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WELCOME TO PARKS COLLEGE

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Parks College is dedicated to the service of educating men and women in preparation for rewarding positions upon graduation. Parks College makes every effort to fulfill its obligation to those who have entrusted their educational and professional dreams to the College. These dreams have become realities for Parks College graduates over the years.

Parks College offers a variety of Associate of Applied Science degree programs and a select number of diploma programs in specialized fields. Parks College provides an effective higher education experience—one that is honest, personal, and caring. Our programs are relevant, modern, and challenging. They provide the competencies necessary for pursuing a career and help you develop an understanding and appreciation of life. They reflect our goal to enhance your ability to fulfill your role as a productive and informed member of society.

Parks College provides a friendly, small-campus atmosphere. Its dedicated faculty and staff take personal interest in your progress. We can confidently say that our students enjoy the personal attention and respect that are so rarely found today. We participate in a variety of financial aid programs, making an education possible for the individual interested in the future. Graduates of Parks College receive job development assistance to help ensure a successful career.

We invite you to visit our campuses and review our programs. Our Admissions Department can help you identify the program best suited to your individual talents, goals, and interests.



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ABOUT PARKS COLLEGE

MISSION STATEMENT

Located in the Denver Metropolitan Area, Parks College is a career-oriented institution offering a variety of occupational programs. The College engages in a partnership with students that provides practical academic and experiential educational opportunities. These opportunities prepare students for entry-level positions and continued career development. Our supportive and encouraging learning environment helps students develop self-sufficiency, leadership qualities and appreciation for lifelong learning.

OBJECTIVES

- To assist all students in achieving a general educational background.
- To continually assess industry trends and develop compatible classroom academic practices and experiential learning opportunities.
- To develop curriculum programs that allow students to obtain the marketable skills needed for an entry-level position.
- To incorporate hands-on experiences as part of the program curriculum.
- To provide the necessary individualized instruction to enable students to progress to their highest potential.
- To provide faculty who are professionally prepared to teach in a career-oriented environment.
- To create an atmosphere of learning, partnership, trust and support among students, administrators and staff.
- To provide students with opportunities for membership in supportive peer activities to encourage the development of self-sufficiency and leadership qualities.
- To provide career-long placement assistance.

HISTORY

Parks College was founded by W. T. Parks in 1895 under the name "Modern Business School." The school was located in downtown Denver at 14th and Curtis Street. In July 1923, the school was relocated to 1450 Logan Street and was renamed "Parks School of Business Administration." Parks School of Business Administration was the only private business school in Denver to be accredited according to college and university standards. As an accredited member of the American Association of Commercial Colleges, Parks trained public school teachers to instruct in or chair commercial and business departments before this training was available in other colleges and universities. Even during the Great Depression of the 1930's, Parks remained a thriving institution, continuing to train students for business education. In response to a growing student body, the school moved to 1968 Pennsylvania Street, and in the late 1970's, to a suburban location on North Broadway.

In 1987, the college relocated to its present site at 9065 Grant Street, Thornton, in northern metropolitan Denver, to better serve students throughout the metropolitan area. In 1989, Parks Junior College opened a branch campus in Aurora, southeast of Denver.

In August of 1995, Parks Junior College changed its name to "Parks College" as approved by the Colorado Department of Higher Education, Division of Private Occupational Schools. On October 17, 1996, Parks College was acquired by Rhodes Colleges, Inc.

Parks College has grown into an accredited college, rich in history and committed to the education of students who join over 50,000 successful Everest graduates. As business and industry have grown in complexity and sophistication, Parks College has responded to changing needs. Graduates of the College reflect this response through their competence in current business skills essential for challenging business careers.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS

Parks College is approved by:

- Colorado State Approval Agency for Veterans and Eligible Dependent Students;
- Department of Vocational Rehabilitation;
- United States Department of Homeland Security.

Parks College is authorized to grant Associate's degrees by the Division of Private Occupational Schools, Department of Higher Education, pursuant to the rule making authority as stated in the Private Occupational Education Act of 1981, Colorado Revised Statutes, Section 12-59-105 (1) (1).

Parks College is approved and regulated by:

Colorado Department of Education
Private Occupational Schools Board
1380 Lawrence Street, Suite 1200
Denver, CO 80204-2059
303-894-2960

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITATION:

The Medical Assisting Programs at the Aurora and Thornton campuses are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Curriculum Review Board of the American Association of Medical Assistants Endowment (AAMAE).

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1970
Chicago, IL 60601-2208
(312) 553-9355
www.caahep.org

INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

Accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools to award diplomas and Associate's 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.

Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
750 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20002
(202) 336-6780
www.acics.org

Accreditation assures students that Parks College is recognized as a qualified institution of higher learning in that it offers approved programs of study that meet recognized academic standards and employs a professional faculty. Accreditation ensures adequate facilities and equipment, stable financial and organizational structure of the College, and recognition in the educational community.

Parks College Institutional Memberships:

- Aurora Chamber of Commerce
- Better Business Bureau
- Colorado Association of Financial Aid Administrators
- Greater Denver Chamber of Commerce
- Metro North Chamber of Commerce
- Rocky Mountain Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
- Colorado Private School Association
- National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

Thornton Campus

Parks College, Thornton Campus, is located in the northern suburban Denver community of Thornton. Easily accessible, the College is located at 9065 Grant Street, overlooking Interstate 25. The modern facility, built in 1987, houses classrooms, microcomputer laboratories, medical laboratories, keyboarding laboratories, library, student lounge, Career Services and Placement Office and administrative offices.

Aurora Campus

The Aurora branch campus is located at 14280 East Jewell (near the corner of Sable and Jewell) close to the I-225 exit from Interstate 225. The new, modern campus was built in 2001 and occupies approximately 33,000 square feet. It is complete with computer laboratories, classrooms, medical laboratories, library, student lounge, Career Services and Placement Office and administrative offices.

Handicapped Access

Parks College facilities are handicapped accessible. Special features include designated parking, ramps, accessible restrooms, accessible water fountains, and an elevator. All areas of the building are handicapped accessible.

Student Disability Services/Accommodations

The College has an institutional commitment to provide equal educational opportunities for qualified students with disabilities in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. To provide equality of access for students with disabilities, the College will provide accommodations and auxiliary aids and services to the extent necessary to comply with state and federal laws. For each student, these accommodations and services will specifically address the functional limitations of the disability that adversely affect equal educational opportunity. Applicants or students who would like to request disability service/accommodations must make a request to the Campus President/Campus Disability Services Coordinator.

OFFICE HOURS**Thornton Campus**

The building is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:50 p.m. and on Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. All office hours are designed to provide adequate services to day and evening students. The Student Finance and Admissions Departments are open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The Academic Department and Career Services and Placement Office hours vary to accommodate both day and evening students and are posted on the office doors each quarter. Other office hours are available by appointment.

Individuals are encouraged to stop by and visit or call for an appointment at (303) 457-2757.

Aurora Campus

Administrative Offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Office hours are designed to provide adequate services to day and evening students. Other office hours are available by appointment. Individuals are encouraged to stop by or call (303) 745-6244 for an appointment.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

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

ADMISSIONS

Applicants should request an appointment for a personal interview with an Admissions Representative of the College by calling:

Thornton Campus (303) 457-2757
Aurora Campus (303) 745-6244

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Graduation from high school or its equivalency (such as the GED) is the standard requirement for admission to Parks College. Applicants will be required to sign an "Attestation Regarding High School Graduation or Equivalency" indicating that they meet the College's requirements for admission. Successful completion of the assessment examination is also a prerequisite for admission. The Career Programs Assessment Test (CPAT) is the assessment exam used, with a minimum passing score of 120. Students enrolling in the Network Administration programs have a required minimum entrance test score of 150. Students enrolling in the Surgical Technician program must have graduated from High School or its equivalency (such as the GED) and have a required minimum entrance test score of 160.

The CPAT is a standardized, nationally normed test that is administered by the College and is designed to further ensure that the applicant has the skills necessary to pursue a college-level program. Applicants who have completed one academic year of credit units at another postsecondary institution (24 semester hours or 36 quarter hours) will not be required to complete the test. Applicants who have completed the ACT with a score of at least 15 or the SAT with a score of at least 700 will not be required to complete the test.

All students enrolling in the Network Administration program will be required to successfully complete an assessment examination without exception.

In addition to meeting the general entrance requirements, students wishing to enroll in the Medical Assisting program will be notified prior to admission that they must have proper immunizations before entering laboratory and extern classes. Upon admission to the Medical Assisting program, students will be informed of the competencies and clinical skill sets they must master for successful completion of the Medical Assisting program.

Foreign Students

Foreign students must present written evidence of competency in English. For further information, interested foreign students should contact the Admissions Department.

Ability to Benefit Students

Applicants enrolling under the Ability to Benefit provision are required to achieve a passing score on an independently administered, standardized, nationally recognized test that is approved by the U.S. Department of Education. The Ability to Benefit will be determined by passing the Career Programs Assessment Test (CPAT) offered by ACT, Inc. Applicants must achieve minimum scores of 42 on language usage, 43 on reading, and 41 on numerical skills. This test is designed to measure prospective students' ability to benefit from the course of instruction. Applicants who pass this test have fulfilled the College's entrance test requirements. Applicants who fail the test may be eligible to retest if they meet the test developer's guidelines.

