydrotherapy, heat, reiki, and others are covered.

CAT235 Small Animal Massage Technique Lab II 1.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: CAT100 / CAT105 / CAT110 / CAT115 / CAT120 / CAT125

This course will include determining pathologies specific to the active, athletic dog and application of advanced sports massage therapies. Stress points, their discovery and management is practiced; including regional and local massage applications. Stretching, passive and active movement exercises are performed. Modalities which complement massage, such as hydrotherapy, heat, reiki, and others are investigated.

CAT240 Small Animal Grooming Theory I 3 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: CAT100 / CAT105 / CAT110 / CAT115 / CAT120 / CAT125 / CAT130 / CAT135 / CAT230 / CAT235

This course is designed to provide the theoretical foundation for small animal grooming. Emphasis is placed on basic grooming skills. Specific topics include workplace safety, dog breed identification, styles, breed specific cuts, animal grooming products and tools, and basic health care information.

CAT245 Small Animal Grooming Technique Lab I**3.5 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: CAT100 / CAT105 / CAT110 / CAT115 / CAT120 / CAT125/CAT130 / CAT135 / CAT230 / CAT235/CAT240

This course is designed to provide the hands-on experience for small animal grooming. Emphasis is placed on proper handling, brushing, nail trimming, and bathing

CAT250 Small Animal Grooming Theory II**3 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisite: CAT100 / CAT105 / CAT110 / CAT115 / CAT120 / CAT125/CAT130 / CAT135 / CAT230 / CAT235/ CAT240/ CAT245

This course introduces the additional and more advanced concepts of small animal grooming theory thus providing the relevant context of knowledge for students to perform grooming techniques appropriately, safely, and effectively. Specific topics include breed identification, creative grooming, de-matting, corrective grooming and client services.

CAT255 Small Animal Grooming Technique Lab II**3.5 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: CAT100 / CAT105 / CAT110 / CAT115 / CAT120 / CAT125/CAT130 / CAT135 / CAT230 / CAT235

This course is designed to provide the hands-on experience for small animal grooming. Emphasis is placed on cutting hair based upon type of coat and breed of the canine, de-matting, shave downs, line placement and patterns, and creative grooming.

CAT260 Companion Animal Care Technician Externship**3 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: SS101 / SS102 / CAT100 / CAT105 / CAT110 / CAT115 / CAT120 / CAT125/CAT130 / CAT135 / CAT230 / CAT235/CAT240 / CAT245 / CAT250 / CAT255

This course provides the student with the opportunity to experience 100 hours of hands on tasks and activities in a companion animal professional and real life context.

CDP120/125 Introduction to Desktop Applications**4 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: None

This course begins with training on operating systems (currently Windows) and exposure to contact management programs (currently Outlook). Students will gain hands-on training with word processing (currently Word); spreadsheets (currently Excel); database management (currently Access); and presentation programs (currently PowerPoint).

CDP150 Word Processing 1**4 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: CDP125 or SFS101

This course provides an introduction to word processing (currently Word) concepts and operations. It includes practical, hands-on training on a state-of-the-art word processing program. In addition, it provides an introduction to the use of computer technology in business offices today, primarily focusing on the use of word processing in a business environment.

CDP224 Electronic Spreadsheets**4 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: CDP125 or SFS101

This course introduces students to formatting, formulas, sorting, and other functions using computerized spreadsheets. It covers the theory and practice of commonly-used software (currently Excel).

CDP225 Desktop Publishing**4 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: SFS101

Students develop skills that allow them to create impressive-looking documents such as reports, brochures, advertisements, correspondence and newsletters by combining text and graphics. (Currently Adobe In-Design CS)

CDP227 Database Management**4 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: SFS101

This course prepares students to create, maintain and use an electronic database. Topics covered include database searching, creating forms and preparing reports using a commonly-used software (currently Access).

CDP250 Word Processing 2**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: CDP150*

This course provides students with the opportunity to master advanced functions of a popular word processing program, (currently Word). Students reinforce formatting, proofreading, and editing skills with realistic office application problems to develop proficiency.

CDP260 Small Business Computer Systems**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: SFS101*

In this course, students learn the fundamental components of a computer, operating system, and the difference between an operating system and application software. Students will have hands-on experience networking multiple computers and troubleshooting user problems. Other topics will cover security, wireless, Internet fundamentals, software programming and development, and questions for screening networking consultants.

CM200 Crew Leadership and Safety**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: GEN220*

The course covers basic leadership skills and explains different leadership styles, communication, delegating, and problem solving. Job-site safety and the crew leader's role in safety are discussed, as well as project planning, scheduling, and estimating. Includes performance tasks to assist the learning process

CM210 Quality Control and Project Supervision**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: GEN220*

This course defines different types of quality control in a professional job-site context. Throughout the course, explanations are provided as to how to incorporate quality and safety through effective communication, document control, and inspections protocols and procedures.

CM220 Project Planning and Contract Management**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: GEN220*

This course addresses the importance of formal job planning and creating a performance-based work environment. The Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) as the foundation that identifies deliverables, tasks, and time are included. Additionally, the course introduces the basics of quality control and defines the roles and responsibilities of an effective team and how to allocate resources.

CM230 Human Relations and Problem Solving**4.0 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: GEN220*

This course focuses on the communication process and developing effective communication and leadership skills. Throughout the course, problem solving for decision making will be addressed, defined, and practiced. Additionally, the potential of human relations difficulties and how to resolve them will be addressed.

CMN160 PC Hardware and DOS**6 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

The student develops microcomputer hardware technical skills through lecture, demonstration and hands-on. Topics include PC hardware components and tools, PC configuration, printers, networks, safety and preventive maintenance. It meets the standards set by CompTIA, and in conjunction with CMN165, prepares the student for the A+ technician certification examination.

CMN165 Desktop Operating Systems**6 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course provides the student with a background in microcomputer operating systems and is comprised of topics spanning Windows XP and Windows 7 including migration strategies and troubleshooting techniques. It meets the standards set by CompTIA, and in conjunction with CMN160, prepares the student for the A+ technician certification examination.

COR100 Core Curriculum: Craft Skills**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course introduces the students to skills commonly used in construction crafts. In Basic safety, trainees will learn how to identify and follow safe work practices and procedures as well as how to properly inspect and use safety

equipment, used in the trade. They will learn proper procedures in the use and maintenance of both Hand, and Power Tools found in construction. Students will be introduced to the methods and procedures used in the selection and installation of Circuit Breakers and Fuses. They will also learn Materials Handling techniques, important skills used on job sites.

COR101 Core Curriculum: Introductory Craft Skills

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course introduces the students to skills commonly used in construction crafts. In Basic safety, trainees will learn how to identify and follow safe work practices and procedures as well as how to properly inspect and use safety equipment, used in the trade. They will learn proper procedures in the use and maintenance of both Hand, and Power Tools found in construction. Construction Mathematics introduces the students to mathematical operations used in construction, and explains how the metric system and geometry are used in the trade. Construction Drawings most commonly found in the trade are introduced. Students learn Basic Rigging and Materials-Handling techniques, important skills used on job sites. In Trade Mathematics; the students learn how to solve problems involving the measurement of lines, area, volume, weights, angles, pressure, vacuum, and temperature. And, the student is introduced to scientific notation, powers, roots, basic algebra and geometry most commonly found in the construction trades.

CRT101 Critical Thinking

2 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course is designed to identify students' level of critical thinking and learning type; in order to facilitate higher-order thinking skills by teaching students how to apply critical thinking in their own learning environment. The student will be introduced to online learning programs and focused remediation resources that will serve as tools to assist with basic nursing study, remediation, and test taking skills; which are requisite for successful academic advancement.

CT100 Roles and Responsibilities of the Sterile Processing Technician

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: MED101 / BIO125 / BIO150 / CT105 / CT101 / CT104

This course introduces the student to the roles and responsibilities of the Sterile Processing Technician. The students will gain an understanding of the history of sterile processing, the agencies that regulate it, policies and procedures related to sterile processing, professional standards, function and workflow through the departments, and requirements for reprocessing.

CT101 Microbiology for the Sterile Processing Technician

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: MED101 / BIO125

This course addresses microbiology concepts as they apply to cleaning, disinfecting and sterilizing medical equipment and surgical instrumentation. Topics include factors in disease transmission, agents to reduce or eliminate microbial growth, modes of cross contamination, types of organisms and their growth conditions.

CT102 Decontamination of Surgical Instruments

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: MED101 / BIO125 / BIO150 / CT105 / CT101 / CT104

This course introduces the student to the basics of cleaning, selection and use of detergents, various types of mechanical cleaning equipment, manual cleaning, and processing of specialty devices. Types of disinfectants, their uses and best practices are also covered.

CT103 Preparation and Packaging of Sterile Instruments

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: MED101 / BIO125 / BIO150 / CT105 / CT101 / CT104

This course introduces basic surgical instruments and their uses along with care, handling and testing. Classifications of instruments, types of packaging materials and systems, and wrapping methods will be covered. Instrumentation from the following surgical specialty will be covered: General surgery.

CT104 Surgical Instrumentation I

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: MED101 / BIO125

This course will expose the student to specific surgical instrumentation, their proper name(s), their uses in surgical procedures, and the surgical specialty service for which they fall under. The instrumentation from the following surgical specialties will be covered: OB/GYN, Orthopedics, Cardiothoracic, Neurosurgery, Endoscopic and Robotically assisted surgeries.

CT105 Sterilization Procedures**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MED101 / BIO125*

This course introduces sterilization procedures for various types of medical equipment as well as the use of chemical indicators and biological testing. Topics include sterilizer functions, federal regulations, and sterility maintenance concepts.

CT106 Surgical Instrumentation II**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MED101 / BIO125 / BIO150 / CT105 / CT101 / CT104*

This course will expose the student to specific surgical instrumentation, their proper name(s), their uses in surgical procedures, and the surgical specialty service for which they fall under. The instrumentation from the following surgical specialties will be covered: ENT, Ophthalmic, Vascular, and Genitourinary.

CT107 Sterilization of Surgical Instruments**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MED101 / BIO125 / BIO150 / CT105 / CT101 / CT104*

This course introduces procedures for sterilization of surgical instruments including record keeping, sterilization parameters, monitoring processes, and infection control practices.

CT108 Sterile Storage, Inventory Management and Distribution**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MED101 / BIO125 / BIO150 / CT105 / CT101 / CT104*

This course introduces the students to the proper environmental conditions for sterile storage and how to protect stored items as well as transportation of sterile products. Various methods of supply distribution and inventory management concepts will also be discussed.

CT109 Exam Prep**2 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MED101 / BIO125 / BIO150 / CT105 / CT101 / CT104 / CT102 / CT106 / CT103 / CT108 / CT100 / CT107*

The exam prep is a comprehensive review of the Sterile Processing program with a focus on their core classes to enable the student to not only comprehend the material but also to apply the theory and knowledge to the certification exam. The CBSPD exam will test the understanding of what has already been learned.

CT110 Sterile Processing Technician Externship**5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MED101 / BIO125 / BIO150 / CT105 / CT101 / CT104 / CT102 / CT106 / CT103 / CT108 / CT100 / CT107*

This course provides the opportunity for students to gain experience integrating the theoretical knowledge of the Sterile Processing Technician program into real-world practice. With the assistance of an assigned Sterile Processing Technician, the student will work in the following areas: Decontamination, Preparation and Packaging, and Sterilization.

DMSC100 Electrocardiography**5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BIO105*

This course introduces the student to the conduction system of the heart, arrhythmias identification, and proper technique when performing an ECG. Student will be introduced to Holter monitoring, stress testing and other various cardiac procedures.

DMSC115 Sonography Principles and Instrumentation**6 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MTH129*

This course introduces the student to the equations and mathematical explanations of diagnostic ultrasound. Students will learn to adjust certain controls to enhance the ultrasound image safely and understand all controls found on the ultrasound system.

DMSC120 Cardiovascular Pathology with Pharmacology**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BIO105**Co-Requisite: DMSC125*

This course will discuss the pathology and pharmacological treatment of disease related to the cardiovascular system including inflammation, neoplasm, atherosclerosis, valvular heart disease, Cardiomyopathies, and coronary artery disease.

DMSC125 Vascular Sonography I**6 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BIO105**Co-Requisite: DMSC120*

This course is designed to teach students vascular imaging of the extracranial, vertebral and subclavian arteries, in addition to physiological arterial testing of the upper and lower extremities. The student will be exposed to vascular anatomy and hemodynamics as well as arterial disease processes and treatment options.

DMSC135 Vascular Sonography Integrated Clinical**2 quarter credit hours***Co-requisite: DMSC125*

This course is designed to expose the student to direct patient care within a vascular laboratory. The student will observe a vascular sonographer perform the everyday duties of the profession.

DMSC170 Ethics and Medical Law in Sonography**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course is designed to introduce the student to the legal and ethical issues that face the healthcare professional. Students will become familiar with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, informed consent, Professional liability and how these legal principles affect the sonographer. The sonographers' scope of practice will be discussed and concepts related to patient safety and communication introduced.

DMSC200 Echocardiography I**6 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: DMSC115 / DMSC120*

This course is designed to introduce the students to cardiac imaging. It includes a review of anatomy, ultrasound physics and the hemodynamics of the cardiovascular system. Topics include two-dimensional imaging, M-Mode, and Doppler techniques of the normal echocardiogram protocol.

DMSC201 Echocardiography I- Integrated Clinical**2 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: DMSC115 / DMSC120**Co-requisite: DMSC200*

This course is designed to introduce the student to clinically-based case studies which provide the student with practical knowledge and application of the didactic and laboratory portions of echocardiography in a patient care setting.

DMSC203 Echocardiography II**5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: DMSC201 / DMSC200**Co-requisite: DMSC204*

This course is a continuation of Echocardiography I-Integrated Clinical (DMSC201) emphasizing the practical knowledge and application of echocardiography related to advanced scanning techniques. Students will be required to submit case studies demonstrating their knowledge of various pathologies.

DMSC204 Echocardiography II- Integrated Clinical**2 quarter credit hours***Co-requisite: DMSC203*

This course is a continuation of Echocardiography I-Integrated Clinical (DMSC201) emphasizing the practical knowledge and application of echocardiography related to advanced scanning techniques. Students will be required to submit case studies demonstrating their knowledge of various pathologies.

DMSC205 Echocardiography III**5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: DMSC203**Co-requisite: DMSC206*

This course continues the study of pathology including cardiomyopathies, ischemic heart disease, cardiac tumors and masses, atrial and ventricular pathologies and the proper protocol to evaluate such pathologies. This course will also include congenital heart disease.

DMSC206 Echocardiography III- Integrated Clinical**2 quarter credit hours***Co-requisite: DMSC205*

This course is designed to prepare the student for their full-time externship. Students should be familiar with the interworking of an echo lab, and continue observation of the pathologies seen on echocardiogram.

DMSC250 Vascular Sonography II**6 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: DMSC125 / DMSC135*

This course is intended to introduce students to venous imaging of the upper and lower extremities as well as venous anatomy and hemodynamics. Student will also get the opportunity to learn abdominal imaging techniques.

DMSC290 Clinical Externship I**11 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: Approval of the Education Department and successful completion of all prior DMSC courses.*

Students will use the didactic and laboratory knowledge gained throughout the previous coursework to participate in the day to day operations of a cardiac sonographer. Students will be evaluated by the clinical site preceptor on knowledge of protocols, pathologies, and patient care techniques. Students will complete certain competencies in order to successfully complete the course.

DMSC295 Clinical Externship II**11 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: DMSC 290*

This course continues to build the skills needed to succeed as a cardiac sonographer. Students should begin to complete protocols on more difficult patients and continue to recognize pathologies. Students will complete competencies in order to complete this course.

DMSG105 Introduction to Basic Scanning**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BIO100**Co-requisites: BIO150*

The course includes techniques in patient preparation, clinical history taking, patient positioning and scanning techniques and prevention of musculoskeletal injuries. It also includes understanding screen image orientation, cross-sectional anatomy, transducer orientation and manipulation and the identification of vascular and organ landmarks. The course teaches the use of acoustic windows and basic knobology adjustments for deep organ scanning. It includes techniques in writing technical impression with the use of appropriate sonographic terminology. The course includes orientation to ultrasound equipment, an introduction to basic lab scanning and Ergonomics.

DMSG120 Ultrasound Physics**5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: PHY100*

This course provides an introduction to the physical principles of ultrasound. It includes the study of the parameters of both pulsed wave and continuous wave, the components of the ultrasound system, transducer types and architecture, ultrasound modalities, sound tissue interaction, ultrasound artifacts, biological effects, preventative maintenance and the ALARA principle. This course will include knobology and instrumentation in a laboratory environment.

DMSG130 Pathophysiology**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BIO100**Co-requisites: BIO150*

This course includes the study of the functions, integration and coordination of cells, cellular responses to injury, inflammation, healing and its complications, immunopathology, neoplasia and pathogenesis of cancer. It includes clinical history, signs and symptoms of pathology, laboratory values, imaging modalities and procedures in the management of diseases.

DMSG135 Abdomen Sonography I**5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: DMSG105 / DMSG120 / DMSG130*

Review of anatomy and physiology of the digestive system including the GI tract with emphasis on the liver, gallbladder, and pancreas. Includes a discussion of anatomical variants, associated pathological conditions, normal and abnormal sonographic appearances, organ protocols, optimization of image acquisition, case study presentations and class discussion. Class includes hands-on scanning in the imaging lab, and observation and participation in the clinical environment.

DMSG150 Abdomen Sonography II**5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: DMSG135*

Review of anatomy and physiology of the urinary system with emphasis on the kidneys and the urinary bladder, adrenal glands, reticulo-endothelial system with emphasis on the spleen and the lymphatic system. Includes a discussion of anatomical variants, associated pathological conditions, normal and abnormal sonographic appearances, organ protocols, optimization of image acquisition, case study presentations and discussion. Course includes hands-on scanning in the imaging lab, and observation and participation in the clinical environment.

DMSG170 Ethics and Medical Law in Sonography**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course is designed to introduce the student to the legal and ethical issues that face the healthcare professional. Students will become familiar with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, informed consent, Professional liability and how these legal principles affect the sonographer. The sonographers' scope of practice will be discussed and concepts related to patient safety and communication introduced.

DMSG200 Introduction to Vascular Sonography**5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: DMSG105 / DMSG120 / DMSG130*

Review of anatomy and physiology of the cardiovascular system, with emphasis on extracranial arterial, extremity venous and arterial, abdominal vasculature. The course includes discussion of associated pathological conditions, normal and abnormal sonographic appearances. Practical experience with organ protocols, optimization of image acquisition, advanced Doppler techniques required to perform vascular studies, case study presentation and discussion. Course includes hands-on scanning in the school's imaging lab, and observation and participation in the clinical environment.

DMSG205 Sonography of Superficial Structures**5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: DMSG105 / DMSG120 / DMSG130*

This course will include a review of the anatomy and physiology of the breast, the male reproductive system, neonatal head, neonatal hip and gastrointestinal tract, thyroid and parathyroid and the muscular system. It includes discussion of associated pathological conditions, normal and abnormal sonographic appearances, organ protocols, optimization of image acquisition, case study presentations and discussions. The course will also include laboratory activities and observation and participation in the clinical environment.

DMSG210 Gynecological Sonography**5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: DMSG105 / DMSG120 / DMSG130**Co-requisite: DMSG250*

Review of anatomy and physiology of the female reproductive system to include uterus, ovaries, breast, and the first trimester pregnant pelvis with discussion of dating the pregnancy, associated pathological conditions, normal and abnormal sonographic appearances, and organ protocols including endovaginal, optimization of image acquisition, case study presentations and discussion. Course includes hands-on scanning in the imaging lab, and observation and participation in the clinical environment.

DMSG215 Obstetrical Sonography**5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: DMSG210*

A study of the sonographic appearance of 2nd and 3rd trimester pregnancies, proper measuring techniques for dating the pregnancy, recognition of both maternal and fetal complications, identification of fetal anomalies, assessment of fetal well-being, relating to the family, protocols, optimization of image acquisition, case study presentations and discussion. Course includes laboratory activities and observation and participation in the clinical environment.

DMSG250 Registry Review**2 quarter credit hours***Co-requisite: DMSG210*

This course will prepare the students for the final externship and the registry examination. The course will start on reviewing concepts in Physics that are relevant to clinical training like the parameters of pulsed and continuous wave ultrasound, the ultrasound system with emphasis on transducer, receiver and scan converter. It will also include knobology like depth, gain and focus adjustment and recognition of artifacts. The review will include the abdomen with emphasis on the sonography and abnormalities of the liver, gallbladder, pancreas, spleen, kidney and aorta. This

course will review the female reproductive systems with emphasis on the sonography of the uterus and ovaries. The course will also cover fetal scanning with emphasis on biometric measurements and fetal abnormalities.

DMSG280 Clinical Externship I

6 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: DMSG150 / DMSG200 / DMSG215 / DMSG205

Observation and participation in those tasks required of a Sonographer in the clinical environment. Students will correlate didactic knowledge with patient history, protocols and pathologies found in the clinical environment. Students will focus on acclimation to the extern site, procedures, and protocols and begin to perform partial studies on technically average patients. Students will complete competencies as directed by the clinical education plan.

DMSG285 Clinical Externship II

6 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: DMSG280

Observation and participation in those tasks required of a Sonographer in the clinical environment. Students will correlate didactic knowledge with patient history, protocols and pathologies found in the clinical environment. Students will focus on learning site protocols, concentrating on producing high quality images in a timely manner, and documenting relevant organ anatomy and pathology. Students will complete competencies as directed by the clinical education plan.

DMSG290 Clinical Externship III

6 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: DMSG285

Observation and participation in those tasks required of a Sonographer in the clinical environment. Students will correlate didactic knowledge with patient history, protocols and pathologies found in the clinical environment. Students will focus on performing protocols in a consistent manner, interacting with the site Sonographer to discuss pertinent findings of pathology. Students will complete competencies as directed by the clinical education plan.

DMSG295 Clinical Externship IV

6 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: DMSG290

Observation and participation in those tasks required of a Sonographer in the clinical environment. Students will correlate didactic knowledge with patient history, protocols and pathologies found in the clinical environment. Students will focus on performing protocols in a consistent manner, interacting with the site Sonographer to discuss pertinent findings of pathology. Students will complete competencies as directed by the clinical education plan.

EHR101 Electronic Health Record

2 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course is designed to meet increasing utilization of the electronic health record as a means of documentation in a variety of health care settings. The course content will include an overview of the EHR, familiarization with the software, and data entry. The student will have the opportunity to document utilizing the EHR as part of their clinical rotation.

ENG122 Written Communications 1

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course reviews essentials of effective writing with emphasis on parts of speech, grammar, punctuation, and inclusive language. Instruction emphasizes “writing as a process” by focusing on the development of sentence structure and word choice appropriate for the audience and purpose. A variety of essay assignments include, but are not limited to, comparison/contrast, narrative, descriptive, cause and effect and argumentative.

ETC100 Electrical Safety, DC & NEC

4.0 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100

Students will be introduced to the different sectors of the trade and types of work to be found in the field. Electrical safety rules and regulations including hazardous conditions are covered. The student is introduced the NFPA70 (National Electric Code). DC electrical circuits and electrical theory are introduced, direct-current (DC) circuits. Subject matter includes atomic structure and electron flow theory, electrical units of measure for DC circuits, Ohm's Law, Kirchoff's Law, DC power calculations, and a survey of various DC devices and apparatuses,

ETC101 Electrical AC/DC Theory and Test Equipment **3.0 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100

This course introduces the student to the basic theory and application of AC Theory, and the operation/use of Electrical test equipment. The methods and procedures used when making conductor terminations and splices are introduced.

ETC102 Electrical Drawings and Load Calculations **3.5 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100

Construction Drawings are expanded to include electrical drawings. Selection and applications of cable tray are presented. Procedures for low voltage topics including voice, data, and video are explained. Load Calculation of feeders and services are described.

ETC103 Hand Bending, Motors & Motor Controls **3.5 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100

This course introduces the student to the various types of motors including ratings, motor enclosures, and braking requirements. Conduit bending is introduced along with Motor Controls.

ETC104 Device Boxes and Advanced Controls **3.5 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100 / ETC100 / ETC101 / ETC102 / ETC103

This module explains how to select and size outlet boxes, pull boxes, and junction boxes according to NEC (NFPA70) requirements. NEC requirements are stressed in the selection of various types and applications of raceways, wireways, and ducts. Advanced Controls are introduced to the student.

ETC105 Conduit Bending and Lighting **3.5 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100 / ETC100 / ETC101 / ETC102 / ETC103

The Student is introduced to the various types of devices and installation procedures used in residential wiring. The selection of pull/junction boxes is introduced based on NEC regulations. Conduit bending exercises continue and the methods and procedures used in the handling and installation of different types of lamps and lighting fixtures are introduced.

ETC106 Conductors and Lighting **3.5 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100 / ETC100 / ETC101 / ETC102 / ETC103

The Student will learn the types and applications of conductors. The module also introduces tools, materials, and techniques used in conductor installations. Practical applications of lighting are introduced to the student.

ETC107 Branch and Feeder Calculations **3.5 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100 / ETC100 / ETC101 / ETC102 / ETC103

This course explains the NEC installation requirements for electric generators and storage. NEC requirements for branch and feeder circuit calculations are introduced. The Student will be introduced to Control Systems and Fundamental Concepts including the NEC requirements and procedures used in the selection and installation of contactors and relays.

ETC108 Motors and Motor Protection **3.5 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100 / ETC100 / ETC101 / ETC102 / ETC103

The Student is introduced to the procedures used when sizing and selecting overcurrent protection according to the applicable NEC requirements. This module also presents the methods and procedures related to distribution equipment including grounding, switchboard testing and maintenance, ground fault sensing, and interpreting electrical drawings. This module introduces the calculations used to size motor branch and feeder circuits, overcurrent protection, and disconnects.

ETC109 Transformers and Standby Systems **3.5 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100 / ETC100 / ETC101 / ETC102 / ETC103

The methods and procedures used in selecting and wiring transformers are introduced in this module. The Student uses the NEC requirements and general installation considerations for the selection of Commercial Electrical Services and for Standby and Emergency Systems.

ETC110 Specialty Transformers and HVAC Controls **3.5 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100 / ETC100 / ETC101 / ETC102 / ETC103

This module introduces the student to the backup power and special communication systems and wiring devices necessary for health care facilities. Fire alarm systems introduced include fire alarm control units, Digital Alarm Communicator Systems (DACs), installation wiring for alarm initiating and notification devices, and alarm system maintenance. Troubleshooting HVAC systems and their controls and NEC requirements are presented to the student

ETC111 Motor Operations **3.5 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: TRD100 / COR100 / ETC100 / ETC101 / ETC102 / ETC103

Heat tracing systems along with their applications and installation requirements are introduced in this module. The Student is introduced to basic motor operation and maintenance. Medium voltage terminations and splices are presented in this module.

GBM101 Managing Diverse People **4 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: PRM130 / HM101

This course introduces students to foundational principles in cultural inclusion in a professional environment. Emphasis is placed on diversity recognition and value, strategies in direct, clear, and unbiased language and communication approaches. Students will be given the opportunity to gain knowledge in cultural influencers and an understanding of how to maximize rather than exclude diversity when working with or managing peers in a professional setting.

GBM102 UX/UI Marketing Strategies **3.5 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: PRM130 / HM101

This course addresses the interconnectedness of information flow in current business and marketing practices. Social Media and profile-driven customization digital paths are covered as well as how marketing and promotions are can become immediate and dynamic; connecting with new and growing potential customer groups.

GEN101 College Math **4 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: None

This course focuses on basic number skills: operations and problem-solving with whole numbers, fractions, and decimals. Other topics include geometry, measurement, ratios, proportions, percent's, and the real number system (with an introduction to algebra). The course is designed to cover the career applications one may expect occupationally with an extra focus on medical measures, and business applications.

GEN102 Introduction to Psychology **4 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: None

This course provides students with an overview of the field of psychology, including the history and science of the field; theories of personality; heritage and cultural influences throughout the life span; consciousness and mental states; perception, memory, learning and intelligence; psychological disorders and treatments; emotion, stress and health.

GEN109 Introduction to Organizational Psychology **4 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: None

This course provides students with an introduction to organizational behavior. This includes a focus in individual differences; job satisfaction; motivation theories; teamwork and team performance; decision making, communication, conflict resolution and negotiation.

GEN112 Civics **4 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: None

This course introduces students to the American political system from local to state and federal levels of government. It covers the making of laws, the institutions, civil rights and liberties, policy formulation, diverse political groups, and key issues. The course emphasizes how government affects us, as well as how we can affect change in government via responsible citizenship.

GEN115 Introduction to Sociology**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

The course introduces basic ideas and concepts of sociology. The fundamentals of the early social thinkers, culture socialization, the difference between psychological and sociological theories of human development, the effects of wealth and poverty on people's lives, sex and gender, families, and race and ethnic relations.

GEN117 Introduction to Economics**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

Introduces students to basic economic principles. This course discusses the difference between microeconomics and macroeconomics, the economic system, the circular-flow model, supply and demand, the money supply, employment, taxation and the national debt.

GEN120 Critical Reading & Thinking**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course is designed to acquaint the student with the process of analyzing the reliability of information and the relative biases of the sources. The student will learn to identify the differences between facts and inferences and conclusions. The student will also learn to consider information critically based upon analysis of point of view. The student will also be taught to analyze an argument and recognize its component parts. Emphasis will be placed upon identifying the characteristics of critical thinking and traditional barriers thereto.

GEN122 Written Communications 1**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course reviews essentials of effective writing with emphasis on parts of speech, grammar, punctuation, and inclusive language. Instruction emphasizes "writing as a process" by focusing on the development of sentence structure and word choice appropriate for the audience and purpose. A variety of essay assignments include comparison/contrast, narrative, descriptive, and cause and effect.

GEN123 Written Communications 2**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: GEN122*

In this course, the emphasis is on further developing and refining the student's writing skills. Using thematic readings, students analyze the process of writing with emphasis on sentence and paragraph coherence, audience and purpose analysis, and the avoidance of common semantic errors. Students develop summary, critique and synthesis techniques as they prepare a research paper.

GEN125 Oral Communications**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course helps students develop confidence and professionalism by practicing oral skills in a variety of applications. These include researching and preparing demonstration, persuasive, and informative speeches, as well as practicing for professional presentations, customer interactions, and interviews. Emphasis is on using proper grammar and language, while developing organizational and collaborative skills. Other applications include role-playing customer interactions, asking questions to probe for information, listening effectively, giving instruction and offering alternatives and role-playing effective telephone skills.

GEN129 Veterinary Life Science**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: VET114 / VET131*

This lecture course prepares the veterinary assistant or veterinary technician who requires development in basic science for courses in anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, anesthesiology, and clinical pathology. Anatomy of the cell and microscopic tissues will be analyzed.

GEN201 College Math**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course provides students with an opportunity to not only discover how to solve general mathematical problems, but also how to apply what they've learned to problem solving in everyday situations. College Math covers a range of mathematical topics, including: polynomials, rational expressions, quadratic and linear equations, conic sections, functions, and systems of equations, as well as statistical graphs and data use and analysis. Students will also have the opportunity to explore how critical thinking can be enhanced with knowledge of Mathematics.