Transfer of Credit Units

Students with prior college credit may be eligible for transfer credit units. Students are encouraged to see the section of "Acceptance of Prior Credit" or to contact the Academic Dean for further information. Acceptance of prior credit is at the discretion of each receiving institution. Parks College does not imply, promise, or guarantee transferability of credit units earned.

ALLIED HEALTH STUDENT DISCLOSURE

Criminal Background Check

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

Students enrolling in the Surgical Technologist program will be subjected to a criminal background check, which will include:

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

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

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

Abuse of any form	Drug paraphernalia
All drug and alcohol related offenses	Fraud
Any crime against person or property	Harassment
Assault	Medicare or Medical related offenses
Battery	Possession of stolen property

Burglary	Sexual crimes
Concealed weapons	Robbery
Theft/shoplifting/extortion- including convictions for bad check charges	

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

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

ACADEMIC POLICIES

ACADEMIC SESSION

Quarter Programs

The academic session for the quarter-based programs at Parks College is based upon a 12-week quarter. Students may begin school in a 6-week mini-quarter before proceeding into the regular 12-week quarter. Please consult the Academic Calendar (Appendix C) for specific dates.

Modular Programs

A modular program is a complete body of prescribed subjects or studies that is divided into periods of instruction approximately four to six weeks in length. Please consult the Academic Calendar (Appendix C) for specific dates.

CREDIT UNITS

All credit hours are quarter-based. One credit unit is equal to 10 theory hours, 20 lab hours, or 30 externship hours.

Online Learning Courses

Courses that are four quarter credit hours meet for 40 hours. Thirty hours or 75% of the course is comprised of the lecture component, the individual assignments and the general class participation in the threaded discussions and weekly quizzes. Ten hours or 25% of the course takes place within the team setting via collaborative learning, which is monitored by the online instructor. Two quarter credit hour courses meet in the same percentage breakout for the 20 or 30 total contact hours contained in such courses. Parks College provides an Online Coordinator to assist students.

CLASS PERIOD

A standard class period for courses held in the Day Division is one hour and fifty minutes in length two times per week. A standard class period for courses held in the Evening Division is three hours and fifty minutes.

CLASS SCHEDULES

Thornton Campus

Classes may be offered Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Aurora Campus

Classes may be offered Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

STUDENT LOAD (FOR QUARTER-BASED PROGRAMS)

Twelve or more credit units during a regular quarter is a full-time course load. Eight credit units during a six-week mini-term is a half-time course load. Students who complete fewer than 12 credit units a quarter may jeopardize their financial aid and graduation date. By taking these recommended hours, students can complete their program of study quickly. Students enrolled in modular programs are considered to be full-time students.

STUDENT STATUS

Full-Time Students (For Quarter-Based Programs)

All students must be in full-time attendance unless they have approval by the Academic Dean or the Student Finance Office to take less than a full load. The academic workload is defined as any combination of courses, internship or externship, research or special studies, that the institution considers sufficient to classify the student as full-time. A student must be enrolled in at least 12 credit units per quarter to be considered full-time. Students who have permission to take less than a full load must understand that financial aid may be reduced and that their anticipated graduation date may be altered.

Single Class Students

Students interested in taking a single class must meet the normal admission requirements and are not eligible to receive financial aid. For more information please contact the Admissions Department.

AUDITING A COURSE

In certain situations, students may wish to audit a course. Those wishing to do so must receive written permission from the instructor, the Student Finance Office, and the Academic Dean. Students may be allowed to audit a course only if there is space available. Persons choosing to audit a course will not be listed on the class roster, and no attendance will be taken. Regular tuition rate will be charged, but no credit will be awarded for an audited course.

REGISTRATION FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS

Students will register each quarter for the following quarter.

Students who are expecting a transfer of credit are responsible for verifying the transfer of credit with the Registrar prior to starting classes each quarter.

CHANGE IN PROGRAM

After entrance into the College, a student may change his/her program of study upon approval of the Student Finance Department and the Academic Dean. A change of program requires completion of appropriate forms for processing. Parks College cannot guarantee the original graduation date following a change of program. Transfer of credit from the original program into the new program is at the discretion of the Academic Dean. The charges assessed for a change of program can be found in "Tuition and Fees" in Appendix B.

Veterans receiving VA benefits may only change to programs that have been approved for training of veterans and eligible persons.

ACCEPTANCE OF PRIOR CREDIT

Students with earned college credits from another accredited institution may apply for credit transfer to Parks College. Transfer credit towards Parks College's academic programs will be considered for work completed at accredited business schools, colleges, junior colleges and universities. Courses must be equivalent to courses offered at Parks College, and grades earned must be a C or better. Students may transfer a maximum of 50% of the total required credits for their program of study. Students wishing to transfer credits must have official transcripts of those credits delivered to the College. Transcripts must be received prior to the end of the first term of enrollment. Students receiving veteran's benefits are required by the Veterans Administration to provide transcripts of credit from all schools previously attended.

When requesting that credit units be accepted by Everest, it is the student's responsibility to provide written verification (within the first quarter of attendance) in the form of an official transcript to be sent from the other institution directly to Parks College. This document must be in the student's academic file before the transfer of credit can be evaluated. It is the responsibility of the student to diligently follow up on the acceptance of prior credit to avoid incurring the expense of taking unnecessary classes. Acceptance of such credit remains at the discretion of Parks College, and the College does not guarantee early graduation due to acceptance of prior credit.

Parks College is committed to helping students acquire the career skills necessary for employment purposes and does not guarantee transfer of credit to other colleges. As with all colleges, acceptance of prior credit is at the discretion of the receiving institution.

Impact of Transfer Credit on SAP

Transfer credit earned from other institutions, including schools within the Corinthian Colleges system, are considered as attempted and earned in the rate of progress calculation. Transfer credits are not included in the calculation of CGPA but are included in the total number of credits attempted in order to determine the required levels for CGPA and percentage of credits completed. Transfer credits are included as successfully completed and thus shorten the maximum time frame for purposes of satisfactory academic progress and not the program length. At Parks College, the maximum time frame is calculated on the basis of total courses in a particular program, not the courses remaining to be taken. As such, for a 90-credit program, if a student transfers in 30 credits from another institution, the student has 105 credits remaining in the maximum time frame ($105 + 30 = 135$, which is 1.5×90).

General Education

In addition to core courses of a particular program, general education courses such as humanities, social sciences, mathematics and science may also be transferred at the College's discretion to fulfill the equivalent subject area general education requirements of the student's program of study. However, so that students are able to complete the core courses required of their particular program, transfer credit cannot exceed 50% of the credits in the program or the number of general education credits in the particular program.

Military Training

Parks College may award credit for occupational experience and training courses completed while serving in the Armed Services of the United States as recommended by the American Council on Education. Veterans or active duty service members may submit the ACE military transcript applicable to their branch of service to the Office of the Registrar for transfer credit evaluation.

Transfer Credit from other Corinthian Colleges Schools

Because many of the curricula and courses are standardized in the Corinthian Colleges system, many courses completed with passing grades are directly transferable among the various Corinthian campuses. Transfer credit from schools within the Corinthian Colleges system will be accepted completed courses in which a D or higher was earned. Parks College, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to determine what credits, if any, will be accepted.

When requesting that credit units be accepted by Everest, it is the student's responsibility to provide written verification (within the first quarter of attendance) in the form of an official transcript to be sent from the other institution directly to Parks College. This document must be in the student's academic file before the transfer of credit can be evaluated. It is the responsibility of the student to diligently follow up on the acceptance of prior credit to avoid incurring the expense of taking unnecessary classes. Acceptance of such credit remains at the discretion of Parks College, and the College does not guarantee early graduation due to acceptance of prior credit.

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PROFICIENCY EXAMINATIONS (FOR QUARTER-BASED PROGRAMS)

Students may attempt to challenge the requirement to certain selected courses by demonstrating a proficiency level based on special qualifications, skills or knowledge obtained through work or other experience that is sufficient to warrant the granting of academic credit for a course through a Proficiency Examination. Students who wish to challenge a course must arrange a testing date with the Academic Dean or Department Chair. Proficiency Examinations are not available for courses in which the student has previously been or is currently enrolled after the drop/add period. Students are afforded one Proficiency Examination attempt per course.

Students should contact the Academic Office to discuss the Proficiency Examination process. All requests for Proficiency Examinations must be approved by the appropriate Department Chair or the Academic Dean. Administrative fees for Proficiency Examinations are noted in the "Tuition and Fees" schedule in Appendix B. Credits earned as a result of successful completion of Proficiency Examinations in conjunction with Directed Study and Experiential Learning Evaluation/Portfolio may be used to satisfy up to 50% of the credits required for program completion. Successful completion of a Proficiency Examination with a grade of C will be posted to the academic transcript as a PE (see "Tuition & Fees" schedule in Appendix B).