GEN204 Introduction to Psychology**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course provides students with an overview of the field of psychology, including the history and science of the field; theories of personality; heritage and cultural influences throughout the life span; consciousness and mental states; perception, memory, learning and intelligence; psychological disorders and treatments; emotion, stress and health.

GEN212 History of American Government**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course introduces students to the American political system from local to state and federal levels of government. It covers the making of laws, the institutions, rights and liberties of federal citizenship, policy formulation, diverse political groups, and key issues. The course covers the historical background of the Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, and the struggles to ratify the Constitution of 1787. The course also covers significant historical events and doctrines. The course emphasizes how government affects us, as well as how we can affect change in government via responsible citizenship.

GEN215 Oral and Written Communication**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course prepares students for oral and written communication in both college and career contexts. Students will have the opportunity to develop oral communication skills by developing a working understanding of the fundamentals of communication, and researching and preparing persuasive and informative speeches and presentations. Foundational skills include understanding the communication process and perceptions, different uses of language, types of nonverbal communication, the importance of listening, and the function of communication in effective teamwork. Written communication will be explored by composing essays and shorter writings with an emphasis on the writing process and using effective rhetorical strategies. Students will examine the importance of understanding audience, purpose, genre, style, and professionally appropriate documentation.

GEN220 Critical Reading and Thinking**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course is designed to acquaint the student with the process of analyzing the reliability of information and the relative biases of the sources. The student will learn to identify the differences between facts and inferences and conclusions. The student will also learn to consider information critically based upon analysis of point of view. The student will also be taught to analyze an argument and recognize its component parts. Emphasis will be placed upon identifying the characteristics of critical thinking and traditional barriers thereto.

GEN229 Life Science**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course prepares the student with a general knowledge of biological science. The course emphasizes the interdependence of various organisms with each other and the environment, and relates information to current issues including the impact of humans on the world around us.

GEN230 Ethics**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course explores the basic ethical theories relating to societal issues such as lying, cheating, establishing ethical business practices, honoring ethical obligations in medicine, abortion, affirmative action, the death penalty, extramarital sex, pornography, animal rights, world hunger, and the environment, as well as the tools to practically apply arguments and deal with these social issues.

HAC102 The Fundamentals of HVAC**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course introduces the students to skills commonly used in the HVAC trade. Introduction to HVAC covers basic principles of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and career opportunities. Basic Electricity introduces the concepts of power generation and distribution, common electrical components, AC and DC circuits, and electrical safety. In Alternating Current basic concepts of alternating current and its use are presented. Air Distribution Systems, the fundamental concepts of air movement and explanation of how these concepts form the basis for air distribution design will be introduced. In Basic Electrical Circuits and Wiring, students practice wiring basic circuits in the lab.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations and Technician Certification requirements are introduced in this course; students will have the opportunity to take EPA's Core Certification Exam.

HAC103 Introduction to HVAC: Cooling and Heating Systems

3.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course introduces the students to cooling and heating systems. Introduction to Cooling explains the fundamental concepts of the mechanical refrigeration cycle and components that are required to make it work. Introduction to Heating provides an overview of common residential heating systems; gas and electric forced-air systems as well as Hydronic heating systems will be covered. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations and Technician Certification requirements are discussed in this course. Students will have the opportunity to take EPA's Type I Certification Exam.

HAC104 HVAC Essential Service Task and Piping

3.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course introduces the students to essential service tasks and piping found in HVAC systems. In Leak Detection, Evacuation, Recovery, and Charging; the four essential service tasks are introduced leak detection, evacuation, recovery, and charging by the weight method, in accordance with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirements. In Basic Carbon Steel Piping Practices, trainees will learn how to identify carbon steel, materials, fittings; and, the different methods for joining and assembling these different fittings. In Basic Copper and Plastic Piping Practices, trainees will learn how to identify the various plastic and copper piping materials and fittings. Additionally, students will learn the different methods for joining and assembling them.

HAC105 Fundamentals of Welding and Heat Pumps

3.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course introduces the students to brazing and soldering skills commonly needed by the HVAC technician. Also, Heat Pumps and Hydronic Systems are introduced. In Soldering and Brazing the technician is introduced to the equipment, techniques, and materials used to safely join copper tubing through both soldering and brazing. Heat Pumps introduces the students to split systems and packaged heating systems; students will install a complete heat pump system. In Metering Devices, students are introduced to the various types and primary functions of metering devices. Compressor Change-out Lab gives the students the opportunity to practice brazing skills learned in the course; working in teams trainees will recover and evacuate the system to EPA requirements and complete a compressor change-out.

HAC106 HVAC Refrigerant Delivery Systems and Wiring Terminations

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: HAC102

Refrigerant and Oils introduces the trainees to the various refrigerants and oils used in the industry. Compressors introduces the students to what is known as the heart of any HVAC system. Fasteners, Hardware, and Wiring Terminations provide guidance related to working with a variety of components used in HVAC systems. In Introduction to Hydronic Systems the equipment used to transfer heat and circulation methods are introduced.

HAC107 HVAC Air Delivery Systems

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: HAC102 / COR101

This course introduces the trainee to the various air delivery systems found in the HVAC trade. Sheet Metal Duct Systems and Fiberglass and Fabric Duct Systems, discuss the materials used to construct air duct systems. An introduction to air distribution in commercial structures; various types of systems, air terminals, air source equipment, and accessories will be discussed in Commercial Airside Systems. Air Quality Equipment introduces the students to the importance of humidity control for indoor air quality and human comfort. Basic Maintenance is an introduction to common tasks associated with keeping the HVAC system operating efficiently. EPA Type II Requirements prepares the student for the Type II Certification Exam.

HAC108 Steam and Commercial Hydronic Systems

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: HAC102 / COR101

In Steam Systems the equipment and controls used for storing and moving steam energy are introduced. Commercial Hydronic Systems expands the student's knowledge gained throughout the program; various types and components of commercial hot-water heating and chilled-water cooling systems are introduced. Chimneys, Vents, and Flues, discusses the requirements of properly venting fuel-burning furnaces and boilers. Retail Refrigeration Systems

provides trainees with guidance related to these systems. An understanding of the applications, principles, and troubleshooting of retail refrigeration systems are vital to the future success of trainees in the HVAC/R trade. In System Air Balancing trainees will learn about the skills, and tools needed to balance air systems.

HAC109 Troubleshooting Controls, Motors, and Cooling

3.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: HAC102 / COR101

This course introduces students to electrical and mechanical troubleshooting of HVAC systems. In Control Circuit and Motor Troubleshooting trainees will learn how to troubleshoot the various controls, motors, and associated circuits in the HVAC trade. In Troubleshooting Cooling the student will focus on techniques for identifying the causes of cooling problems. The trainee's ability to properly troubleshoot is crucial in becoming a qualified HVAC Technician and is a quality that employers are looking for in their new technicians. This course is considered to be lab intensive with numerous hands on activities.

HAC110 Troubleshooting HVAC

3.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: HAC102 / COR101

This course provides the skills needed to troubleshoot HVAC equipment, which are vital to the future success of trainees in HVAC/R trade. In Troubleshooting Heat Pumps trainees are provided a review of heat pump operating cycle and troubleshooting procedures common to these systems. Troubleshooting Gas Heating, information is provided on the skills needed to troubleshoot gas-fired furnaces and boilers. Construction and operation of oil-fired heating systems is covered in Troubleshooting Oil Heating. Troubleshooting accessories commonly found in heating and cooling equipment are discussed in Troubleshooting Accessories.

HAC111 Commercial and Industrial HVAC

3.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: HAC102 / COR101

Indoor Air Quality instruction provides the technician with guidance on how to maintain good indoor air quality in accordance with established standards. In Commercial and Industrial Refrigeration Systems, trainees focus is on commercial and industrial applications; equipment, control systems, and refrigerants used in the commercial/industrial field are introduced. The skills needed to troubleshoot and repair zoned, ductless, and variable refrigerant flow systems will be provided in Zoning, Ductless, and Variable Refrigerant Flow Systems. In Advanced Electrical Circuits and Wiring students are given the opportunity to work with advanced circuits and wiring.

HAC112 Building Management Systems

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: HAC102 / COR101

The characteristics of water and treatment requirements are introduced in Water Treatment. In Building Management Systems students develop necessary skills in understanding the applications, principles, and troubleshooting management systems in the HVAC trade. Energy Conservation Equipment explores the energy conservation technologies and devices used in residential and commercial HVAC systems. In the final week students will be introduced to EPA Universal Requirements; and, are provided the opportunity to take EPA Universal Certification Exam.

HAC113 HVAC System Design: Review and Certification

7 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: HAC102 / HAC103 / HAC104 / HAC105 / HAC106 / HAC107 / HAC108 / HAC109 / HAC110 / HAC111 / HAC112

Construction Drawings and Specifications focuses on the interpretation of construction drawings and specifications associated with HVAC installations in new construction. System Startup and Shutdown technicians are provided with information and skills needed to startup and shutdown commercial HVAC equipment. Alternative and Specialized Heating and Cooling Systems provides technicians with guidance related to alternative heating and cooling systems. Students develop the necessary skills to understand the applications, principles, and troubleshooting of these systems. Customer Relations is a presentation on the importance of establishing good relations with customers and through role play provides guidance on how to achieve that goal. In Managing Electrical Hazards students learn how to identify electrical hazards in the work place and avoiding them using NFPA 70E as their guide. In Heating and Cooling System Design the selection of proper heating and cooling equipment along with proper design of air distribution and refrigerant piping systems are introduced. Fundamentals of Crew Leadership teaches the skills needed to become an effective crew leader; basic leadership skills, safety, and project control will be covered. Program Wrap-up and Certifications provides the technician with an opportunity to complete missing required assignments and retake as

needed the certification and module exams. The technician will create a portfolio of his/her accomplishments and or resume for job hunting purposes.

HM101 Hospitality Industry Business Practices and Analytics

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course is designed to introduce students to a diversity of business practices and strategies specific to the hospitality industry. Primary business practices will include financial management procedures, human resources and employee development practices, legal procedures, and day-to-day operational processes, marketing and promotion, and organizational strategic planning; to name a few. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of recording and analyzing a diversity of data in order to support an informed decision making process that enhances organizational performance.

HM102 Sustainable Strategies of Hospitality Management and Leadership

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: PRM130 / HM101

In this course, students will be familiarized with management strategies that influence employee performance and engagement that drives overall organizational performance. As an outcome to effective strategic planning processes, emphasis is placed on the development of a healthy working environment, positive organizational culture, team building and accountability as well as systematic improvement and development of team members.

HM103 Organizational Sustainability and Resource Optimization

3.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: PRM130 / HM101

In this course, students will learn about principles of sustainability from an organizational and environmental perspective. Relative to the environment, students will be exposed to systems relating to energy efficiency, waste management, water conservation, eco-design. Relating to organizational sustainability, students will learn about marketing, customer relations, human resources, and financial / asset management that drives organizational success from a long-term perspective.

HM104 Sales and Marketing - A Competitive Advantage

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: PRM130 / HM101

This course is designed to provide students with the necessary skills relating to hospitality industry sales and marketing relating to the provision of services, facilities, food/beverage and accommodations. Emphasis will be placed on the conducting of market analysis that leads to the implementation of practices that result in increased organizational competitive advantage.

HM105 Food and Beverage Operations Management

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: PRM130 / HM101

In this course, students will become familiar with food and beverage operations and health department regulations and inspections procedures. Emphasis will be given to the identification of a diversity of industry segments and the importance of researching current trends in food and beverage production and service. This course also provides students with the understanding of basic management skills related to operating food and beverages outlets.

HM106 Travel and Tourism Industry Overview

3.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: PRM130 / HM101

This course provides students with an overview of the basics in understanding tourism and its effects on the Hospitality Industry. Customer service for tourists is addressed as well as providing transitional services to customers. New trends in tourism are addressed as well as the global connectedness of the Hospitality Industry nationally and internationally

HM107 Hospitality Industry Principles of Revenue Management and Finance

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: PRM130 / HM101

In this course, students will examine the importance of the concepts of revenue management and finance in the context of organizational success within the hospitality industry. Emphasis is placed on the successful financial management systems that include profit-and-loss statements, income statements and other information technology-based systems that contribute to organizational success.

HM108 Event Planning and Guest Services**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: PRM130 / HM101*

This course provides an exploration of theory and practice relating to guest service strategies that lead to enhanced customer engagement and satisfaction levels. Emphasis is placed upon the successful management and assessment of the guest experience in the context of existing service theory and best practices. Students also learn about event planning and guest services in the hospitality industry. Emphasis is placed on event scope, budget process, client relations, staffing, and time management. Students will gain understanding relating to client requests and delivering expectations in an effective manner that enhances organizational performance and overall brand advancement.

HUM101 Critical Thinking**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course offers a comprehensive introduction to critical thinking. Students gain knowledge of deductive and inductive arguments, evaluate the strengths of premises, and analyze arguments. The role of language in critical thinking is emphasized. Other topics include categorical statements and syllogisms, compound statements and syllogisms, fallacies of relevance, and fallacies of insufficient evidence. Students explore the basics of critical thinking in research and discover how to construct and write arguments. The course concludes with practical advice on how to be a critical consumer of media messages, in addition to identifying pseudoscientific claims.

IT106 Introduction to Computers**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course provides an introduction to computers and computing. Topics include the impact of computers on society, ethical issues, and hardware/software applications, networking, the Internet, and operating systems. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the role and function of computers and the use of computers to solve problems.

IT115 Fundamentals of Operating Systems**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course is a “hands-on” course in which the student learns the fundamentals of microcomputer operating systems. The student will be able to locate copy and manage files on a computer by using commands appropriate to both a graphical and command-based operating system.

IT125 PC Maintenance and Management**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: IT106 / IT115*

This course introduces the student to the concepts of setting up and working with microcomputer hardware. Students will learn component installation, upgrading, peripheral device compatibility and capability. Troubleshooting techniques and debugging are emphasized. Students will install and configure Microsoft operating systems.

IT130 Network Essentials**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: IT106 / IT115*

This course introduces the student to the concepts of data communications, telecommunications and networking. Students are provided with an overview of the principles, configuration, and operation of computer network environments. Student will learn terminology and technology related to networking environments.

IT135 Information Technology and Professional Procedures**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: IT106 / IT115*

This capstone course prepares students for the real IT environment. Students will build a broad intellectual framework and integrate topics from all IT subjects. Students manage project schedules and resources, conduct analyses and document system requirements utilizing a team concept. Students are taught job attainment skills and behaviors of positive professionalism that support the profession of information technology.

IT140 Network Operating Systems**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: IT106 / IT115*

This course covers the fundamentals of network administration and system management. Topics include network operating systems; administration of resources; performance and reliability; and configuration and troubleshooting of the desktop environment, network protocols and security.

IT150 Database**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: IT106 / IT115*

This course provides an introduction to the principles and features of a database management system. Topics include creating and managing databases, data management and integrity, working with queries and forms, and managing reports.

IT160 Network Server Administration**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: IT106 / IT115*

This course covers the major concepts and utilities involved in utilizing current network server operating systems. Topics include administrator duties, server organization, rights, user addition, security, shared printing, menus, and network administrative responsibilities.

IT170 Network Security Design**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: IT106 / IT115*

This course provides instruction in the analysis of business requirements for resource security. Students will learn to design security solutions that meet the requirements of a computer network system. Students will also learn how to utilize communications channels and access between networks.

IT180 Introduction to Programming**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: IT106 / IT115*

This course covers such topics as programming language characteristics, integrated development environments, flowcharts, algorithms and pseudo code, variables, operators, conditional statements, looping statements, procedures, error-handling and debugging object-oriented programming techniques, user interface design, software modeling, and extensible Markup Language (XML) Web Services.

IT208 Green Information Technology**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: IT255*

This course provides a holistic perspective towards greening IT. Modern IT systems rely upon a complicated mix of people, processes and products. Holistically, this book outlines how green-conscious people adopt green processes to produce or consume green products and services. Specifically, the first part of this book details how green IT can be achieved in and by hardware, software, network communication and data center operations. The second part with the strategies, frameworks, processes and management of greening IT initiatives. The third part highlights innovation to enable greater efficiency of IT products and services.

IT210 Cloud Technology**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: IT106 / IT115*

This course provides a hands-on comprehensive study of Cloud concepts and capabilities across the various Cloud service models including Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS), Software as a Service (SaaS), and Business Process as a Service (BPaaS). IaaS topics start with a detailed study the evolution of infrastructure migration approaches from VMWare/Xen/KVM virtualization, to adaptive virtualization, and Cloud Computing / on-demand resources provisioning. Mainstream Cloud infrastructure services and related vendor solutions are also covered

IT220 Business Information Technology**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: IT255*

This course provides a holistic perspective towards greening Information Technology (IT) and modern IT systems. Emphasis will be placed on IT architecture, cyber security and data mining. Additionally, focus will be placed on mobile technologies and commerce, including Web2.0 and Social Media.

IT230 IT Project Management**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: IT106 / IT115*

This course provides students with the foundations of project management—project integration, scope, time, cost, quality, human resource, communications, risk, and procurement—using the experiences of real-life businesses as case studies.

IT255 Directory Services Infrastructure**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course provides the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to implement and administer a Directory Service Infrastructure. Topics include active directory administration, group policies, disaster recovery, migration and integration, and active directory tools.

IT258 Managing an Electronic Communication Server**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: IT255*

This course provides the student with the information necessary to install, configure, and administer an electronic mail server. Topics include firewall security, client set-up, and working with web-based email.

IT290 IT Externship**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: IT106 / IT115 / IT125 / IT130 / IT135 / IT140 / IT150 / IT160 / IT170 / IT180 / IT210 / IT230*

This course provides the student with the experience of working in an IT environment. Students perform 120 hours of work as a computer specialist in an area that corresponds to their area of study. Students are supervised by a trained professional.

KEY124 Fundamentals of Computer Keyboarding**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course is designed for the student who has no previous experience on a keyboard or who does not know the touch system of keyboarding. Emphasis is on learning proper fingering for alphabetic, numeric and symbol keys on a computer. The student develops speed with accuracy through skill building drills and timed writings to reach a speed of 25 nwpm.

KEY224 Advanced Computer Keyboarding**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: KEY124*

This course is designed for the student who have previous experience on a keyboard or who know the touch system of keyboarding. The student develops speed with accuracy through skill building drills and timed writings to reach a speed of 60 nwpm.

MA102 Patient Care**3.5 quarter credit hours***Pre-requisites: None*

This course introduces the medical assistant's role in patient care. Emphasis is placed on assisting with physical examinations, obtaining vital signs and anthropometric measurements, preparation and maintenance of exam rooms, and assisting in life span specialties. Medical documentation is also introduced.

MA103 Pharmacology and Pathology**4 quarter credit hours***Pre-requisites: ML101 / MA102*

This course introduces the principles of pharmacology. Emphasis is placed on drug classification and dosage calculation, routes and methods of drug administration, prescription management, and abbreviations used in pharmacology.

MA104 Specimen Collection and Analysis**3.5 quarter credit hours***Pre-requisites: ML101 / MA102*

This course introduces the proper handling, collecting, transportation, and testing of various types of specimens. Emphasis is placed on specimen collection and analysis, including equipment and procedures. Hematology, phlebotomy, microbiology, and nutritional concepts as they pertain to organ systems and pertinent tissues are presented.

MA105 Ethical Decision Making in Healthcare**4 quarter credit hours***Pre-requisites: ML101 / MA102*

This course introduces Allied Health students to a practical framework for ethical decision making in a healthcare environment. This is a scenario-based course and students review various case studies to identify appropriate decision making practices.

MA106 MA Technology Fundamentals**4 quarter credit hours***Pre-requisites: ML101 / MA102*

This course introduces students to personal computer systems using Microsoft Windows© and its applications, such as desktop features, search capabilities, and file management. The course also introduces students to creating, editing and formatting documents and spreadsheets, word processing, and presentation software.

MA112 MA Externship**6 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: SS101 / MED101 / SS102 / MA102 / MA103 / MED102 / MED111 / MA104 / MED112 / MED103 / MED114 / MED115 / MA105 / MA106*

This is an advanced course applying medical assistant skills at a sponsoring medical facility. The course provides 160 hours of supervised work involving medical assistant practical/procedural skills, medical office management skills, and career professionalism. Students will be expected to perform entry-level medical assisting duties, as assigned by the designated supervisor. The course also provides 10 hours at the campus.

MBC101 Procedural Medical Terminology**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course provides students with an opportunity to become familiar with medical terminology required to function successfully as a medical biller/coder. This is a foundational study of basic medical terminology and is designed to provide the student with a basic knowledge and understanding of medical language used by health professionals. Students learn how to construct medical terms using Greek and Latin prefixes, suffixes, word roots and combining forms. Emphasis is on word recognition and spelling.

MBC102 General Anatomy & Physiology**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course is designed to give the students a basic understanding of human anatomy and physiology required for work as a Billing and Coding specialist. In this course, a study of the essential principles of human anatomy and physiology is presented, including basic chemistry, cell, and tissue studies. Systems covered in this course include integumentary, skeletal, muscular, neurological, genitourinary, reproductive, and digestive. The course is designed to help unify anatomy and physiology concepts, stimulate critical thinking, and motivate students to master new vocabulary as they learn about the connectedness of human structure and function.

MBC103 Medical Coding – Diagnosis**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MBC101 / MBC102*

This course is an introduction to ICD -9-CM and ICD-10-CM (International Classification of Diseases 10th Revision Clinical Modification) coding classification systems that classify morbidity and mortality information. In the course students will discover how to code medical diagnoses for medical insurance claims. Emphasis is placed on utilizing anatomy, physiology, and pathology in the selection of proper codes.

MBC104 Medical Coding**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MBC101 / MBC102*

This course is designed to introduce students to the CPT (Current Procedural Terminology) coding and classification systems developed by the American Medical Association. Medical services, procedures and treatment performed for patients are transcribed into CPT numeric codes. Main topics covered in this course include: CPT coding procedures, section guidelines, medicine section, modifier usage, and HCPCS (Health Care Common Procedural Coding System). Emphasis is placed on Evaluation & Management, HCPCS Coding, Radiology, Pathology and Laboratory, and Medicine.

MBC105 Health Care Records – Ethical Practices**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MBC101 / MBC102*

This course is designed to provide students with the basic concepts for correctly dealing with patient health information as currently practiced in health care and medical offices. Emphasis is placed on procedural and strategies knowledge and skills including: privacy, security regulations, fraud and overall industry compliance.

MBC106 Regulatory Issues in Health Information.**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MBC101 / MBC102*

Legal and regulatory issues in health care are addressed in this course. Emphasis is placed on delivery of health care services and documentation of care. The rights and responsibilities of providers, employees, payers, and patients in a health care context are explored and addressed. Legal terminology pertaining to civil liability and the judicial and legislative processes are also covered in this course.

MBC107 Health Care Informatics**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MBC101 / MBC102*

This is a review course in health care informatics which include: the use of computers, general and professional communication and information technologies and practices. These skills are combined with operational systems used in problem solving, decision-making, and health care process improvement. Throughout the course the following topics will be explored and applied: data management, requirements and tools in health care delivery, information technology, and the emerging field of health informatics.

MBC108 Medical Insurance Processing and Coding**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MBC101 / MBC102*

This course introduces the student to insurance and billing, and completion of the CMS 1500 claim form. Students will learn key concepts related to specific types of medical insurance, the life cycle of a claim, contract interpretation, clinical records and documentation, and billing processes related to physician billing. Students also learn medical practice accounting and basic office functions related to the insurance and billing in the workplace. Emphasis is placed on verbal and written communication skills as they relate to insurance and billing.

MBC109 Pathophysiology**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MBC101 / MBC102*

This course is a study in the diseases and disorders of the human body. Using a systems approach, students are introduced to a general study of human diseases including causes, categories, terminology, and pharmaceutical applications. Emphasis is placed on signs, symptoms, and treatment of common diseases and disorders.

MBC110 Pharmacology**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MBC101 / MBC102*

This course introduces the principles of pharmacology. Emphasis is placed on drug classification and dosage calculation, routes and methods of drug administration, prescription management, and abbreviations used in pharmacology.

MBC111 Claims Analysis**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MBC101 / MBC102*

This course addresses the completion of the UB-04, identifying and addressing claims errors; occurrence, value, and revenue code usage. Emphasis is placed on compliance and practices and procedures required in claims processes.

MBC112 Medical Coding Institutional Billing and Reimbursement**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MBC101 / MBC102*

This course introduces Medical Billing and Coding students to CMS-1450 (UB04), ICD-9/10-CM for diagnosis, CPT volume III for procedures, medical revenue codes, Diagnostic Related Groups (DRG), major diagnostic categories, charts, institutional forms and the electronic clearinghouse. The course addresses how to locate and sequence diagnostic codes, identify hospital departments that input data for the CMS-1450 (UB04) claim form block data and locate errors on a computer-generated CMS-1450 (UB04) claim form. Topics in this course include: Prospective Payment System (PPS), Uniform Hospital Discharge Data Set (UHDDS), diagnostic related groups (DRGS), late effects, supplementary classifications, and computerized encoding software systems. Appropriate and relevant medical terminology and anatomy and physiology will be addressed.

MBC113 Medical Office Externship**5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: SS101 / MBC101 / SS102 / MBC102 / MBC103 / MBC104 / MBC105 / MBC106 / MBC107 / MBC108 / MBC109 / MBC110 / MBC111 / MBC112*

Students will be required to attend and participate in a 100 hours externship at a medical office environment within which medical coding transcriptions will be completed and observed. Competencies required by the industry will be

observed by the externship supervisor who will also report on the performance of the student in the medical office and transcription environment. Students will also be required to attend on campus sessions totaling 20 hours during this externship period and full attendance is expected as well as completion of all activities and learning tasks as assigned by the externship instructor.

MCS240 Managing and Configuring a Windows Server Active Directory **6 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: NET102 or equivalent

This course provides students with the knowledge and skills to manage accounts and resources in a Microsoft® Windows® Server environment. The course is intended for systems administrator and systems engineer candidates who are responsible for managing servers and resources. These tasks include managing user, computer, and group accounts; managing access to network resources; managing and maintaining Domain Name System(DNS) for Active Directory®; managing and maintaining an Active Directory® environment; managing and maintaining Active Directory® Server Roles; and implementing Group Policy to manage users and computers.

MCS242 Managing and Configuring a Windows Server Network Infrastructure **6 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: MCS240

This course provides students with the knowledge and skills to manage network services and resources in a Microsoft® Windows® Server environment. The course is intended for systems administrator and systems engineer candidates who are responsible for managing servers and network resources. These tasks include managing access to network resources; managing and maintaining Domain Name System(DNS); managing and maintaining a DHCP environment; managing and maintaining File Server and Routing and Remote Access Roles; and securing network traffic.

MCS243 Managing and Configuring a Windows Server Applications Infrastructure **6 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: MCS240

This course provides students with the knowledge and skills to manage services and resources in a Microsoft® Windows® Server Application environment. The course is intended for systems administrator and systems engineer candidates who are responsible for managing servers and network applications. These tasks include managing access to network resources; managing and maintaining a Windows Terminal Server; managing and maintaining Windows Web Server; managing and maintaining Windows File Server; managing and maintaining Windows Cluster environment; and managing and maintaining Windows Virtualization environment.

MCS247 Windows Server Enterprise Administration **6 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: MCS240 / MCS242 / MCS243

This course provides students with the knowledge and skills to manage services and resources in a Microsoft® Windows® Server Enterprise environment. The course is intended for systems administrator and systems engineer candidates who are responsible for translating business goals into decisions regarding technology, as well as designing technology strategies. These decisions and recommendations can include Network Infrastructure, Directory services, identity management, authentication, security policies, business continuity, IT duty delegation, and technology standards and best practices. The enterprise administrator is responsible for the design of the infrastructure in addition to the configuration and administration duties.

MCS260 SQL Database Implementation **3 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: MCS240

This course provides the student with the technical skills required to implement a database solution with the SQL Server client/server database management system (current version Microsoft SQL 2005), based on a case-study design. Lab exercises allow hands-on implementation of the case-study design.

MCS265 Exchange **3 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: MCS240 / MCS242

This course provides an introduction of Microsoft Exchange Server (Current version Exchange 2007). Students learn to implement and administer Microsoft Exchange in a single-or multiple-site environment.

MCS268 Microsoft Security **3 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: MCS240

This course provides you with the knowledge and skills to design a secure network infrastructure. Topics include assembling the design team, modeling threats, and analyzing security risks in order to meet business requirements for

securing computers in a networked environment. The course encourages decision-making skills through an interactive tool that simulates real-life scenarios that the target audience may encounter. You are given the task of collecting the information and sorting through the details to resolve the given security requirement.

MED101 Medical Terminology

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

A comprehensive study of the basic structure of medical terminology including prefixes, suffixes, roots, plurals, and combined forms. Spelling and pronunciation are emphasized as the student develops a professional vocabulary.

MED102 Medical Terminology

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

A comprehensive study of the basic structure of medical terminology including prefixes suffixes roots plurals and combined forms. Spelling and pronunciation are emphasized as the student develops a professional vocabulary.

MED103 Computers in the Medical Office

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

The student learns a medical office software program. Through hands-on application, the student handles patient documents that provide examples of common medical records and forms. Quick and efficient handling of records is practiced and stressed, along with accuracy. Areas included are patient scheduling, billing, payments, insurance claim information, updating of patient records, and printing various office reports.

MED104 Client Services and the Electronic Health Record in Healthcare

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course is designed to provide the student with insight into the concepts and skills related to excellent customer service as well as the development of professional attributes within themselves that lead to the provision of great customer service at all levels of healthcare. Additionally, the course will prepare the student to be able to review concepts for and use of computerized medical record systems. Students will be introduced to a student version of electronic medical record software similar to that utilized by hospitals and clinics. Utilization and organization of electronic health records will be explored.

MED105 Basic Health Care Skills with CPR Certification

2 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course will provide students with a basic entry-level knowledge and skills required in the health occupations. This will include an introduction to the different health care systems and agencies; legal and ethical responsibilities; personal responsibilities; promotion of safety; infection control; taking vital signs and performing CPR.

MED106 Medical Terminology

4.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course introduces medical terminology related to the major body structures/systems and functions. The terminology used in diagnosis, treatment, and procedures for each disease process is also discussed.

MED110 Medical Law

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course identifies those aspects of the health care environment which are basic to desirable patient outcomes, describes behaviors which reflect the attitudes of a health care professional, and lists those ethical and legal principles which govern medical practice as it relates to the Allied Health Care Professional.

MED140 Medical Administrative Procedures

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

The course includes procedures for maintenance of the office environment including time management, scheduling appointments, composing business letters, spelling, grammar, proofreading, processing mail, and filing. Students learn to perform bookkeeping functions including accounting, credits, and collection procedures.