INTER-CAMPUS TRANSFERS

A complete transcript of all course work, with actual grades earned, at either the Thornton or Aurora campus is transferable to the other campus of Parks College, upon approval of the Academic Dean and Student Finance Department. Not all courses are offered at both campuses. Consult the Academic Dean for additional information.

SECOND DEGREE

A student wishing to pursue a second degree at Parks College must graduate from an Associate's degree program prior to enrollment for a second degree. Students must initiate a second degree request through the Admissions Department and receive approval from Student Finance and the Academic Dean.

ONLINE LEARNING (FOR QUARTER-BASED PROGRAMS)

The institution offers certain courses online. Certain courses are offered on line through the Internet, and interaction between the students and faculty occur using an online environment that encourages participation. Courses are similar in content to the in-class mode, although more individual effort and initiative will be required to successfully master the material.

To maximize success within the online courses, students must:

- Have a computer with a system profile that meets or exceeds requirements listed on the Online Learning Application at the time of enrollment.
- Have Internet access and an established email account.
- Have a 2.0 GPA to enroll in future online courses.
- Commence online contact with the course site within the first three days of the term.
- Understand that student participation and class activities occur weekly throughout the course.
- Understand that if a student fails to participate in class activities during two consecutive weekly periods of a six-week course or three consecutive periods of a twelve-week course, the student may be withdrawn from the course and may not be allowed to reenter the course during that term.

Certain fees may be charged to students registered in online courses. Please refer to the "Tuition and Fees" schedule in Appendix B for specific charges.

DIRECTED STUDY

In extenuating circumstances, a student who can demonstrate a reasonable need may petition the Academic Dean and Department Chair for a Directed Study in a course listed in the catalog. The requirements for the Directed Study will be outlined and overseen by a qualified faculty member. Approval for Directed Study will be considered for unusual circumstances and is generally reserved for students nearing completion of their program.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Quarter-Based Programs

Students should strive for perfect attendance and punctuality on a daily basis to emulate the attendance requirements of the workplace. In an effort to reinforce a sense of professionalism, and in the interest of realistic expectations in the work place, the College has developed the following attendance policy for all matriculated students. The College understands that there are extenuating circumstances that may cause a student to miss one or more classes. This policy addresses these circumstances.

Students who will be absent from classes are expected to contact the College to report their absence. If the student expects to be absent for more than two days, he/she must call the Department Chair to discuss the reason for the absence.

Students who are not in attendance for at least 51% of the scheduled class time will be considered absent for the day. Should a student's absences reach 25% of the total scheduled hours in a term for any course, the student will be placed on attendance probation. Students placed on attendance probation will be encouraged to meet with the Academic Dean or Student Success Coordinator to develop a plan to improve the student's attendance. Students placed on attendance probation will be returned to non-probation status at the start of the next term assuming they have satisfactorily completed the course requirements.

Should a student's absences for any single course reach 40% of the total scheduled hours in a term, the student may be withdrawn from the course. Should a student's absences reach 40% of the total scheduled hours for all

courses, the student may be withdrawn from the institution. Students who miss 14 consecutive calendar days in all classes may be dropped from school.

Modular Programs

Regular attendance and punctuality will help students develop good habits necessary for successful careers. Satisfactory attendance is established when students are present in the assigned classroom for the scheduled amount of time.

Students are expected to be in the assigned classroom for at least 80% of the scheduled time of any course, module or quarter. Absences will include tardies or early departures. Students who are not in attendance for at least 51% of the scheduled class time will be considered absent for the day. Students who have been absent from all of their scheduled classes for 10 consecutive school days, not including scheduled school holidays, will be dropped from the training program. However, if a student returns on the eleventh day, he/she may appeal the drop.

Students who miss more than 20% of the total classroom hours scheduled for the program may be dropped.

Parks College does not permit students to make up absences that accrue on their attendance record. However, students must make up absences that occur during the externship to ensure that the required extern hours are completed prior to graduation.

Students are encouraged to schedule medical, dental or other personal appointments after school hours and should notify the school if they plan to be absent.

Tardiness/Early Departure

Students who arrive for class more than 15 minutes after the scheduled start time will receive a tardy on their attendance record. Students who depart from class more than 15 minutes before the scheduled completion time will receive an early departure on their attendance record. Students who accumulate a total of four tardies and/or early departures will accrue one class period of absence on their attendance record.

Reentry Policy

Students who have been terminated for violating the attendance policy may be reentered through the appeal process. Students reentered after violating the attendance policy may not be absent more than 20% of the total of the remaining classroom hours. Normally approval for reentry will be granted only twice. However, in those instances where extenuating circumstances exist, a student may be allowed to reenter more than twice with appropriate documentation and the approval of the Academic Dean.

Make-up Work

Students are required to make up all assignments and work missed as a result of absence. The instructor may assign additional outside make-up work to be completed for each absence. Arrangements to take any tests missed because of an absence must be made with the instructor and approved by the school administration.

Military Drill Regulations

Students in the National Guard or Reserves scheduled for military active duty must notify the Registrar, Dean and their instructors in writing. A copy of the official orders must be submitted to the Registrar's Office. The student will not be terminated from classes due to these absences but must be sure to attend all classes regularly at other times in order not to violate the attendance policy of the College.

GRADING SYSTEM

Final grades are reported at the completion of each grading term and are provided to each student. If mailed, they are sent to the student's home address.

GRADE	EVALUATION	QUALITY POINTS PER QTR HOUR
A	Excellent	4
B	Good	3
C	Average	2
D	Below Average*	1
F	Failed to Meet Course Objectives	0
I	Incomplete*	0
P	Pass*	Not Calculated
PE	Proficiency Exam*	Not Calculated
PL	Prior Learning/Experiential Learning Credit*	Not Calculated
TR	Transfer	Not Calculated
W	Withdrawal	Not Calculated
WZ	Withdrawal Military	Not Calculated

*(Not used in Modular Allied Health Programs)

Course Repeat Codes	
REXC	Class has repeated, grade excluded from statistics
RINC	Class repeated, grade included in statistics

GPA and CGPA Calculations

The grade point average (GPA) for each term and cumulative grade point average (CGPA) are calculated on residence courses taken at the College. The GPA for each term is calculated by dividing the quality points earned that term by the total cumulative credit units attempted for the GPA. The CGPA is calculated by dividing the total cumulative quality points earned by the total cumulative credit units attempted for the GPA.

The number of quality points awarded for each course is determined by multiplying the points listed for each letter grade by the number of credit units of the course. For example, a grade of A in a four-credit course earns 4 (credit units) X 4.0 (quality points) for a total of 16.0 quality points, and a grade of C in a three-credit course earns 3 (credit units) X 2.0 (quality points) for a total of 6.0 quality points.

An "Incomplete" cannot be given as a final grade. However, at the end of the term students may, with the instructor's approval, be granted a maximum extension of 14 calendar days to complete the required class work assignments and tests. The extension cannot be used to make up accrued absences from class. If students do not complete the required class work, assignments and tests within the extension period, they will receive a failing grade of F for the course. The F will be averaged in with the students' other grades to determine the cumulative GPA.

Grade Appeals

A student who wishes to appeal a grade should immediately consult with the instructor involved in the course. If dissatisfaction remains, the student should meet with the Academic Dean. If a student wishes to appeal his/her grade, the student will need to fill out a grade appeal form and follow the procedures set forth. Students have 14 calendar days from the date that grades are available in which to begin the grade appeal process.

STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

Quarter Programs

- **President's List:** Students who complete at least twelve (12) credit units during the quarter and attain a 4.00 grade point average will be named to the President's list.
- **Dean's List:** Students who complete at least twelve (12) credit units during the quarter and attain a 3.50 to 3.99 grade point average will be named to the Dean's list.

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- **Perfect Attendance:** Students who have attained perfect attendance while attempting 12 or more quarter hours will be awarded a Perfect Attendance Certificate.
 - **Summa Cum Laude Graduates:** During graduation ceremonies, Parks College recognizes those graduates who achieve Summa Cum Laude honors by earning a 4.0 cumulative grade point average.
 - **Magna Cum Laude Graduates:** During graduation ceremonies, Parks College recognizes those graduates who achieve Magna Cum Laude honors by earning a 3.75 cumulative grade point average.

Modular Programs

- **President's List:** Students achieving a grade point average of 4.0 will be named to the President's List for that module.
- **Dean's List:** Students achieving a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 will be named to the Dean's List for that module.
- **Perfect Attendance:** Students who have attained perfect attendance during a module will be awarded a Perfect Attendance Certificate.

MAKE-UP DAYS

If the College is unable to hold classes due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances, classes will be rescheduled as necessary to assure that all classes meet for the required minimum class hours.

RETAKES

Upon successful completion of a "retake course," the previous grade will be appended with a "Course Repeat Code" of "2" on the student's transcript, and the higher of the two grades will be used in calculating the student's GPA. This policy will provide Parks College students the opportunity to achieve a higher grade point average.

Students will continue to be charged according to the current cost per credit unit for withdrawing from a course after the conclusion of the drop/add period and will be charged to retake a course.