- MED151 Anatomy and Physiology** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: None
 Provides elementary knowledge of the structure and function of each body system. The most common diseases and disorders are explored to understand the physician's diagnosis and treatment. Correct spelling of corresponding terminology is emphasized.
- MED166 Health Insurance** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisite: MED 101
 This course includes review and comprehension of various health insurance coverage, completion of the CMS-1500 insurance form, and interpretation of CPT and ICD-9-CM codes.
- MED171 Basic Medical Coding** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisite: MED 101 / MED 151
 This course is designed to introduce the student to CPT and ICD-9-CM proper coding. The student learns the importance of assigning proper codes and the effects of coding on the payment process.
- MED205 Advanced Health Insurance** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisite: MED 166
 This advanced course is designed for the student to continue to master the assignment of CPT and ICD-9-CM codes used in the in the diagnosis of symptoms, diseases, diagnostic tests, procedures and treatments. The student will become familiar with manual and electronic claim forms and the effect that assigning the proper code has on the reimbursement process.
- MED206 Advanced Medical Terminology** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisite: MED 101
 The study of advanced medical terminology related to medical history and physical examination, surgery, pathology, pharmacology, radiology, oncology, and mental health are covered. Medical references and other resources for research and practice are explored.
- MED210 Disease Processes** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisite: MED 101 / MED 151
 The study of common human diseases and conditions are explored, including prevention, etiology, signs and symptoms, diagnostic and treatment modalities, and prognoses.
- MED221 Advanced Medical Coding** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisite: MED 171
 This course is designed to provide the student with advanced procedural and diagnosis coding, DRGs, inpatient and outpatient coding, locating errors, and solving related billing problems.
- MED260 Infection Control and Surgical Procedures** **2 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisite: None
 Students learn to identify the principles of asepsis and sterility and demonstrate proper techniques for the performance of clean and sterile procedures.
- MED263 Exam Techniques** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisite: None
 This course covers the principles of operation and maintenance of specific medical equipment. Students learn to identify and perform the proper procedures for assisting the physician in the physical examination of the patient including height, weight and EKGs.
- MED266 Exam Procedures** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisite: None
 Students learn to identify and perform the basic physical assessment of the patient: obtain temperature, pulse, respiration, blood pressure, and examine the eye and ear.

MED269 Clinical Laboratory Procedures**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: None*

Develops the student's ability to obtain specimens from patients for laboratory tests and perform routine laboratory diagnostic tests.

MED272 Assisting with Medications and Nutrition**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: None*

Identification of drug classifications, drugs usage and effects on the body, and correct dosages and modes of administration (subcutaneous, intradermal and intramuscular) are taught. Health habits and diet are discussed.

MED275 Medical Emergencies**2 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: None*

A study of the management of patients in emergency situations along with an overview of CPR training is taught. The student develops an understanding of the guidelines that should be followed when administering emergency care, and will learn how to apply first aid treatment. The student will learn how to prepare for emergencies, apply skills, and meet professional responsibilities in response to an emergency.

MED290 Medical Assisting Externship**6 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: Completion of all required MED courses and permission from the Program Chair, or permission of the Program Chair and the Academic Dean*

Refinement and application of practical skills learned in the classroom in a medical facility.

MED 293 Phlebotomy Technician Externship**8 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: Completion of all required MED courses and permission from the Program Chair, or permission of the Program Chair and the Academic Dean*

Refinement and application of practical skills learned in the classroom in a medical facility.

MED295 Medical Office/Transcription Externship**6 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: Completion of all required MED courses and permission from the Program Chair, or permission of the Program Chair and the Academic Dean*

Refinement and application of practical skills learned in the classroom in a medical office or outsource service facility.

MG107 Massage Techniques**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: ML104 / ML105*

This course introduces the core foundation, ethics, and scientific art of therapeutic touch. The student will learn the history of massage therapies as well as the massage fundamentals of equipment, environments, sanitation and safety, intake procedures, and SOAP notes. Identification of muscle groups and body mechanics will be introduced.

MG108 Massage Techniques: Spa**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: ML104 / ML105*

This course introduces the history, scientific foundations, benefits and practical applications of spa practice and techniques. Focus will be given to the techniques and properties of hydrotherapy, and aromatherapy.

MG109 Massage and Special Populations**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: ML104 / ML105*

This course covers the concepts and benefits for the prenatal, geriatric and special needs populations. The role of the massage therapist within the healthcare team is defined and identified.

MG112 Deep Tissue Therapy**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: ML104 / ML105*

This course introduces the concepts and applications relating to deep tissue massage, including the importance of therapeutic presence during treatment, trigger point therapy, basic western massage, and seated massage.

MG113 Allied Modalities**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: ML104 / ML105*

This course covers the large range of modalities available to the massage professional. Eastern Modalities, Myofascial release, Friction, Sports Massage.

MG115 Licensing Exam Review and Clinicals**8 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: Successful completion of all courses in the diploma program*

This course provides an in-depth review of core concepts and modalities in massage therapy that are examined in the MBLEX licensing exam. This course also includes 30 practicum hours in which students can practice in a clinical environment.

MG116 Massage Business Ethics and Law**4 quarter credit hours***Pre-requisites: ML104 / ML105*

This course addresses the basic concepts and standards of law and ethics applicable to massage therapy.

ML101 Medical Terminology and Systems**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course provides students with an opportunity to become familiar with medical terminology required to function successfully as a medical assistant in a professional medical office.

ML102 Administrative Procedures**4 quarter credit hours***Pre-requisites: ML101 / MA102*

This course explores the administrative activities of a medical office. Emphasis is placed on the roles of the healthcare team, effective communication skills, and medical record management. Legal, ethical, and cultural aspects of healthcare are also introduced.

ML103 Medical Office Emergencies**4 quarter credit hours***Pre-requisites: ML101 / MA102*

This course introduces the management of medical office emergencies. Emphasis is placed on wound recognition and basic treatment, patient triage through primary assessment. The medical assistant's role in emergency preparedness and response is emphasized throughout. This course also includes CPR and basic First Aid techniques and methods.

ML104 Massage Foundations**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

The student will have the opportunity to learn the fundamental principles and expectations of a massage therapist including the massage environment related to client treatment; consultation, assessment, recordkeeping, and sanitation and safety procedures. Additionally, medical terminology and anatomical positioning as it relates to the massage therapy treatment will be discussed.

ML105 Anatomy & Physiology**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course is designed to give the students a basic understanding of human anatomy, with particular emphasis on organelles, tissues, organs, and the musculoskeletal system using a system-based approach. The four systems covered in this course include: integumentary, cardiovascular, nervous and endocrine. Indications and contraindications for massage concerning these systems will be presented and studied.

ML106 Pathophysiology**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: ML104 / ML105*

This course is designed to give the student a basic understanding of human anatomy, with particular emphasis on organelles, tissues, organs, and the musculoskeletal system using a system-based approach. The four system covered in this course include: respiratory, digestive, excretory, and reproductive. Indications and contraindications for massage concerning these systems will be presented and studied.

ML107 Kinesiology**3 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: ML104 / ML105

This course provides an introduction to the biomechanical principles of human movement, including upper and lower extremities. The course covers the content, function, and pathologies of the skeletal and muscle systems and the indication and contraindication of massage therapy for both.

ML108 Pathology**3 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: ML104 / ML105

This course provides a general overview of pathologies as they relate to massage therapy. The course includes universal precautions and their management in professional practice. Etiology, signs, symptoms, and the physiological and psychological reactions to disease and injury will also be addressed.

ML109 Bodyworks Survey**4 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: ML104 / ML105

This is a general medical and clinical massage course that connects physiological and therapeutic concepts for the massage professional.

ML111 Minor Surgical Procedures**3 quarter credit hours***Pre-requisites: ML101 / MA102*

This course introduces minor office surgical techniques and assisting with diagnostic procedures. Emphasis is placed on surgical asepsis, infection control, preparation of the patient for minor surgery, informed consent, assisting with diagnostic procedures, and postoperative care. Rehabilitative modalities are also introduced.

ML112 Medical Law for MA**4 quarter credit hours***Pre-requisites: ML101 / MA102*

This course introduces students to the fundamental legal policies and procedures surrounding a medical office and specifically as they pertain to the work of medical assistants.

ML114 Medical Billing Fundamentals**4 quarter credit hours***Pre-requisites: ML101 / MA102*

This course is a study of insurance and billing processes. Emphasis is placed on the major insurance companies, claim submission, reimbursement practices, and the coding systems used in healthcare. Bookkeeping procedures are also discussed.

ML115 Cardiac Care**3.5 quarter credit hours***Pre-requisites: ML101 / MA102*

This course introduces the fundamentals of cardiac care for the medical assistant. The main body systems involved in cardiology (Cardiovascular, and Respiratory) will be explored. The class will discuss pulmonary issues including lung volume and capacity, pulmonary diseases, and airway obstructions. Maintaining and operating electrocardiogram and pulmonary equipment, including identifying causes and corrections of artifacts, will be presented.

MLT100 Introduction to Clinical Laboratory Science**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course is intended to provide the student with an overview of the medical laboratory. Topics include the history of the field, hospital and laboratory professional organizations, state and federal regulations, and careers in the clinical setting, in research and in industry. The role of the medical laboratory scientist in the clinical setting will be explored further through examination of each laboratory department

MLT105 Anatomy and Physiology for the Healthcare Professional**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: ML101 / MLT100*

This course is designed to give the students a basic understanding of human anatomy and physiology required for work as Medical Laboratory Technician. In this course, a study of the essential principles of human anatomy and physiology is presented, including basic chemistry, cell, and tissue studies. Systems covered in this course include integumentary, skeletal, muscular, neurological, genitourinary, reproductive, and digestive. The course is designed to

help unify anatomy and physiology concepts, stimulate critical thinking, and motivate students to master new vocabulary as they learn about the connectedness of human structure and function.

MLT110 Introduction to Clinical Chemistry

4.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: ML101 / MLT100 / MLT105

An introduction to the principles and procedures of various tests performed on Clinical Chemistry. Presents the physiological basis for the test, the principle and procedure for the test, and the clinical significance of the test results, including quality control and normal values. Also includes basic chemical laboratory technique, chemical laboratory safety, electrolytes and acid-base balance, proteins, carbohydrates, lipids, enzymes, metabolites, endocrine function, and toxicology.

MLT115 Medical Laboratory Terminology and Systems

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course provides students with an opportunity to become familiar with medical terminology required to function successfully as a medical laboratory technician in a professional medical laboratory setting.

MLT120 Immunohematology

3.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: ML101 / MLT100 / MLT105

Immunohematology is a specialized branch of laboratory medicine which involves the study of blood group antigens and antibodies. The processes of quality testing include quality control, basic laboratory techniques and safety. It involves the study of the principles, procedures, clinical significance and practice of a wide variety of procedures including: donor selection, component preparation and use, and techniques used to detect antigen/antibody reactions which may adversely affect a patient receiving a transfusion. The topics to be covered include: donor screening, preparation of components, antigens and antibodies of the ABO, Rh and other blood group systems, pretransfusion testing procedures, hemolytic disease of the fetus and newborn, neonatal and obstetrical transfusion practice, autoimmune hemolytic anemias and adverse effects of transfusion.

MLT125 Parasitology / Mycology

3.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: ML101 / MLT100 / MLT105

Study of the taxonomy, morphology, and pathogenesis of human parasites and fungi, including the practical application of laboratory procedures, quality control, quality assurance, and safety.

MLT130 Phlebotomy

3.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: ML101 / MLT100 / MLT105

Course follows guidelines in preparation for the phlebotomy technician certification exam and employment as a certified phlebotomy technician. Course focuses on -identified topics of basic anatomy and medical terminology, infection control, and procedures necessary to appropriately collect laboratory specimens and communicate with patients.

MLT135 Hematology I

3.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: ML101 / MLT100 / MLT105

A study of the formation, development, morphology, and function of various types of normal/abnormal blood cells; synthesis of hemoglobin; and laboratory diagnosis of anemias. Course includes laboratory practices that support and reinforce these studies.

MLT140 Urinalysis / Body Fluids

3.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: ML101 / MLT100 / MLT105 / MLT120 / MLT125 / MLT130 / MLT110 / MLT135

An introduction to the study of urine and body fluid analysis. Includes the anatomy and physiology of the kidney, physical, chemical and microscopic examination of urine, cerebrospinal fluid, and other body fluids as well as quality control, quality assurance and safety.

MLT145 Clinical Microbiology

3.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: ML101 / MLT100 / MLT105 / MLT120 / MLT125 / MLT130 / MLT110 / MLT135

Students learn how to identify microorganisms of medical microbiology with emphasis on the characteristics of clinically significant microorganisms and their biochemical profile, media for isolation, and identification methods

for selected pathogens. Introduces identification methods, theories, and techniques used in basic bacteriology parasitology, and mycology. Emphasizes routine identification

MLT150 Immunology/ Serology

3.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: ML101 / MLT100 / MLT105/ MLT120 / MLT125 / MLT130 / MLT110 / MLT135

This course covers the science of immunology and serology through the study of theories and processes related to natural body defenses. Included are the immune response, principles of antigen-antibody reactions, and the principles of serological procedures as well as quality control, quality assurance, and safety. This includes performance of serological procedures used to aid in the detection or diagnosis of certain diseases. Throughout this course, special emphasis is placed on correlating of laboratory results with the patient's probable condition.

MLT155 Clinical Laboratory Math

3.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: ML101 / MLT100 / MLT105/ MLT120 / MLT125 / MLT130 / MLT110 / MLT135

This course focuses on performing the mathematical calculations routinely used in laboratory settings. Students explore the concepts of quality control and quality assurance in the laboratory. This course will provide a review of arithmetic and algebra. Next, it presents example-rich chapters on exponential notation and logarithms, rounding and figure significance, measurement systems, solutions and concentrations, dilutions, proportionality, graphs, rates of change, statistics, chemistry, quality control, and method evaluation.

MLT160 Hematology II /Coagulation

3.0 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: ML101 / MLT100 / MLT105/ MLT120 / MLT125 / MLT130 / MLT110 / MLT135

The study of hematologic disorders, normal and abnormal cell development, morphology, symptoms of hematologic disease and related testing. Presents an overview of the hemostatic process, diseases, and laboratory evaluations. Includes normal values and abnormal results, specimen processing and quality control.

MLT165 MLT Externship I

5.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: ML101 / MLT100 / MLT105/ MLT120 / MLT125 / MLT130 / MLT110 / MLT135 / MLT140 / MLT145 MLT150 / MLT155 / MLT160

Students will have the opportunity to complete hands on practice at an externship site for 140 hours. An externship coordinator will work with students and sites to ensure that required skills and practice are addressed and practiced. Additionally, students will be required to attend the campus for 10 hours to review and complete exam preparation. This externship has a Pass/Fail designation upon completion.

MLT170 MLT Externship II

5.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: ML101 / MLT100 / MLT105/ MLT120 / MLT125 / MLT130 / MLT110 / MLT135 / MLT140 / MLT145 MLT150 / MLT155 / MLT160 / MLT165

Students will have the opportunity to complete hands on practice at an externship site for 140 hours. An externship coordinator will work with students and sites to ensure that required skills and practice are addressed and practiced. Additionally, students will be required to attend the campus for 10 hours to review and complete exam preparation. This externship has a Pass/Fail designation upon completion.

MLT175 MLT Externship III

5.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: ML101 / MLT100 / MLT105/ MLT120 / MLT125 / MLT130 / MLT110 / MLT135 / MLT140 / MLT145 MLT150 / MLT155 / MLT160 / MLT165 / MLT170

Students will have the opportunity to complete hands on practice at an externship site for 140 hours. An externship coordinator will work with students and sites to ensure that required skills and practice are addressed and practiced. Additionally, students will be required to attend the campus for 10 hours to review and complete exam preparation. This externship has a Pass/Fail designation upon completion.

MTH129 Algebra

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisite: None

This course is designed to provide the student a working knowledge of linear and algebraic equations and its applications in life and in the workplace. Emphasis is on the basic knowledge of quadratic and fractional equations, solving polynomials and inequalities, absolute values, graphs, rational and inverse functions and exponential and logarithmic functions.

NET102 Network Technology**6 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: None*

The course provides the student with technical understanding of mainframe and network connectivity, data communications concepts and communications protocols. Includes exercises that reinforce the lecture material and provides opportunities to explore some of the topics in more depth.

NET250 IT Project Management**6 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: None*

This course provides students with the foundations of project management, project integration, scope, time, cost, quality, human resource, communications, risk, and procurement—using the experiences of real-life businesses as case studies.

NET270 Wireless Network Administration**6 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: NET 102*

This course provides students with detailed instruction on the foundation concepts and technologies of wireless data networking. The course will focus on the CWNA™ certification covering the current objectives that successful candidates know the fundamentals of RF behavior, can describe the features and functions of wireless LAN components, and have the skills needed to install, configure, and troubleshoot wireless LAN hardware peripherals and protocols.

NET285 Internetworking & WAN Technologies I**6 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: None*

This course is the first of two courses that covers the knowledge and skills to install, configure, operate, and troubleshoot routed and switched networks. The course covers network devices, internetworking, TCP/IP, router and routing protocols, IP addressing and subnetting, IOS and SDM, and basic router commands.

NET286 Internetworking & WAN Technologies II**6 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: NET285*

This course is the second of two courses that covers the knowledge and skills to install, configure, operate, and troubleshoot routed and switched networks. The course covers switching basics, multilayer switching, wide area networking, virtual LANs, IPv6, wireless networking, and security.

NET290 Network Systems Administrator Externship**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: Approval of Program Director*

The student receives direct experience on a job site in a local business. During that time, the student participates in the management of a networked computer system.

NUR100 Fundamentals of Nursing 1**8 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of basic theories and principles of practical nursing incorporating skill competencies in preparation for their clinical experience. There will be an emphasis on nursing process, holistic care, and life span issues that the student will be able to apply in the clinical setting.

NUR110 Fundamentals of Nursing 2**7 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: NUR100*

This course is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of the nursing process applied to patients with an emphasis on holistic care and life span issues such as fluid management, wound healing, elimination and pain management. The student will utilize nursing process to identify nursing interventions, which will be incorporated into skill competencies. This course includes clinical experience which will give the student a chance to utilize the skills from NUR 100 and NUR 110.

NUR115 Pharmacology 1: Medication Administration**2 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course will introduce the student to the basic principles of medication administration, math calculations, and medication administration techniques. Information pertaining to specific medications will be correlated with the Medical Surgical Nursing theory and clinical.

NUR122 Medical Surgical Nursing 1**8 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: NUR 110*

This course is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of the following body systems: respiratory, cardiovascular, hematologic, digestive and gastrointestinal tract, metabolic and endocrine system, renal, and the reproductive system. The emphasis for nursing care is based on nursing process applied to pediatric, adult and geriatric patients with an emphasis on holistic care. The student will apply learned skills in caring for their patient(s) in the clinical setting.

NUR125 Pharmacology 2**2 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite NUR115*

Pharmacology 2 is coordinated with the content of Medical Surgical 1 to provide the student with an understanding of how specific medications related to the disease process is utilized by the body (pharmacokinetics) and its effect on the body (pharmacodynamics) throughout the life span. Course content will also include the following: safe administration, ethical/legal issues, and cultural considerations as it relates to pharmacology.

NUR133 Medical Surgical Nursing 2**8 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: NUR 122*

This course is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of the following body functions: immune, integumentary, sensorineural, neurologic, and musculoskeletal. The emphasis for nursing care is based on nursing process applied pediatric, adult, and geriatric patients with an emphasis on holistic care. (This course is a continuation of Medical Surgical Nursing 1). The student continues to correctly utilize the learned skills in the care of their patient(s) in the clinical setting.

NUR135 Pharmacology 3**2 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: NUR125*

Pharmacology 3 is coordinated with the content of Medical Surgical 2 to provide the student with an understanding of how specific medications related to the disease process is utilized by the body (pharmacokinetics) and its effect on the body (pharmacodynamics) throughout the life span. Course content will also include the following: safe administration, ethical/legal issues, and cultural considerations as it relates to pharmacology.

NUR140 Medical Surgical Nursing 2**12 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: NUR 130*

This course is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of the following body functions: immune, integumentary, sensorineural, neurologic, and musculoskeletal. The emphasis for nursing care is based on nursing process applied pediatric, adult, and geriatric patients with an emphasis on holistic care. (This course is a continuation of Medical Surgical Nursing 1). The student continues to correctly utilize the learned skills in the care of their patient(s) in the clinical setting.

NUR144 Medical Surgical Nursing 3**8 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: NUR 133*

This course is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of the following body functions: immune, integumentary, sensorineural, neurologic, and musculoskeletal. The emphasis for nursing care is based on nursing process applied pediatric, adult, and geriatric patients with an emphasis on holistic care. (This course is a continuation of Medical Surgical Nursing 2). The student continues to correctly utilize the learned skills in the care of their patient(s) in the clinical setting.

NUR150 Maternity and Pediatric Nursing**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: NUR 140 or NUR 144*

This course is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of the nursing care of the women from conception, through delivery and post-partum care. The student will discuss family-oriented care, health promotions,

illness prevention, and women's health issues. The course will also expand the students' study of growth and development from conception to adulthood including wellness and the disease process.

NUR160 Professional Issues in Nursing

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: NUR 140 or NUR 144

This course is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of the role of the licensed practical nurse in the healthcare system. Topics that will be explored are basic human values, cultural issues, ethical and legal concerns, the role of the nurse leader, various clinical nursing roles, career development opportunities, licensure requirements, job seeking, interviewing, and resumes. This course will prepare nurses to enter the healthcare profession.

NUR165 Fundamentals of Mental Health

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: NUR 140 or NUR144

This course is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of mental health care. There will be a focus on the skills and conditions necessary for working with patients throughout their life cycle. An emphasis will be placed on nursing care, interventions, and patient teaching for patients receiving therapeutic mental health care. The majority of mental health care takes place outside the institution therefore; an emphasis will be placed on using therapeutic mental health during every patient interaction.

NUT110 Nutrition 1

2 quarter credit hours

Prerequisite: None

The course is designed to provide the student with an understanding of the role of nutrition, complimented by physical activity and exercise, in determining one's health status through one's lifespan.

NUT120 Nutrition 2

2 quarter credit hours

Prerequisite NUT110

Nutrition 2 is designed to provide the student with an understanding of nutrition and physical activity as it relates to the disease process presented in Medical Surgical Nursing 1. The content will include food habits and cultural patterns plus nutrition throughout the lifespan.

NUT130 Nutrition 3

2 quarter credit hours

Prerequisite NUT 120

Nutrition 3 is designed to provide the student with an understanding of nutrition and physical activity as it relates to the disease process presented in Medical Surgical Nursing 2. The content will include food habits and cultural patterns plus nutrition throughout the lifespan.

PA115 The Legal System and Terminology

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course is designed to teach an overview of the law, the legal profession, and the role of the paralegal. Various areas of law and their required elements will be analyzed. This course is also designed to teach legal terminology so students will have a better understanding of the terminology used in general law practice as well as in specialized areas.

PA140 Ethics and Technology in the Law Office

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: PA115 / PA200

In this course, the student reviews the legal and ethical concepts affecting law office management and covers such topics as legal structure, filing and record keeping, billing systems and procedures. Technology such as law office management software, case organization and management software, and electronic discovery are also studied.

PA180 Evidence

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: PA115 / PA200

This course provides students with a general understanding of Evidentiary Law, concentrating on the role of evidence, gathering of evidence, and types of evidence. The student will also learn about the concepts of admissibility, relevancy, competency, and credibility. The student will learn the specific evidentiary rules and their exceptions.

PA190 Contract Law**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: PA115 / PA200*

This course provides students with a general understanding of contract law, concentrating on types of contracts, contract formation, and capacity to contract, contract legality, contract performance, discharge, and contract elements. The student will also learn about breach of contract, remedies for breach, and the defenses to these claims. The student will further learn about Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code and statutory regulation of contracts.

PA200 Legal Research and Writing**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

In addition to learning how to perform factual and legal research using the Internet, students develop an understanding of the function of the law library and develop skills in research techniques, legal analysis, and legal writing. They practice using both a traditional library and Internet resources (currently LexisNexis).

PA210 Civil Litigation**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: PA115 / PA200*

In this course, the student will learn about the structure, jurisdiction, and operation of court systems with emphasis on trial preparation and the discovery process. Interviewing techniques, evidence, investigation, along with drafting pleadings and motions, the process of lawsuits, and third-party practice

PA215 Administrative Law**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: GEN220*

This course will teach the student about the following aspects of law: legislation, delegation and limitations on agency, due process of law, agency informal action, rulemaking, acquiring and disclosing, adjudication, and judicial. The student will also understand the concepts of Workers' Compensation law and Social Security disability law.

PA220 Business Organizations**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: PA115 / PA200*

In this course, the student reviews all aspects of business organizations including corporation, limited liability companies, limited partnerships and sole proprietorship. The student will become acquainted with the substantive law and procedural tasks involved in the formation and maintenance of each business structure with a concentration of business corporations.

PA225 Intellectual Property**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: GEN220*

This course provides students with a general understanding of Intellectual Property Law, concentrating on Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks and Trade Secrets. The student will also learn about applications, ownership of intellectual property, transfer of rights, infringement, audits and reviews. The student will learn about Intellectual Property claims and defenses.

PA230 Family Law**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: PA115 / PA200*

This course will provide the student with a thorough working knowledge of the basics of family law and an overview of the tasks that a paralegal performs, such as client interviewing and coordinating discovery.

PA235 Human Resources Law**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: GEN220*

This course provides students with a review of the essential laws, techniques, forms and terminology that govern recruitment and placement, training and development, employee compensation and benefits, labor relations and employee security, and the global management of human resources.

PA240 Real Estate Law**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: PA115 / PA200*

This course provides students with a general understanding of Real Property Law. Students develop an understanding of what real property is, the way it can be transferred, the problems that may arise when real property is transferred, and the proper documents to prepare to accomplish the transfer of real property. Students also familiarize themselves with real estate closings, title work, and foreclosures.

PA250 Probate Law and Estate Administration**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: PA115 / PA200*

This course will familiarize the student with the study of laws, forms, documents, procedures, and tax consequences involved estate administration, trusts, and guardianships. The student will also learn about information gathering, research, and drafting techniques necessary in the preparation of wills, trusts, and estate plans.

PA260 Tort Law**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: PA115 / PA200*

This course provides students with a general understanding of tort law concentrating on general negligence as it relates to bodily injury or injury to property. The students will also learn the defenses to these claims.

PA270 Criminal Law**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: GEN220*

This course is designed to enable students to understand the rules and the principles that underlie and govern criminal law and procedure. This course will enable students to follow a criminal case through the entire legal process and grasp an overview of criminal law and procedure.

PA280 Bankruptcy Law**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: PA115 / PA200*

In this course, the students familiarize themselves with the Federal Bankruptcy court, develop a general understanding of Bankruptcy Law, and complete a Bankruptcy Petition.

PA290 Paralegal Externship**6 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: SS101 / PA115 / SS102 / PA200 / PA140 / PA280 / PA210 / PA190 / PA180 / PA220 / PA230 / PA240 / PA250 / PA260*

Required for all students, this is a supervised field experience in a law office for a minimum of 180 hours during the module.

PFT105 Anatomy and Physiology**6 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: None*

This course is designed to provide the student with a foundational overview of Anatomy & Physiology. The primary focus will be body systems and associated pathologies as they relate to each system.

PFT115 Fitness Training Lab 1**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: None*

Introduction to basic exercise concepts, fitness principles, assessment and pre-screening technique.

PFT125 Kinesiology 1**6 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: PFT105*

The student will learn the major muscles of the body, their actions and the nerves associated with them. The student will also learn how disruptions of normal muscle functions affect movement.

PFT135 Fitness Training Lab 2**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: PFT115*

This course will continue to expand on the exercise concepts learned in Lab 1 with further knowledge gained regarding muscle groups and their actions, along with associated exercises to isolate the muscle groups.

PFT145 Exercise Physiology**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: PFT125 or concurrently*

The course is designed to provide students with information related to fundamental physiological processes, as a result of exercise involvement.

PFT205 Kinesiology 2**6 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: PFT145*

The course is designed to provide the student with the mechanical concepts and principles that underlie human movement. Emphasis is placed upon the practical application of movement concepts as they relate to the musculoskeletal system.

PFT225 Fitness Training Lab 3**6 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: PFT205 or concurrently*

This course is designed to prepare students to design safe and effective resistance, aerobic and flexibility training programs for the general population of clients. A strong emphasis is placed upon professionalism and sound exercise principles.

PFT235 Fitness Industry Fundamentals**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course is designed to introduce students to the basic principles, theories, and applications related to the psychological aspects of physical activity and wellness. In addition, the student will gain an overall understanding of necessary skills involved with being an allied health professional and/or a successful business owner, to include safety and legal considerations within the Personal Training arena.

PFT242 Nutrition**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

The course is designed to provide the student with an understanding of the role of nutrition, as it complements physical activity and exercise.

PFT245 Special Populations**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: PFT225*

This course is designed to provide the students with a thorough knowledge concerning clients with unique needs, to include pregnant women, the elderly, preadolescents, and athletes. Additionally, attention will be given to potential clients with cardio-respiratory, metabolic, nutritional, and orthopedic concerns.

PFT265 Fitness Training Lab 4**6 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: PFT 225*

This course is designed to give students a thorough and comprehensive practical experience with a strong emphasis on the safe and effective design of resistance, anaerobic/aerobic, and flexibility training programs for the general public. In addition, the students will be exposed to advanced concepts and current exercise trends in the fitness industry.

PFT295 Fitness Trainer Externship**8 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: All required PFT Courses and permission from the Program Director; or approval of the Program Director and Academic Dean*

This experience is designed to provide future personal fitness trainers with a field-based approach in relation to working in the fitness industry. This experience largely is divided into two unique areas of field-based participation and work.

Personal Fitness Training Boot Camp (60 hrs) is a rigorous physical and intellectual experience in the areas of exercise testing and prescription, fundamentals of resistance training, weightlifting combinations, functional training, training progressions, program design, nutrition, business management and exercise psychology. The Boot Camp experience ultimately provides the Personal Fitness Training student with a variety of resources, knowledge and hands-on experience that will be invaluable to not only the Personal Fitness Training student, but also to prospective Personal Fitness Training employers.

The Personal Fitness Training Externship (96 hrs) prepares the Personal Fitness Training student to observe and assist a current Personal Fitness Training professional or fitness-related professional in their daily sessions or appointments. This experience will provide a solid framework for the Personal Fitness Training student to apply content and information learned in the classroom to the fitness environment. Additionally, this externship experience will allow Personal Fitness Training students to complete or assist in the tasks of daily operations within fitness facilities.

Furthermore, this experience will also provide a great opportunity for students to begin networking with current Personal Fitness Training professionals and/or fitness facilities.

This course thirdly incorporates ten hours of mandatory review sessions prior to students' testing for NSCA (National Strength and Conditioning Association) certification.

PHY100 Introduction to Physics

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: MTH129

An introduction to the basic principles of physics including laws of motion, gravity, work, energy, power, states of matter, waves, light, reflection, refraction, lenses, optical instruments, interference, diffraction, and polarization.

PRM110 Introduction to Contemporary Business Management

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisite: None

This is an introductory survey course that takes a competency based business-oriented approach to current management principles that can be applied over a diverse range of businesses and industries such as construction management, manufacturing, information systems and software development. Because understanding current management concepts is central to operations in various businesses and industries, this course addresses proven management techniques that can be applied to a variety of organizations, whether publicly held, private, or not-for-profit. The course will introduce the student to the importance of effective business communications, team building, managing process change, finance for the manager, ethics, leadership, human resources from a manager's perspective, information systems, and the importance of desktop software applications including project management, word processing, spreadsheets and presentation programs.