DROP/ADD PERIOD

The first 14 calendar days of each academic quarter are designated as the drop/add period for quarter-based programs. This period allows for adjustments to student schedules that may be necessary. This is the period when students may add or delete courses in order to finalize their schedules. Holidays that fall during this timeframe are not counted as part of the drop/add period. Students who wish to make course changes must request approval from the Academic Dean and the Student Finance Office.

The student charges for the term will be determined by the classes the student has attended by the end of the third week of the term. There are no charges for classes dropped during the drop/add period. A student who attends a class beyond the drop/add period or who attends a class and does not drop it within the drop/add period will be charged for the class. For this reason it is important that students drop classes in a timely manner.

For students enrolling in school during the mini-term, the first seven days of the mini-term are considered the drop/add period. Holidays that fall during this timeframe are not counted as part of the drop/add period.

There is no drop/add period for modular programs.

RE-ENTRANCE

Reentrance into the College following dismissal or withdrawal for any reason will be at the discretion of the College. Any reentering student is entitled to the same rights and privileges and is subject to the same rules and regulations as all other Parks College students. Students must meet all the current entrance requirements as part of the re-admission process.

Students must petition the College for re-admittance and complete a re-admittance petition and return it to the College prior to the start of a new quarter. The Academic Dean may set a hearing date for Student Finance to meet with the student petitioning for re-admittance. Upon acceptance, the student will complete a new enrollment agreement and will be subject to tuition rates and catalog programs at the time of reentrance. All students who are accepted for re-admittance must meet with the Student Finance Office prior to the start of classes.

A student suspended from Parks College may be readmitted upon recommendation of the Academic Dean and College President through the same re-admittance procedure.

If a student is readmitted to the College following suspension for lack of satisfactory academic progress, the student must meet the standards of satisfactory academic progress by the end of the first quarter following re-entrance. A student placed on academic dismissal from Parks College will be considered terminated. The decision of the Academic Dean and/or College President in these cases will be final.

A student may be re-admitted to the College twice during his or her matriculation. Students who withdraw from college a third time may be ineligible to reapply.

VETERANS INFORMATION

Students who are eligible to receive Veterans Educational Benefits should apply for these benefits at the Finance Office upon enrolling for school. This office is responsible for maintaining proper certification of veterans for the Veterans Administration. Veterans are responsible for informing the Finance Office of any change in their schedule or program of study so the Veterans Administration can be notified.

WITHDRAWAL FROM COLLEGE

A student who wishes to withdraw from Parks College should be advised that interruption of his or her program may cause hardship for later completion. Any student wishing to withdraw must have an exit interview with a Student Finance Officer, the Academic Dean and the Student Success Coordinator. (See section on reentrance, above.)

COURSE WITHDRAWAL

In order to withdraw from a course or courses, the student must meet with his or her Department Chair. Withdrawal may affect the student's financial aid eligibility. In cases of mitigating circumstances, the student must schedule an appointment with the Academic Dean in order to explore withdrawal alternatives.

GRADUATION

Students who have satisfactorily completed all program requirements for graduation and who have satisfied their financial obligations to Parks College are eligible to participate in a graduation ceremony. Students are required to earn a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average to be eligible to graduate from Parks College. Students must also meet specific program requirements listed in the catalog. A fee may be charged to cover costs of graduation for the student. Items that may be included in the graduation fee are cap and gown, invitations, and a reception. Please refer to the "Tuition and Fees" schedule in Appendix B for specific charges.

Required Courses for Graduation

Specific courses in each program may be required for graduation and may not be waived by challenge examination procedures. These courses represent classes felt to be beneficial to each and every student in their success in college as well as in preparing them for their future career.

Modular Programs

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

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

- Complete all required classroom modules with a grade of at least 2.0;
- Meet the grade requirements for the module components, if applicable;
- Complete all program requirements;
- Successfully complete a total of 160 clock hours in an approved externship (if applicable); and
- Receive satisfactory evaluations from the externship facility.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM STUDENT DISCLOSURE

Due to the rapidly changing nature of the Information Technology industry, curriculum and program changes may occur from time to time during the course of a student's enrollment in the program. These changes reflect industry trends, and curriculum revisions will be made as expeditiously as possible.

Enrollment in an Information Technology program offers the knowledge and skills to enter the workforce in technology or a related field. The program is an educational program, and upon successful completion, students will earn a diploma. Program completion does not necessarily lead to or guarantee any form of vendor certification.

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS AND DIPLOMAS

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

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

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

Students are provided an official transcript free of charge upon completing graduation requirements as stated in the previous paragraph. There is a fee for each additional official transcript requested. Normal processing time for transcript preparation is approximately 10 to 20 business days.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED

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

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the institution receives a request for access. Students should submit to the institution president written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The institution official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the institution official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's educational records that the student believes are inaccurate or misleading. Students may ask the institution to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the institution official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the institution decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the institution will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.
3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. Generally, schools must have written permission for the parents of minor students or eligible students in order to release any information from a student's educational record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR § 99.31):
 - School officials with legitimate educational interest;
 - Other schools to which a student is transferring;
 - Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
 - Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
 - Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
 - Accrediting organizations;
 - To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;
 - Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and
 - State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State Law.

Schools may disclose, without consent, "directory" information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parents and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them. Schools must notify parents and

eligible students annually of their rights under FERPA. The actual means of notification (special letter, inclusion in a PTA bulletin, student handbook, or newspaper article) is left to the discretion of each school.

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

Additional FERPA information is available from the institution's Business Office.

STUDENT GRIEVANCE POLICY

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

Schools accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools must have a procedure and operational plan for handling student complaints. If a student feels that the school has not adequately addressed a complaint or concern, the student may consider contacting the Accrediting Council. Please direct all inquiries to:

Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools
750 First Street, N.E., Suite 980
Washington, DC 20002-4241
(202) 336-6780

Students may also file a complaint with the Colorado Department of Education, Private Occupational Schools Board, by writing to the Board within two (2) years of attending the school. The address is as follows:

Colorado Department of Education
Private Occupational Schools Board
1380 Lawrence Street, Suite 1200
Denver, CO 80204-2059
303-894-2960

Due Process and Student Appeal

Parks College recognizes the rights of applicants, students, graduates, former students, and other parties who have dealings with the College as they relate to due process in matters of alleged violation of policies, procedures, and guidelines of this institution. When an individual feels he/she has been unjustly treated, he/she can request his/her grievance be heard by the Grievance Committee.

All challenges to grades must be submitted in writing to the Academic Dean within 14 calendar days from the date that the grades are available. Students will have seven days for attendance appeals.

If an individual wishes to appeal a decision other than a grade or attendance or requests a hearing for any other perceived violation of rights, written statement of appeal must be submitted to the Academic Dean or College President within 14 calendar days of the issue in question (10 days for student conduct code appeals).

The Academic Dean will convene the Grievance Committee to consider the request for a hearing in a timely manner. In rare cases the decision may be appealed to the College President by either party participating in the grievance.

The Colorado Department of Education, Private Occupational Schools Board provides a two-year limitation from the student's last date of attendance at the College to take action on a student's complaint.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS FOR QUARTER-BASED PROGRAMS

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

Satisfactory academic progress is determined by measuring the student's cumulative grade point average (CGPA) and the student's rate of progress toward completion of the academic program. These are outlined below.

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) Requirements

Students must meet specific cumulative grade point average requirements at specific points during their enrollment in order to be considered to be making satisfactory academic progress. These requirements are noted in the tables below, along with rate of progress requirements. These will be reviewed at the end of each academic quarter, after grades have been posted, to determine if the student's CGPA is in compliance.

Rate of Progress toward Completion Requirements

In addition to the CGPA requirements, a student must successfully complete a certain percentage of the credit units attempted to be considered as making satisfactory academic progress. Credit units attempted are defined as those credit units for which students are enrolled at the end of the drop/add period of an academic term. These percentage requirements, along with CGPA mandates, are noted in the tables below. As with the determination of CGPA, the percentage completion requirements will be reviewed at the end of each academic quarter, after grades have been posted, to determine if the student is progressing satisfactorily.

Maximum Time in Which to Complete

A student is not allowed more than 1.5 times, or 150% of, the standard length of the program in which to complete the requirements for graduation. This will be measured by limiting students to attempting 1.5 times, or 150% of, the number of credit units in their program of study. The requirements for rate of progress are to assure that students are progressing at a rate that will enable them to complete their programs within the maximum time frame. The maximum allowable attempted credit units are noted in each of the following tables.

Graduation

In order to graduate, a student must have earned a minimum of a 2.0 CGPA and must have successfully completed all required credit units within the maximum credit units that may be attempted. However, students meeting the CGPA or rate of progress requirements applicable to the total credit units attempted are deemed to have academic standing consistent with the College graduation requirements. These graduation requirements, along with any other specific requirements, are also outlined under the "Graduation Requirements" section in the College catalog.

Academic Probation

At the end of the quarter, after grades have been posted, a student's cumulative grade point average (CGPA) and rate of progress are reviewed to determine whether the student is meeting the requirements stated below. Students will be placed on academic probation when the CGPA or the rate of progress does not meet the requirements detailed below. The student will remain on academic probation as long as his or her CGPA or rate of progress remains in the probation ranges specified. When both the CGPA and rate of progress are above the probation ranges specified, the student is removed from probation. During the period of academic probation, students are considered to be making satisfactory academic progress both for academic eligibility and financial aid eligibility.