PRM120 Managing Change

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisite: None

In today's business environment organizations face almost constant change. New governmental regulations, new technologies, competitive pressures, product and process innovations, and mergers and acquisitions all produce pressures for organizations to change and adapt. The modern manager will need skills in leading and managing change. This course analyzes the forces that drive organizations to change, examines impediments to change, and explores a range of approaches for making organizational change more effective. Participants will develop an understanding of change processes and develop practical skills for becoming an organization change agent. This course will also provide the student with practical skills and tools for handling issues related to change, such as dealing with resistance.

PRM130 Business Office Applications

3 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course covers the essentials of using Microsoft® desktop office applications for business purposes. Students should learn how to use Microsoft Office® advanced features including mail merge, creating dynamic forms and tables, creating and saving macros, creating master documents and sub documents, use of spreadsheets, and applying animation and transitions to PowerPoint® presentations. Participants should also learn how to use advanced techniques of Microsoft® Office's® object linking and embedding (OLE) features that enable Office® applications to create compound documents that contain information from any number of different sources. For example, a document in an OLE-enabled Word® document can accept embedded spreadsheet data.

PRM140 Building Effective Teams

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisite: None

In today's modern organizations much of the work is performed by teams. The modern manager will need competencies in forming, developing, and leading teams. This course will discuss: the different kinds of teams found in the workplace; the selection of team members; guiding a team's development from initial formation to working together effectively; and dealing with team dysfunctions. Participants will learn how to use tools for diagnosing team strengths and weaknesses and conducting team building sessions. Participants will also learn and practice the skills of observation and intervention needed to facilitate team interaction. This course will be valuable to managers from a wide variety of organizations, whether publicly held, private, or not-for-profit.

PRM150 Spreadsheets and Data Analysis**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: PRM130*

This course expands basic Microsoft Excel skills to consolidate, analyze, and report financial information. By learning these techniques participants become more valuable to their organization. Participants should be able to generate information with increased accuracy, timeliness, and usefulness, which will lead you and others to better decision-making. This course will instruct participants how to use scenarios and data tables to quickly perform what-if analyses. Participants should also learn advanced techniques for filtering and sorting data, lookup, PivotTables, concatenating cells, conditional formatting, and descriptive statistics.

PRM160 Leading Continuous Improvement in Operations**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: None*

In today's highly competitive business environment continuous improvement is critical for success. The modern manager will be expected to lead improvement efforts. These efforts might include leading a team to improve or redesign a business process or solve a specific operational problem. Students will learn the skills needed to lead a team through a disciplined problem-solving process. Students will be provided with concepts and tools for: problem identification and definition; analysis of root causes; and generating and evaluating achievable solutions. Students will also learn to lead process improvement projects using disciplined tools for: process documentation; identification of opportunities to reduce error, waste, and cost; and develop improved processes using Lean processing concepts.

PRM170 Essentials of Project Management Applications**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: PRM110 / PRM130*

This course is designed for managers and will cover important concepts for managing projects using Microsoft® Project® software. Participants will receive hands-on training for developing the project management skills necessary to create tasks, and assign and allocate project resources. They will use techniques to track critical paths, milestones, and project baselines. Participants should also become more productive by learning how to customize a project workspace, track project finances, create a project calendar, schedule tasks, and customize different project views.

PRM210 Finance for Operations Managers**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: None*

This course is designed to introduce important finance and accounting principles for non-financial managers. Participants will learn how to read financial statements, learn how to use proven accounting methods to forecast revenue and plan for growth, and discuss and report financial data using the appropriate terminology. The course will also teach the skills necessary to plan budgets, justify requests and spot problems before they get out of hand, and learn the practical financial skills that should help to make better management and business decisions.

PRM220 Ethics and Social Responsibility**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: None*

Becoming an effective manager takes a lot of business knowledge and experience in areas such as finance and marketing. However, it is equally important to have a real understanding that how you operate your business reflects not just on you, but impacts your customers, employees, investors, and the larger community as well. Having a reputation as an ethical and socially responsible organization can bring significant benefits to a business. The modern manager will not only need to behave ethically but also help create a culture that values ethical behavior and corporate social responsibility. This course provides terminology and conceptual frameworks that will help the student think and talk about ethical issues. This course will also help the participants weigh the potential consequences of their business decisions, and to make moral and ethical distinctions when making decisions. This course will cover areas such as: Ethical perspectives in business; integrity and ethical leadership; corporate social responsibility; employee ethical responsibilities and rights; ethics and the law; ethical issues in finance, marketing, advertising, and human resource management; and ethical issues in a global business.

PRM230 Human Resource Management for Operations Managers**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisite: None*

Managing people is a critical part of every manager's job. The Human Resource Professionals provide staff support to operations managers by providing systems, procedures, advice and assistance. But, the Manager carries out many of the HR activities. Managers interview and hire candidates; orient and train employees; set performance expectations and goals; conduct performance evaluations and appraisals; provide counseling and coaching to employees; identify and develop high talent employees; handle discipline problems; recognize and reward performance. This course will

review the various HR activities conducted by the operations manager. The course will also focus on how to effectively utilize your HR staff personnel. The course will utilize cases to develop critical thinking about HR issues and develop strategies and skills for handling critical situations.

PRM240 Operations and Facilities Management

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisite: None

This course is designed to cover the basic principles of facility management (FM) including the evolution of FM theories and the role of FM in today's workplace, including the impact of the workplace on performance and productivity. Topics included in this course include the discussion of various organizational models, FM roles and responsibilities, design and construction, space and asset management, technology, the placement of FM within the organization, FM as it relates to strategic planning within the organization, FM performance measures and benchmarking, operations and maintenance, green technologies, and financial management.

PRM250 Managing Conflict and Negotiation Skills

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisite: None

Managers in contemporary organizations are expected to deal with misunderstandings and conflicts almost on a daily basis. This course examines workplace conflict and the skills and strategies for resolution. The course explores the causes of conflict and the behaviors that either escalate the conflict or facilitate resolution. Students will also explore their "conflict management style" and its implications. The focus will be on dealing with specific conflict situations such as: employee disputes; conflict between departments; employee grievances; employee performance issues; supplier or customer complaints; and resistance to change. Managers in today's organizations are often called upon to mediate such conflicts and negotiate resolutions. This course teaches how to apply strategies, and tactics to achieve success in negotiations and mediation. Emphasis is given to practical knowledge of negotiations, including planning, conducting, and documenting the final agreement.

PRM260 Business Communication and Knowledge Management

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisite: None

This course will expand the basic communication skills and knowledge as participants prepare for the increased communication demands of the modern business world. The course will begin with a focus on developing competencies for interpersonal communication. This will include developing an understanding of the basics of perception and how to use the skills of transparent communication and purposeful inquiry to avoid misunderstandings in the workplace. The course will also focus on "knowledge management" with special attention to technologies used to communicate and transfer knowledge which should be treated as a resource and an asset. In the electronic era, workplace communication has undergone drastic changes. The course content will also include communication using writing memoranda, letters, reports, email, electronic messages, blogs, social media, and networking.

PRM270 Transformational Leadership

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisite: None

In today's competitive environment there is a need for leaders who can take their organizations to a new level of performance. This is what is referred to as transformational leadership and it requires specific competencies. The modern manager needs the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to become a Transformational Leader. This course will provide the student with knowledge of these competencies and an assessment of their personal strengths and weaknesses. Upon completion of this course each student will have a Personal Developmental Plan for their professional growth as a manager. This course will review various leadership theories from trait, skill, style, situational, and contingency constructs, and their utilization by managers and leaders. The primary emphasis of the course is the importance of the role of a transformational leader who can lead change; engage employees; manage projects; coach employees; design effective structures and processes; and impact organizational culture and performance, whether the organization is publicly held, private, or not-for-profit.

PSY102 Introduction to Psychology

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course provides students with an overview of the field of Psychology including the history and science of the field; theories of personality; heritage and cultural influences throughout life span; consciousness and mental states; perception, memory, learning and intelligence; psychological disorders and treatments; emotion, stress and health.

SM101 Developing a Digital Marketing Plan**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This class will consider and strategize the correct digital marketing tools and channels to create long-term, cross-platform digital engagement. The process includes identifying a target audience, reviewing competitor content, integrating with non-digital efforts, prioritizing social media channels and other digital tactics including e-mail marketing, search engine optimization and digital advertising. The course will also consider marketing costs and budget development, as well as train learners to read and understand a request for proposal (RFP).

SM102 Implementing & Managing a Digital Marketing Plan**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This is a project management course that focuses on the implementation and management of a digital marketing plan. Focus will be put on identifying team members, assigning tasks and task management. Scheduling and monitoring the frequency of social media posts via tools like Hootsuite. Scheduling and monitoring digital advertising. Identifying need for digital assets, assigning and scheduling the creation of content marketing assets and developing e-mail content. A/B testing digital marketing tactics, managing SEO efforts, identifying keywords, measuring conversions and monitoring effectiveness of marketing efforts.

SM103 Social Media Marketing & Promotion**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: SM101 / SM102*

This class will explore multiple social media channels. Starting with Facebook marketing and advertising, boosted posts, Facebook events, analytics, and setting up a Facebook company profile. Students will evaluate the advantages of Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Linked In, YouTube and other social media platforms for business, including cross-platform customer engagement, marketing, advertising, setting up company profiles and driving social media conversions. Attention will also be given to content marketing and managing content for social media as part of an overall digital marketing plan.

SM104 E-mail, Blogging & Written Communications**3.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: SM101 / SM102*

This course will help students develop written communications for digital marketing, including e-mail subject lines and content, blog writing, composing press releases and proper formatting for various social media and digital platforms. The course will also look at how to develop an e-mail marketing campaign, build and maintain e-mail databases and use blog posts in your digital marketing efforts.

SM105 Creating Video & Display Content**3 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: SM101 / SM102*

This class will utilize elements of the Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere) as well as other digital media creation and editing software to help students produce engaging video and visual assets used in content marketing for social media, web advertising and mobile devices. The course will also explore the role of digital content producers, quality of content required, asset management, and using visual content across multiple digital marketing channels to influence customer engagement. Students will also consider various types of hardware required to develop visual assets.

SM106 Search Engine Optimization**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: SM101 / SM102*

This course will explore the elements, tools and tactics used in search engine optimization (SEO). Students will learn to optimize web sites to influence search engine rankings on sites like Google, Bing and Yahoo; target potential customers by identifying strategic keywords and phrases, analyze traffic sources to better focus marketing spends and increase traffic. SEO concepts considered in this course include page titles, URL structure and headline tags, mapping keywords to content, Google AdWords and pay-per-click, bounce rates, and various search engine marketing tactics.

SM107 Metrics and Analytics**4.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: SM101 / SM102*

Measurement and optimization of digital marketing strategy are essential aspects of engaging customers, generating leads and sales, and getting return on your marketing investment (ROI). Students will learn how to measure the effectiveness of their digital marketing and social media marketing strategies in order to develop methods for ongoing improvement and optimization. Topics in this course will include: Using analytics tools such as Google Analytics and

other analytics tools to evaluate a website; establishing a reliable analytics process; defining performance targets; developing Key Performance Indicators (KPI) to measure progress; evaluating with key metrics such as leads created, pages indexed.

SM108 Content Management Systems for Web Development

3.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: SM101 / SM102

This class will help students build and manage a professional web presence using cloud based, drag and drop web development platforms like Wix, Weebly, Word Press, Joomla and others. These web content management systems require little to no coding, but still allow digital marketers to create websites that allow basic analytic tracking and establish an online destination for converting target consumers.

SM109 Digital Distribution and E-commerce

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: SM101 / SM102

This course will survey e-commerce and digital distribution strategies, platforms, and technologies for various forms of media and retail products. Included will be setting-up online payments and storefronts, crowdfunding and online fundraising, analysis of pricing, technology requirements, online inventory management, process management, sales and marketing. The course will also consider merchandising strategies appropriate for various content and products.

SM110 Digital Brand Management

4.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: SM101 / SM102

Designed for participants with a foundation in social media marketing this course will examine reputation management strategies and how to measure and analyze conversation, amplification, applause and economic value in order optimize social media marketing tactics. Students will learn how to identify key influencers and their characteristics, as well as how to deliver a consistent message for the social sphere. Topics will include identifying and understanding key influencers, making sure digital messaging integrates with non-digital messaging and with a company's mission and values; why style guides matter: the importance of consistency, style and tone for all content produced and shared on behalf of your brand; crisis communication and policies in the social sphere; measuring and analyzing conversation, amplification, applause and economic value; a review of a variety of social media reporting and analysis tools in addition to Google Analytics.

SM111 Marketing for Mobile Devices

3 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: SM101 / SM102

This course will examine how mobile marketing fits into your overall digital strategy and investigate geo-marketing, localized marketing, designing for mobile, mobile websites, mobile advertising, m-commerce, SMS, mobile apps and more. Topics will include: Introduction to mobile marketing; Understanding Mobile Devices; Mobile advertising and search; Incentives and loyalty programs; Combining mobile with other channels; Mobile marketing and social media; Location and mobile; Mobile rules and regulations; Mobile marketing measurement and analytics; and the mobile website.

SM112 Social Media & Digital Marketing Capstone

8 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: PRM130 / SM101 / SM102 / SM103 / SM104 / SM105 / SM106 / SM107 / SM108 / SM109 / SM110 / SM111

Final review and development course where students apply skills learned in this program to build comprehensive, long-term, cross-platform digital marketing campaigns that include consistent brand messaging and measured engagement. Students will gain 100 hours of experience and leave with multiple digital marketing plans as evidence of their digital marketing skills.

SFS101 Strategies for Success

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course explores the basic principles to achieve success in various settings including time and stress management strategies, study skills, professionalism, policies and procedures. Learning and communication methods will be explored in order to promote student success in school and in the workplace. Additionally, the student will learn basic word processing, presentation, and spreadsheet software skills.

SS101 Student Success Strategies**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course explores the basic principles to achieve success in various settings including time and stress management strategies, study skills, professionalism, policies and procedures. Learning and communication methods will be explored in order to promote student success in school and in the workplace. Additionally, the student will learn basic word processing, presentation, and spreadsheet software skills.

SS102 Professional Success Strategies**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

This course is designed to prepare students for career success through a focus on professionalism. The course will emphasize the development of work and human resource skills and professional ethics. Students will learn how to portray professionalism in behavior, presentation, dress, and work ethic, and will also study the professional standards of their chosen industry.

SS103 Digital Communication Strategies**4.0 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: None*

Students will be introduced to appropriate formats, styles and protocols for communicating through various electronic media, including email, fax, social media, and file uploads/downloads. Special emphasis will be given to the use of digital communications in various business applications, including marketing, promotion, fundraising, and other processes. The legal, ethical, privacy, and security implications associated with all forms of electronic communication will also be highlighted.

ST100 Surgical Technology Principles and Practices**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MED106 / BIO125*

This course examines fundamental principles of surgical microbiology and infection control, including clinical asepsis and techniques. Topics include the historical development of microbiology; microscopes; cell structure and theory; microbial function and classification; infectious processes and terminology. Students will also learn therapeutic agents utilized within surgery. Students learn basic terminology associated with pharmacology, medication classifications, indications, and modalities of anesthesia for surgical settings. Student will be introduced to a variety of anesthesia equipment and supplies. Emphasis is placed on relationships between drugs and surgical procedures as well as emergencies that may occur during a procedure and how to handle them.