Students on probation must participate in academic advising as deemed necessary by the College as a condition of their probation. In addition, students whose probation status extends over multiple academic terms may be directed to participate in extra tutorial sessions or developmental classes. Students who fail to comply with these requirements are subject to suspension even though their CGPA or rate of progress may be above the suspension levels.

Academic Suspension

If the student's CGPA or rate of progress ever falls into the suspension ranges specified below, the student's progress will be deemed unsatisfactory, and he/she will be placed on academic suspension and be required to withdraw from the College.

Readmittance Following Suspension

Students who have been suspended may apply for readmittance to the College after one academic term according to the readmission policy. Students readmitted at this point will be on probation, and they must bring their CGPA or rate of progress into the probation range by the end of the first academic term after being readmitted. If it is mathematically impossible for the student to improve into the probation range by the end of the first

academic term after readmittance or if, in the judgment of the readmittance committee, it is highly improbable for the student to improve into the probation range, the student will not be readmitted.

Academic Dismissal

Students who have been readmitted following academic suspension but fail to improve their CGPA into the probation range by the end of the first academic term after readmittance will receive an academic dismissal and be withdrawn from the College. Students who have been dismissed are not eligible for readmittance to the College.

Appeals Procedures

Students have a right to appeal any action or decision that affects their academic performance or records such as grades, probation, warnings, suspension of financial aid or dismissal from a program. If a student disagrees with the reasons for an academic decision or the application of an academic policy that affects the student, the student should first request reconsideration of that decision or action from the person who made the decision. If the student is not satisfied with the result, the student may file an appeal.

Appeals may be granted based on evidence of bias, error or unanticipated extenuating or mitigating circumstances. Extenuating circumstances may include loss of transportation, civic duties, conflicting personal responsibilities, etc., which affect the student's attendance or classroom performance. Mitigating circumstances may include illness, death of a close relative, injury, etc.

When an appeal is requested by a student, enforcement of any suspension of financial aid or dismissal from the program is delayed until the appeal has been decided. Students who have appealed are expected to continue in attendance pending the outcome of the appeal. However, any financial aid disbursements will be suspended pending the outcome of the appeal. When an appeal is not granted, the date of suspension of financial aid or dismissal from the program shall be the date of the original action. Should the student withdraw immediately following the denial of an appeal, the student will not be charged for any attendance following the date the student was originally suspended from financial aid or dismissed from the program.

Students should contact the Dean for the appropriate appeal form to complete to request appeal consideration of an issue that has not been resolved. The student must initiate this written appeal within one week of receipt of the notification of suspension of financial aid or dismissal from the program. For all other appeals, the student has 14 calendar days to submit a written appeal (10 days for student conduct code appeals). Written appeals will be considered by the campus' Appeals Committee. The student and faculty member concerned may attend the hearing of the appeal. However, they may not participate in the Committee's deliberations. The Appeals Committee shall inform the student in writing of its decision within seven calendar days of the appeal. Decisions of the Appeals Committee are final.

Application of Grades and Credit Units

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

Developmental courses, remedial courses, and other courses (if any) that are graded on a pass/fail basis (PF, PP) are not included in calculating CGPA. Courses taken on a pass/fail basis are, however, considered as hours attempted in the calculation of rate of progress. Any developmental credit units will be in addition to the maximum (1.5 times or 150% of) allowable attempted credit units. For example, the maximum allowable attempted credit units for a 96-credit program is 144, but a student enrolled in a 96-credit program who takes 8 credit units of developmental courses is allowed to attempt a maximum of 152 credit units (144 + 8).

If a course is repeated for a higher grade, the higher of the two grades is used in the calculation of CGPA; however, the original course credit units remain included in the "Total Number of Credit Units Attempted" (in the charts below) in order to determine the required progress level. The original credit units are considered as not successfully completed.

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

For students who transfer between programs at the campus, all grades and credits attempted for courses that are common to both programs will transfer to the new program and be calculated in the satisfactory academic progress measurements of the new program. If a student graduates from one program at the campus and then enrolls in another program at the campus, all grades and credits attempted for courses that are common to both programs will transfer to the new program and be calculated in the satisfactory academic progress measurements of the new program.

Continuation as a Non-Regular Student

Students who have been suspended or dismissed because they failed to maintain satisfactory academic progress may be allowed to continue as students of the College under the following conditions:

- The student is allowed to continue in a non-regular-student status for a period of time not greater than 25% of the normal program length (two academic quarters for Associate's degree programs);
- The student is not eligible for student financial aid;
- The student is obligated to pay tuition, according to the established tuition rate per credit unit, for any courses in which the student is enrolled;
- During his/her time as a special student, the student must work toward making satisfactory academic progress as set forth by the College. At the very least, the student must progress enough to qualify for readmission as noted (i.e., can come into compliance within the time frame specified below). If, by the end of the maximum period allowed on non-regular status the student has not improved his/her academic standing to the probation range, he/she will be dismissed.

Reinstatement as a Regular Student from Non-Regular Status

Students who have attempted the maximum number of credit units allowed under their program but have not earned all of the credit units necessary to complete their program may be allowed to enter under non-regular-student status; however, they will never be eligible for readmittance to regular-student status in the program from which they were suspended or dismissed. They may continue on non-regular-student status up to the maximum period allowed for the purposes of completing all required credit units. Further, students who have entered non-regular-student status are not eligible for graduation (cannot receive a degree or diploma) from their programs, but such students can receive a certificate of completion for the credit units they successfully completed.

Satisfactory Progress and Financial Aid

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

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

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

Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements

In addition to the standards described below, students are evaluated at 25% of the maximum program length and must have a minimum CGPA of 1.25 and a rate of progress of 55%. Students who fail to meet these minimum requirements will be placed on probation. Students are also evaluated at 50% of the maximum program length and must have a minimum CGPA of 1.5 and rate of progress of 60% or they will face academic suspension and must be withdrawn from the College.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS TABLES

35 QUARTER CREDIT HOUR PROGRAM.
TOTAL CREDITS THAT MAY BE ATTEMPTED: 52
(150% OF 35).

TOTAL CREDITS ATTEMPTED	PROBATION IF CGPA IS BELOW	SUSPENSION IF CGPA IS BELOW	PROBATION IF RATE OF PROGRESS IS BELOW	SUSPENSION IF RATE OF PROGRESS IS BELOW
1-16	2.0	N/A	66%	N/A
17-24	2.0	1.0	66%	N/A
25-37	2.0	1.5	66%	60%
38-52	N/A	2.0	N/A	66%
52-69	N/A	2.0	N/A	66%

47 QUARTER CREDIT HOUR PROGRAM.
TOTAL CREDITS THAT MAY BE ATTEMPTED: 70
(150% OF 47).

TOTAL CREDITS ATTEMPTED	PROBATION IF CGPA IS BELOW	SUSPENSION IF CGPA IS BELOW	PROBATION IF RATE OF PROGRESS IS BELOW	SUSPENSION IF RATE OF PROGRESS IS BELOW
1-16	2.0	N/A	66%	N/A
17-28	2.0	1/0	66%	N/A
29-40	2.0	1.5	66%	60%
41-52	2.0	1.75	66%	65%
53-70	N/A	2/0	N/A	66%

48 QUARTER CREDIT HOUR PROGRAM.
TOTAL CREDITS THAT MAY BE ATTEMPTED: 72
(150% OF 48).

TOTAL CREDITS ATTEMPTED	PROBATION IF CGPA IS BELOW	SUSPENSION IF CGPA IS BELOW	PROBATION IF RATE OF PROGRESS IS BELOW	SUSPENSION IF RATE OF PROGRESS IS BELOW
1-16	2.0	N/A	66%	N/A
17-28	2.0	1.0	66%	N/A
29-40	2.0	1.5	66%	60%
41-54	2.0	1.75	66%	65%
55-72	N/A	2.0	N/A	66%

54 QUARTER CREDIT HOUR PROGRAM.
TOTAL CREDITS THAT MAY BE ATTEMPTED: 81
(150% OF 54).

TOTAL CREDITS ATTEMPTED	PROBATION IF CGPA IS BELOW	SUSPENSION IF CGPA IS BELOW	PROBATION IF RATE OF PROGRESS IS BELOW	SUSPENSION IF RATE OF PROGRESS IS BELOW
1-16	2.0	N/A	66%	N/A
17-28	2.0	1.0	66%	N/A
29-40	2.0	1.25	66%	50%
41-52	2.0	1.5	66%	60%
53-64	2.0	1.75	66%	65%
65-87	N/A	2.0	N/A	66%

72 QUARTER CREDIT HOUR PROGRAM.
TOTAL CREDITS THAT MAY BE ATTEMPTED: 108
(150% OF 72).

TOTAL CREDITS ATTEMPTED	PROBATION IF CGPA IS BELOW	SUSPENSION IF CGPA IS BELOW	PROBATION IF RATE OF PROGRESS IS BELOW	SUSPENSION IF RATE OF PROGRESS IS BELOW
1-16	2.0	N/A	66%	N/A
17-27	2.0	1.0	66%	N/A
29-40	2.0	1.25	66%	50%
41-54	2.0	1.5	66%	60%
55-64	2.0	1.75	66%	65%
65-108	N/A	2.0	N/A	66%

96 QUARTER CREDIT HOUR PROGRAM.
TOTAL CREDITS THAT MAY BE ATTEMPTED: 144
(150% OF 96).

TOTAL CREDITS ATTEMPTED	PROBATION IF CGPA IS BELOW	SUSPENSION IF CGPA IS BELOW	PROBATION IF RATE OF PROGRESS IS BELOW	SUSPENSION IF RATE OF PROGRESS IS BELOW
1-16	2.0	N/A	66%	N/A
17-32	2.0	1.0	66%	N/A
33-48	2.0	1.2	66%	50%
49-60	2.0	1.3	66%	60%
61-72	2.0	1.5	66%	65%
73-95	2.0	1.75	N/A	66%
96-144	N/A	2.0	N/A	66%

97 QUARTER CREDIT HOUR PROGRAM. TOTAL CREDITS THAT MAY BE ATTEMPTED: 145 (150% OF 97).				
TOTAL CREDITS ATTEMPTED	PROBATION IF CGPA IS BELOW	SUSPENSION IF CGPA IS BELOW	PROBATION IF RATE OF PROGRESS IS BELOW	SUSPENSION IF RATE OF PROGRESS IS BELOW
1-16	2.0	N/A	66%	N/A
17-32	2.0	1.0	66%	N/A
33-48	2.0	1.2	66%	50%
49-60	2.0	1.3	66%	60%
61-72	2.0	1.5	66%	65%
73-95	2.0	1.75	N/A	66%
96-145	N/A	2.0	N/A	66%

98 QUARTER CREDIT HOUR PROGRAM. TOTAL CREDITS THAT MAY BE ATTEMPTED: 147 (150% OF 98).				
TOTAL CREDITS ATTEMPTED	PROBATION IF CGPA IS BELOW	SUSPENSION IF CGPA IS BELOW	PROBATION IF RATE OF PROGRESS IS BELOW	SUSPENSION IF RATE OF PROGRESS IS BELOW
1-16	2.0	N/A	66%	N/A
17-32	2.0	1.0	66%	N/A
33-48	2.0	1.2	66%	50%
49-60	2.0	1.3	66%	60%
61-72	2.0	1.5	66%	65%
73-95	2.0	1.75	N/A	66%
96-147	N/A	2.0	N/A	66%

100 QUARTER CREDIT HOUR PROGRAM. TOTAL CREDITS THAT MAY BE ATTEMPTED: 150 (150% OF 100).				
TOTAL CREDITS ATTEMPTED	PROBATION IF CGPA IS BELOW	SUSPENSION IF CGPA IS BELOW	PROBATION IF RATE OF PROGRESS IS BELOW	SUSPENSION IF RATE OF PROGRESS IS BELOW
1-16	2.0	N/A	66%	N/A
17-32	2.0	1.0	66%	N/A
33-48	2.0	1.2	66%	50%
49-60	2.0	1.3	66%	60%
61-72	2.0	1.5	66%	65%
73-95	2.0	1.75	N/A	66%
96-150	N/A	2.0	N/A	66%

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS FOR MODULAR PROGRAMS

Requirements

Students must show satisfactory academic progress. In order to maintain satisfactory academic progress, students in the modular programs must:

- Achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 or they will be placed on academic probation;
- Progress at a satisfactory rate toward completion of their programs; and
- Complete the training programs within 1.5 times the planned program length.

Students whose cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 are notified that they are being placed on academic probation, which will begin at the start of the next term. Students on academic probation are considered to be making satisfactory academic progress.

Students who have reached the 25% point of their maximum program completion time and have not achieved a rate of progress of at least 55% will be placed on probation.

Students who have reached the halfway point of their maximum program completion time and have not achieved a rate of progress of at least 60% will be withdrawn by the school from training.

Application of Grades and Credit Units - Modular Programs

W, CR, TR count as credits attempted but do not get averaged into the GPA.

Academic Probation

The initial probationary period covers the module that starts immediately after students have been placed on academic probation. Students remain eligible for financial aid during this period. They are required to repeat the failed module during the probationary period unless the module is not offered at that time. In that case, the failed module must be repeated at the earliest possible date.

If, by the end of the probationary period, students achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 and the required rate of progress listed above, they are notified that the probationary status is removed. If they have not achieved a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 and the acceptable rate of progress but have achieved a GPA of at least 2.0, students may continue their training programs for a second probationary period. Students who do not achieve a minimum GPA of 2.0 and who do not demonstrate the required rate of progress will be withdrawn by the school from training.

Students who continue their training for a second probationary period will remain eligible for financial aid. If they achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 and a rate of progress of at least 60% by the end of the second probationary period, they will be informed that they have been removed from probation. Students who do not achieve a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and who do not maintain a rate of progress of at least 60% will be withdrawn by the College from training.

Reinstatement Policy

Students who have been terminated for failing to maintain satisfactory academic progress may be reinstated at the start of the next grading period through the appeal process. However, students will not be eligible for financial aid during the reinstatement term. If students achieve a GPA of at least 2.0 by the end of that term, they will be considered to be making satisfactory academic progress and will be eligible for financial aid consideration in subsequent terms.

Incompletes

An "Incomplete" cannot be given as a final grade. However, at the end of the term students may, with the instructor's approval, be granted a maximum extension of 14 calendar days to complete the required class work, assignments and tests. The extension cannot be used to make up accrued absences from class. If students do not complete the required class work, assignments and tests within the extension period, they will receive a failing grade of F or zero for the module. The F or zero will be averaged in with the students' other grades to determine the cumulative GPA.

Withdrawals

To withdraw from a module, students must request approval from the instructor. Requests for withdrawal must then be approved by the Department Head and Academic Dean. Extreme academic or personal hardship is considered the only justification for withdrawal.

If a request for withdrawal is approved, the status of "Withdrawal" (W) is recorded but will not have an impact on the module grade or cumulative GPA. Withdrawal status remains on record until students complete the module from which they withdrew. It will have no effect on the module grade or cumulative GPA.

Students who are contemplating withdrawing from a module should be cautioned that:

- The entire scheduled length of the module of study in which they are currently enrolled is counted in their maximum program completion time;
- They may have to wait for the appropriate module to be offered;
- They must repeat the entire module from which they elected to withdraw prior to receiving a final grade; and
- Financial aid and/or tuition costs may be affected.

Exit Interviews

Students who want to discontinue their training for any reason are required to schedule an exit interview with a school official. This meeting can help the College correct any problems and may assist students with their plans. In many cases, the problem hindering successful completion of the educational objective can be resolved during an exit interview.

Repeat Policy

Students who fail a module must retake that module. The failing grade will be averaged into their GPA at the end of the module and remain in effect until the module is repeated and a new grade is earned. Students may repeat a failed module only once. If repeating the training is required, the length of the program must not exceed 1.5 times the planned program length.

When students repeat a module, the higher of the two grades is used to calculate the cumulative GPA. The attendance for the repeated module will replace the attendance for the original module.

Students who receive a passing grade for a module but who wish to repeat the module may do so (subject to seat availability).

NOTE: This campus does not permit students to make up absences that accrue on their attendance record during the classroom training modules. However, students must make up absences that occur during the externship to ensure that the required extern hours are completed prior to graduation.

Maximum Program Completion Time

Classroom Training

Students are expected to complete their program within the defined maximum program completion time, which should not exceed 1.5 times the normal time frame. This campus defines the normal time frame as the length of time it would take a student to complete the total program clock hours or credit units according to the Enrollment Agreement.

Students who have reached the 25% point of their maximum program completion time must have successfully completed 55% of the clock hours or credit units attempted. Students whose rate of progress are less than 55% at the 25% point of the maximum program completion time will be placed on probation.

Students who have reached the halfway point of their maximum program completion time must have successfully completed 60% of the clock hours or credit units attempted or they will be withdrawn from training by the school.

Measuring the rate of progress ensures that students will complete enough of the program by the end of each measurement point to finish the entire program within the maximum allowable time. The maximum completion time and satisfactory rate of progress for each program can be obtained from the Education Department.

If students exceed the maximum allowable program length or do not progress at a sufficient rate, their training program may be interrupted.

Externship Training

Upon successful completion of all classroom requirements, for those programs with externship components, students are expected to begin the externship portion of their program. The required number of externship clock hours and credit units must be successfully completed within three months from the date students begin their externship. Students must complete at least 15 clock hours per week, but no more than 40 clock hours per week, at an approved externship site. This campus recommends that students complete at least 20 clock hours per week. Students must make up absences that occur during the externship to ensure that the required extern hours are completed prior to graduation.

Students who interrupt their externship training for more than seven days will be dropped by the College from the program. If a student has been officially dropped by the College and permitted to re-enter the program, the time elapsed is not included in the calculation of the student's maximum program completion time.