ST101 Introduction to Surgical Technology**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MED106 / BIO125 / BIO150 / ST100*

This course examines fundamental principles and practices in surgical technology. Students will be introduced to therapeutic agents utilized within surgery and also pharmacology. Topics will include the history of the profession, the surgical patient, hospital administration, organizational structure and relationships, cultural diversity, legal and ethical principles, communication and teamwork skills, and physical and safety standards of the operating room environment. Upon completion, students should be able to apply theoretical knowledge of the course topics to the practice of surgical technology.

ST102 Surgical Technology Fundamentals**7.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: MED106 / BIO125 / BIO150 / ST100 / ST101*

The course examines fundamental principles and practices of surgical technology, including environmental hazards, surgical technique, sutures and wound healing, laser surgery, endoscopic surgery, diagnostic procedures, specialty and accessory equipment, and the classification and selection of surgical instruments. Principles of electricity, physics, and robotics are reviewed. Students will be introduced to case management theory and the principles of aseptic technique as they relate to the preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative phases of the surgical environment. This course provides the student with the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills learned in their current and prior didactic coursework. Repeated practice is designed to adequately prepare the student for the clinical area and to assure proper patient care. Students will simulate the preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative routines of the surgical technologist in various roles... In addition, students will employ techniques used to transport, transfer, and position patients, practice monitoring and measuring basic vital signs.

ST103 Operating Room Skills / Case Management**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BIO125 / BIO150 / MED106 / ST100 / ST101 / ST102*

This advanced practice course provides the student the opportunity to utilize their skills learned in prior didactic coursework and apply them to the tasks performed by the Surgical Technologist within the perioperative area. This course focuses on the sequence of activities and responsibilities for pre-operative, intra-operative, and post-operative procedures and as such provides an opportunity for the student to master aseptic technique and basic case management before moving onto to more advanced procedures courses. This mastery is demonstrated through the use of skill assessments and an end of course cumulative lab check out. Students will also cover First aid, CPR, and AED skills during this course.

ST104 Surgical Procedures and Techniques I**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BIO125 / BIO150 / MED106 / ST100 / ST101 / ST102 / ST103*

The course provides students with an introduction to surgical pathology and its relationship to surgical procedures. Furthermore, this course will expose the student to a review of anatomy and physiology, pathology, diagnostic procedures, surgical interventions for surgical procedures, equipment and instruments needed for the following surgical procedures: general, obstetric and gynecologic, genitourinary surgery. Topics include proper room set up, anatomy, positioning, draping, equipment, instrumentation, and basic intraoperative routines for common procedures.

ST105 Surgical Procedures and Techniques II**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BIO125 / BIO150 / MED106 / ST100 / ST101 / ST102 / ST103 / ST104*

The course continues with the examination of surgical pathology and its relationship to surgical procedures. Furthermore, this course will expose the student to a review of anatomy and physiology, pathology, diagnostic procedures, surgical interventions for surgical procedures, equipment and instruments needed for the following surgical procedures: ophthalmic, cardiothoracic, peripheral vascular, plastic and reconstructive surgeries.

ST106 Surgical Procedures and Techniques III**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BIO125 / BIO150 / MED106 / ST100 / ST101 / ST102 / ST103 / ST104 / ST105*

The course continues with the examination of surgical pathology and its relationship to surgical procedures. Furthermore, this course will expose the student to a review of anatomy and physiology, pathology, diagnostic procedures, surgical interventions for surgical procedures, equipment and instruments needed for the following surgical procedures including: orthopedic, otorhinolaryngologic, oral/maxillofacial, and neurosurgery.

ST107 Advanced Operating Room Skills**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: BIO125 / BIO150 / MED106 / ST100 / ST101 / ST102 / ST103 / ST104 / ST105 / ST106*

This course addresses intra-operative and post-operative procedures and techniques as they relate to the previous surgical procedures classes. Students will be exposed to the general requirements for proper use and care of the operating room environment. This course also covers the proper use of surgical equipment and post-operative concepts, including patient discomfort and complications. In addition students will complete a mock surgical procedure presented as a lab check at the conclusion of this course. This mock surgical procedure is designed to show competency prior to entering a full time clinical rotation in the subsequent externship courses.

ST285 Certification Exam Prep I**1.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: SS101 / SS102 / BIO125 / BIO150 / MED106 / ST100 / ST101 / ST102 / ST103 / ST104 / ST105 / ST106**Co-requisite: ST291 Clinical Externship II*

This is the first of two courses designed to provide the student a comprehensive review of the Surgical Technology program with a focus on the core classes to enable the student to not only comprehend the material but also to apply the theory and knowledge to the certification exam. The CST exam will test the understanding of what has already been learned. This course is 15 hours and students will also take a co-requisite course, ST291 Clinical Externship II for 170 hours.

ST286 Certification Exam Prep II**1.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: SS101 / SS102 / BIO125 / BIO150 / MED106 / ST100 / ST101 / ST102 / ST103 / ST104 / ST105 / ST106 / ST107 / ST290 / ST291**Co-requisite: ST292 Clinical Externship II*

This is the second of two courses designed to provide the student a comprehensive review of the Surgical Technology program with a focus on the core classes to enable the student to not only comprehend the material but also to apply

the theory and knowledge to the certification exam. The CST exam will test the understanding of what has already been learned. This course is 15 hours and students will also take a co-requisite course, ST291 Clinical Externship III for 170 hours.

ST290 Clinical Externship I

5.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: SS101 / SS102 / BIO125 / BIO150 / MED106 / ST100 / ST101 / ST102 / ST103 / ST104 / ST105 / ST106 / ST107

This first stage of clinical externship is intended to be a transitional and observational period for students, where they will be expected to acclimate to the surgical environment and learn the routines/duties of the surgical team(s). While under the supervision and mentorship of the surgical team, students will have the opportunity to observe and assist as directed. This clinical externship is designed to engage students to demonstrate proper surgical scrub techniques and maintain aseptic technique. Emphasis will be on identifying and setting up instruments and supplies for individual surgical cases, establishing and maintaining a sterile field, and preparing instruments and supplies for the surgical procedure. With the assistance of an assigned Surgical Technologist, the student will learn to assist the surgeon while maintaining a safe, patient-centered environment. This externship is for 170 hours.

ST291 Clinical Externship II

5.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: SS101 / SS102 / BIO125 / BIO150 / MED106 / ST100 / ST101 / ST102 / ST103 / ST104 / ST105 / ST106 / ST107 / ST290

Co-requisite: ST285 Certification Exam Prep I

In this stage of the clinical externship experience students are expected to take on a more involved role while under the supervision and mentorship of the surgical team, assisting with preoperative and postoperative duties. This clinical externship is designed to engage students to demonstrate proper surgical scrub techniques and maintain aseptic technique. Emphasis will be on identifying and setting up instruments and supplies for individual surgical cases, establishing and maintaining a sterile field, and preparing instruments and supplies for the surgical procedure. With the assistance of an assigned Surgical Technologist, the student will learn to assist the surgeon while maintaining a safe, patient-centered environment. This externship is for 170 hours and students will also take a co-requisite course, ST285 Certification Exam Prep I, which is 15 hours in length.

ST292 Clinical Externship III

5.5 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: SS101 / SS102 / BIO125 / BIO150 / MED106 / ST100 / ST101 / ST102 / ST103 / ST104 / ST105 / ST106 / ST107 / ST285 / ST290 / ST291

Co-requisite: ST286 Certification Exam Prep II

In this final stage of the clinical externship experience students are expected, while still under the supervision and mentorship of the surgical team, to take on a more independent role by actively participating in the perioperative stage of surgery while continuing to perform supervised preoperative and postoperative duties. This clinical externship is designed to engage students to demonstrate proper surgical scrub techniques and maintain aseptic technique. Emphasis will be on identifying and setting up instruments and supplies for individual surgical cases, establishing and maintaining a sterile field, and preparing instruments and supplies for the surgical procedure. With the assistance of an assigned Surgical Technologist, the student will learn to assist the surgeon while maintaining a safe, patient-centered environment. This externship is for 170 hours and students will also take a co-requisite course, ST286 Certification Exam Prep II, which is 15 hours in length.

TRD100 Core Curriculum: Trade Skills

4 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

Construction Mathematics introduces the students to mathematical operations used in construction, and explains how the metric system and geometry are used in the trade. Construction Drawings most commonly found in the trade are introduced. In Trade Mathematics; the students learn how to solve problems involving the measurement of lines, area, volume, weights, angles, pressure, vacuum, and temperature. The students will be introduced to the NEC® requirements and procedures for proper Grounding and Bonding.

VET 105 Principles of the Veterinary Profession

3 quarter credit hours

Prerequisites: None

This course includes the study of the history of veterinary medicine, its rules, regulations, ethics and laws. Career opportunities within the veterinary field are explored.

- VET109 Veterinary Anatomy & Physiology** **3 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: VET114 / VET131
 This course provides an understanding of the basics of anatomy and physiology of small and large animals in regard to the Skeletal, Muscular, Cardiac, Blood, Lymphatic and Nervous systems. Students participate in a dissection lab to gain further understanding of anatomical structures.
- VET 110 Life Sciences** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: None
 This lecture course prepares the veterinary assistant or veterinary technician who requires development in basic science for courses in anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, anesthesiology, and clinical pathology.
- VET111 Husbandry & Disease, Small Animals** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: VET114 / VET131 / VET135 / VET109 / VET113
 This course covers the basics of husbandry, disease, and immunology in common small animal species. Emphasis is placed on disease mechanisms, treatment and prevention.
- VET 112A Husbandry and Disease of Large Animals** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisite: None
 This lecture course gives the student basic concepts of disease and the common diseases of large animals. This course will also cover the relationship of animal diseases with man and the aspects of disease prevention.
- VET113 Veterinary Anatomy Systems & Functions** **3 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: VET114 / VET131
 This course provides an understanding of the basics of anatomy and physiology of small and large animals in regard to the Endocrine, Sensory, Respiratory, Gastrointestinal, Urinary and Reproductive systems. Students participate in a dissection lab to gain further understanding of anatomical structures.
- VET114 Veterinary Medical Terminology** **3 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: None
 This course is designed to help the student gain a working mastery, both verbal and written, of the language of veterinary medicine. The course emphasizes the structure of medical words and word meanings based on the prefixes, root words, and suffixes found in combination. Emphasis is also placed on directional and descriptive terms.
- VET115 Husbandry & Disease, Large Animals** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: VET114 / VET131 / VET135 / VET109 / VET113
 This course covers the basics of husbandry, disease, and immunology in common large animals. Emphasis is placed on disease mechanisms, treatment and prevention. Students will also learn the relationship of animal disease with man and the aspects of disease prevention.
- VET 120A Animal Hospital Principles 1** **3 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisite: None
 The student begins to explore the business aspect of the veterinary practice. Lectures will include medical terminology, client relations, telephone etiquette, and OSHA regulations.
- VET127 Large Animal Medical Techniques** **4 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: VET114 / VET131 / VET135 / VET109 / VET113
 This course is a lecture and laboratory involving common procedures with large animals. Emphasis is placed on restraint, administration of medication, and physical examination. Students will also have opportunities to visit large animal operations.
- VET131 Veterinary Office Management** **3 quarter credit hours**
Prerequisites: None
 This course instructs the students in proper record keeping, client communication skills, OSHA regulations and guidelines, inventory, career opportunities, employment skills and assisting with client bereavement.

VET 135 Intro to Veterinary Medical Nursing**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: VET114 / VET131*

This course provides the basics of physical exams, restraint methods, admission and discharge processes. Students learn proper veterinary form completion as it pertains to the medical charting, USDA protocols, and physicals of patients. Emphasis is placed on breed identification as it relates to veterinary care.

VET140 Microbiology**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: VET114 / VET131 / VET135 / VET109 / VET113*

This course instructs students in the classification, physiology, and morphology of disease-causing microorganisms. The student learns proper laboratory techniques and performs diagnostic testing of pathogens.

VET150 Pharmacology**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: VET114 / VET131 / VET135 / VET109 / VET113*

This course is an instruction of therapeutic agents utilized in a veterinary practice. Students learn medication classifications and indications. Emphasis is placed on proper calculations, understanding of side effects, dosages, withdrawal times, and potential problems associated with prescription medications.

VET201 Laboratory & Exotic Animal Medicine**2.5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: VET114 / VET131 / VET135 / VET109 / VET113*

This course is an instruction in the knowledge of the regulations concerning the exotic medicine and the care and use of laboratory animals.

VET211 Animal Clinical Procedures**5 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: VET114 / VET131 / VET135 / VET109 / VET113 / VET111 / VET201 / VET140 / VET115 / VET150 / VET127*

This course is a lecture and laboratory involving common procedures with small and large animals. Emphasis is placed on restraint, administration of medication by multiple routes, proper techniques for blood draws, specialized testing, wound care, neonatal, dermatology, alternative therapy and physical examination with emphasis on individual systems. Students will also have opportunities to visit large animal operations.

VET221 Clinical Pathology I**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: VET114 / VET131 / VET135 / VET109 / VET113 / VET111 / VET201 / VET140 / VET115 / VET150 / VET127*

This course instructs the students in laboratory management, proper methods of laboratory equipment care and maintenance and training in the areas of sample collection, parasitology, urinalysis, fecal analysis and cytology.

VET226 Clinical Pathology II**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: VET114 / VET131 / VET135 / VET109 / VET113 / VET111 / VET201 / VET140 / VET115 / VET150 / VET127*

This course instructs the students in proper methods of laboratory equipment care maintaining and training in areas of hematology, chemistries, and blood parasites.

VET231 Advanced Animal Clinical Procedures**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: VET114 / VET131 / VET135 / VET109 / VET113 / VET111 / VET201 / VET140 / VET115 / VET150 / VET127*

This course instructs students in dentistry techniques, emergency care, toxicology, and fluid therapy. Students will also learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

VET240 Principles of Anesthesia**4 quarter credit hours***Prerequisites: VET114 / VET131 / VET135 / VET109 / VET113 / VET111 / VET201 / VET140 / VET115 / VET150 / VET127*

This course is an instruction in pre-, intra-, and post-surgical anesthesia. Students learn OSHA regulations, proper anesthetic administration techniques, by various deliveries, diagnostic utilization, thorough patient monitoring and management of anesthesia in emergency situations.

VET246 Radiology**3 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: VET114 / VET131 / VET135 / VET109 / VET113 / VET111 / VET201 / VET140 / VET115 / VET150 / VET127

The course is an instruction in the technical aspects of x-ray diagnostics, radiation safety, and patient restraint and safety.

VET255 Principles of Surgery**4 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: VET114 / VET131 / VET135 / VET109 / VET113 / VET111 / VET201 / VET140 / VET115 / VET150 / VET127 / VET221 / VET211 / VET246 / VET226 / VET231/VET240

This course is an instruction in pre-, intra-, and post-surgical care. Emphasis is placed on proper aseptic techniques, instrument identification, handling and care. Common procedures and techniques used in veterinary medicine will be discussed.

VET262 Applied Veterinary Surgery & Anesthesia**4 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: VET114 / VET131 / VET135 / VET109 / VET113 / VET111 / VET201 / VET140 / VET115 / VET150 / VET127 / VET221 / VET211 / VET246 / VET226 / VET231/VET240

This course is an application of the student's knowledge of surgery and anesthesia principles. Students will practice anesthesia and surgical assisting.

VET292 VT Externship**7.5 quarter credit hours**

Prerequisites: SS101 / SS102 / VET114 / VET131 / VET135 / VET109 / VET113 / VET111 / VET201 / VET140 / VET115 / VET150 / VET127 / VET221 / VET211 / VET246 / VET226 / VET231 / VET240 / VET255 / VET262

The externship course gives the student a practical experience in a veterinary office or clinic that is completed after all other veterinary classes have been completed.