Students who will not complete their externship training within the required three-month completion time will also be dropped by the College from the program. Students who have been dropped may appeal their termination if there are extenuating circumstances that have occurred near the end of the externship that make it impractical to complete the training within the required completion time.

Extenuating circumstances include prolonged illness or accident, death in the family, or other events. Student appeals must include written documentation of the extenuating circumstances, submitted to the Academic Dean and approved by the College President. Students may be reinstated only once due to extenuating circumstances.

Additional Information on Satisfactory Academic Progress

Additional information on satisfactory academic progress and its application to specific circumstances is available upon request from the Academic Dean.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

STUDENT CONDUCT CODE

Background

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

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

Student Conduct Code

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

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

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

Student Conduct Code Violations/Formal Disciplinary Procedure

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

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

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

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

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

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

Appeals

A student dismissed for violations of the student conduct code may appeal the dismissal by submitting a letter to the College President for consideration. The appeal letter should include the reasons why the decision should be changed and the student allowed to return to school. The student must appeal the decision within 14 days or a reasonable period of time after the student receives notice from the College that he/she has been dismissed. Students should refer to the Campus Grievance Procedures in the College catalog. The student who appeals a dismissal shall receive written notice of the decision. The College President's decision on an appeal shall be considered final.

Academic Integrity

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

ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE STATEMENT

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

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Federal law provides that it shall be unlawful discriminatory practice for any employer, because of the sex of any person, to discharge without cause, to refuse to hire, or otherwise discriminate against any person with respect to any matter directly or indirectly related to employment or academic standing. Harassment of an employee on the basis of sex violates this federal law.

Sexual harassment of employees or students at Parks College is prohibited and shall subject the offender to dismissal or other sanctions following compliance with the procedural due process requirements.

Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature constitute sexual harassment when:

1. Submission to such conduct is made explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment or academic standing; or
2. Submission or a rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as a basis for employment or academic decisions affecting an individual; or
3. Such control unreasonably interferes with an individual's work or academic performance or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working or academic environment.

Any individual who feels he/she has a complaint or matter he/she wishes to discuss may report the problem directly to the College President. Please be reminded that this policy applies to students as well as employees.

DRESS CODE

Students are expected to dress appropriately for classes. Students who wear inappropriate articles of clothing may be subject to disciplinary action. Some departments of the College may have specific dress codes to which students are expected to adhere. All students should begin preparing a business wardrobe while they are in college.

Allied Health Programs

Students enrolled in allied health programs are required to wear the standard medical uniform as specified in the school's programmatic dress code policy. This information will be available upon enrollment. Uniforms are not included in the tuition price and should be purchased as soon as possible after acceptance into the program.

Homeland Security Program (Thornton Campus Only)

Students enrolled in the Homeland Security Program are required to wear the official College Homeland Security polo shirt. Uniforms are not included in the tuition price and should be purchased as soon as possible after acceptance into the program. Students should review the established dress and appearance guidelines for details. This information will be available upon enrollment.

CHILDREN/GUESTS ON CAMPUS

Children are not permitted in classrooms, laboratories or the library under any circumstances. For safety reasons, children are not allowed in the building unsupervised. Guests wishing to visit classes must receive permission from the instructor and Academic Dean, or arrangements can be made by contacting the Admissions Department. All visitors to the building are required to sign in at the front desk for assistance.

POLICY AND PROGRAM CHANGES

This catalog is an official publication of Parks College. It is subject to change or revision at any time. It is the policy of the College to reserve the right to add, withdraw, or revise any program of study, provision, or requirement herein. The College further reserves the right to withdraw a student from the College for cause at any time. The student is entitled to due process in all instances.

Provisions of this publication are not regarded as a contract nor as an offer to contract. Parks College, through appropriate action, reserves the right to change any provision with proper notification and approval.

Failure to read this catalog and other published or posted material does not excuse students from the requirements and regulations described herein.

STUDENT SERVICES

CAREER SERVICES AND PLACEMENT OFFICE

One of the many benefits derived from being a graduate of Parks College is the graduate placement assistance service. The Career Services and Placement Office is a graduate services center, offering placement assistance to graduates throughout their careers.

Students must aid the placement effort with quality academic work, excellent class attendance, a positive attitude, a desire to succeed, reasonable salary expectations, and cooperation with the Director of the Career Services and Placement Office.

Near the end of the degree program, students will have a "Career Skills" course. This course is intended to help prepare and assist students in acquiring job search as well as career skills. Parks College prepares the graduate educationally for employment and assists in his/her job search but cannot guarantee employment.

ADVISING SERVICES

Advising services are available at Parks College in many forms. These services are considered a vital part of the total college program and are designed to help students plan life goals, develop effective study habits, reconcile the demands of college, work and family, and make sensible choices and adjustments as called for in school, in the workplace, and in the home. Any advising session may be confidential at the student's request.

Student Finance

The Student Finance Office provides financial advising to incoming and continuing students to help them find the best program for financing their education. Parks College administers a variety of federal and state assistance programs designed to make an education affordable for all students.

Academic Advising

Faculty and staff are available to assist students who need extra help or advising. Questions and concerns regarding the student's program or course of study or scheduling conflicts should be directed to the Department

Chair: While the Department Chairs are available to guide students through their program of study, it is ultimately the student's responsibility to make certain that they meet the requirements for graduation. If a student needs further advising of an academic nature, the student should consult the Academic Dean.

Academic Dean, Department Chair and Student Success Coordinator

If a student has a question regarding changing programs, or class schedule conflicts, he or she should consult with the appropriate Academic Dean, Department Chair or Student Success Coordinator. The Academic Dean, Department Chair and Student Success Coordinator are also available to assist students with referrals to community resources to help with problems of a personal nature.

Career Advising

Career advising and guidance are provided by the Director of Career Services and Placement.

College President

Students are encouraged to schedule a meeting with the College President when other services do not appear to resolve their questions or concerns in any area. Students may consult with the President in a confidential advising session.

Drug Counseling

Parks College does not have on-site drug counseling personnel. However, the College does offer counseling referral services through the Academic Dean or Student Success Coordinator.

Tutoring

The College will assist students in securing tutors. Students in need of additional tutorial assistance should notify their instructor for suggested tutors or see the Department Chair or the Academic Dean.

HOUSING

Parks College does not provide housing, although assistance with housing may be obtained through the Admissions Department or the Student Services Office.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The College maintains first aid supplies for minor injuries that may be incurred while students are attending classes. A student with a history of an illness requiring special attention must notify the College at the time of enrollment.

INFORMATION RESOURCES LIBRARY

The Parks College Information Resource Library has books and periodicals of interest to students, faculty and staff. Textbooks are available on reserve for use in the library. A variety of media, including VCR and television are available for in-school use. Students also have Internet access in the library and access to online databases (i.e., EBSCOHOST, WESTLAW, Firstsearch). Both campuses have an agreement with county libraries for students to take advantage of their services.

PARKING LOT

Parks College provides off-street, lighted, free parking. In addition, there are handicapped-accessible areas available. All persons using the parking lots are requested to be courteous in their parking and to keep posted fire lane areas open. Unauthorized vehicles may be towed from designated restricted areas at the owner's expense.

STUDENT LOUNGE

A student lounge is available for student relaxation and socialization. It is equipped with snack and drink vending machines and a microwave oven. Eating, drinking and smoking are prohibited in all classrooms. Smoking is prohibited in the facility.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Mental Health Centers

Community Reach Center	(303) 853-3500
Mental Health Corp. of Denver	(303) 377-4300
Arapahoe County	(303) 795-6187

Aurora	(303) 693-9500
Jefferson County	(303) 425-0300
Boulder County.....	(303) 447-1665
Other 24 Hour Lines	
Comitis Crisis Center	(303) 343-9890
Denver Health Medical Center/Psychiatric ER/ Acute Crisis Service	(303) 436-6266
Suicide/Depression Hotline.....	(303) 860-1200
Rocky Mountain Poison/Drug Center.....	(303) 629-1123
Youth Support Line – All Ages.....	(303) 894-9000
Specialized Services	
AIDS Information – Colorado Health Network/Colorado Aids Project	(303) 830-2437
Alcoholics Anonymous.....	(303) 322-4440
Alcoholism/Drug Abuse Information - The Council	(303) 825-8113
Child Care Help Line through United Way.....	(303) 433-8383
Child Care Referral Line	(303) 561-2244
Veterans Affairs Office – State	(303) 894-7474
Veterans Department of Affairs - Federal Agency.....	(800) 827-1000

Other referral numbers are available through:

Thornton Campus	Aurora Campus
Student Success Coordinator	Student Success Coordinator
(303) 457-2757	(303) 745-6244

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tuition and fee information can be found in **Appendix B: Tuition and Fees** in this catalog.

TUITION AND FEES – QUARTER-BASED PROGRAMS

The tuition and fees listed in Appendix B will be charged for the student's first quarter (or mini-term start) in attendance. Tuition and fees for subsequent quarters will be charged at the published rate in effect at the beginning of that quarter.

The minimum full-time course load is 12 credit units per quarter. Non-credit-bearing coursework will be charged at the same rate as credit-bearing coursework. Textbook costs per quarter are dependent upon the classes for which the student is registered. All credit units for which a student is registered are charged at the current rates, including any courses being repeated. Arrangements to cover the cost of tuition, books, and fees must be completed prior to registration each quarter.

The student's total tuition for a given quarter is determined by multiplying the number of credit units for which the student is registered at the end of the drop/add period by the then current tuition rate for that number of credit units.

TUITION AND FEES – MODULAR PROGRAMS

The enrollment agreement obligates the student and the school for the entire program of instruction. Students' financial obligations will be calculated in accordance with the refund policy in the contract and the College catalog. Each program consists of the number of modules listed below.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

The registration of a student results in the employment of faculty, arrangements for management and physical facilities and other provisions by the administration that must be contracted in advance. The withdrawal of a student does not decrease the expenses of the College to any substantial extent. The refund policy has been established so that the student who withdraws from class will share in the incurred cost. For these reasons there will be no refund of tuition except as outlined in the following policy.

The College employs a fair and equitable refund policy that complies with federal, state, and accrediting guidelines for the return of unearned tuition and fees in the event of cancellation, termination or withdrawal.

Detailed below are the specific federal, state and institutional refund policies and procedures that will be used to ensure that the College retains only funds that have been earned according to the applicable refund policy. In the event that a refund is required, these policies will ensure that any and all refunds are paid to the appropriate entity in a timely fashion.

Cancellations

The applicant's signature on the Enrollment Agreement does not constitute admission into the institution until the student has been accepted for admission by an official of the institution. If the applicant is not accepted by the institution, all monies paid will be refunded. The applicant may also request cancellation in writing within three days after signing the agreement and receive a full refund of all monies paid. The refund will be made within 30 days of receipt of such notice. Cancellation will occur when the student gives written notice of cancellation at the College address shown on the front page of the Enrollment Agreement. Notice of cancellation may be given by mail, hand delivery or telegram. The notice of cancellation, if sent by mail, is effective when deposited in the mail, properly addressed with postage prepaid. The written notice of cancellation need not take any particular form and, however expressed, is effective if it states that a student no longer wishes to be bound by the Enrollment Agreement.

Official Withdrawals

An official withdrawal must be documented in writing.

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

Modular Programs: Although there is no drop/add period in modular programs, students who officially withdraw within the first five class days will be dropped, and all monies paid will be refunded.

All refunds will be made within 30 days of the date the institution is notified of the official withdrawal.

Refunds

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

When a student withdraws, the institution must complete three calculations. First the institution must determine how much federal grant and loan assistance the student has earned under the Federal Return of Title IV Funds Policy, if the student is a Title IV recipient. Then, the institution must determine how much of the tuition and fees it is eligible to retain using the institutional and state refund policies.

If the student (or parent, in the case of a PLUS Loan) is eligible for additional funds at the time of withdrawal, the student may receive additional student financial aid (SFA) funds. If the student received more SFA funds than he or she earned under the Federal Return of Title IV Funds policy, the institution, and in some cases the student, is required to return the unearned funds to the Federal program(s) or lender, as applicable.

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

Any monies due an applicant or student will be refunded within 30 days of the date of cancellation, withdrawal or termination. A withdrawal is considered to have occurred on the earlier of a) the date the student officially notifies the school of his or her intent to withdraw, or b) the point at which the student fails to meet the published academic policies outlined in the school catalog. The refund computation will be based on the last date of student attendance.

If the student does not sign an enrollment agreement and does not enter school, all monies paid by the student will be refunded.

In the event of a school ceasing operation, the student shall be entitled to 100% of the prepaid, unearned tuition and fees at the time of closure unless a teach-out is available and accepted by the student.

The granting of credit for previous training shall not impact the refund policy.

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

Postponement

Postponement of a starting date, whether at the request of the school or the student, requires a written agreement signed by the student and the school. The agreement must set forth:

- a) Whether the postponement is for the convenience of the school or the student, and;
- b) A deadline for the new start date, beyond which the start date will not be postponed.

If the course is not commenced, or the student fails to attend by the new start date set forth in the agreement, the student will be entitled to an appropriate refund of prepaid tuition and fees within 30 days of the deadline of the new start date set forth in the agreement, determined in accordance with the school's refund policy and all applicable laws and rules concerning the Private Occupational Acts of 1981.

Online Learning Courses

All students are residential, but each quarter some individual course offerings in a student's program may be available through on-line delivery, as listed in the course schedule for the quarter. Students enrolled in these courses attend 100% of the course on-line and there is no on-ground component. Attendance in courses is measured and evaluated on the basis of five measurable or documented on-line activities: lecture (based on readings and materials posted on-line), group discussion and team assignment (conducted and completed), homework and a weekly quiz (posted on-line). If the student evidences sufficient participation in these activities for a week, the student will be considered present for purposes of the Colorado Refund Policy 12-59-114 C.R.S.

Federal Return of Title IV Funds Policy

All institutions participating in the SFA programs are required to use a statutory pro-rata schedule to determine the amount of SFA funds the student has earned up to the date of withdrawal. A student who has been qualified for SFA funds earns funds upon attendance within a payment period or period of enrollment. If a student who has qualified for SFA program assistance withdraws from the institution during a payment period or a period of enrollment, the institution must calculate the amount of SFA program assistance the student did not earn, and those funds must be returned. Up through the 60% point in each payment period or period of enrollment, a pro-rata schedule is used to determine how much SFA program funds the student has earned up to the date of withdrawal. After the 60% point in the payment period or period of enrollment, a student has earned 100% of the SFA funds. The institution calculates the federal return on the basis of the payment period.

The percentage of the payment period completed is determined by dividing the number of calendar days completed in that period (numerator), by the total number of calendar days in the period (denominator). Scheduled breaks of at least five consecutive days are excluded from the total number of calendar days in the period.

The College must return the lesser of:

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

The student (or parent, if a Federal PLUS loan) must return or repay, as appropriate:

- Any SFA loan funds in accordance with the terms of the loan; and
- The remaining unearned SFA program grant (not to exceed 50% of a grant) as an overpayment of the grant.

(Note: The student (parent) must make satisfactory arrangements with the U.S. Department of Education and/or the institution to repay any outstanding balances owed by the student. However, there are a number of repayment plans that are available to assist the student in meeting repayment obligations. The Student Financial Aid Department will counsel the student in the event that a student repayment obligation exists. The individual might be ineligible to receive additional student financial assistance in the future if the financial obligation(s) are not satisfied.)

Institutional Refund Calculation (For All Students)

For students attending this campus who terminate their training before completing more than 60% of an enrollment period, the school will perform a pro-rata refund calculation.

Under a pro-rata refund calculation, the school is entitled to retain only the percentage of school charges (tuition, fees, room, board, etc.) proportional to the period of enrollment completed by the student.

The period of enrollment completed by the student is calculated by dividing the total number of weeks in the enrollment period into the number of weeks completed in that period (as of the last recorded day of attendance by the student).

The percentage of weeks attended is rounded up to the nearest 10% and multiplied by the school charges for the period of enrollment.

A reasonable administrative fee not to exceed \$100 or 5% of the total institutional charges, whichever is less, will be excluded from the institutional charges used to calculate the pro-rata refund.

The school may retain the entire contract price of the period of enrollment—including tuition, fees and other charges—if the student terminates the training after completing more than 60% of the enrollment period.

For all students, the institution will calculate the refund using the institutional refund policy and the state refund policy and apply the calculation that is most favorable to the student.

Colorado Refund Policy (For All Students)

The College will make refund determinations for all tuition and fees paid for the charging period in accordance with the following schedule:

A Student Who Withdraws or is Terminated...	Is Entitled to a Refund of...	The Institution Is Eligible to Retain...
Within the first 10% of the charging period	90% Tuition	10% Tuition
After completion of 10% of the charging period, but prior to completion of 25%	75% Tuition	25% Tuition
After completion of 25% of the charging period, but prior to completion of 50%	50% Tuition	50% Tuition
After completion of 50% of the charging period, but prior to completion of 75%	25% Tuition	75% Tuition
After completion of 75% of the charging period	0%	100% Tuition

If the educational program for which the student has enrolled is discontinued prior to the student's expected graduation date, the student is entitled to a full refund.

Note: Students enrolled in modular programs are charged tuition by academic year. The refund policy for students enrolled in modular programs is the same as the policy for students enrolled in quarter-based programs, except that the amount due under the institutional refund policy is based on the portion of the academic year completed, rather than the portion of the quarter completed.

Textbook and Equipment Return/Refund Policy

If the student obtains and returns unmarked textbooks, unworn uniforms or unused equipment within 30 days following the date of the student's cancellation, withdrawal or termination, the institution shall refund the charge for the textbooks, uniforms or equipment paid by the student. If the student fails to return unmarked textbooks, unworn uniforms or unused equipment within 30 days following the date of the student's cancellation, withdrawal or termination, the student will be liable for the documented textbook, uniform or equipment charges.

Remittance to the Federal Government

If it is determined that a federal refund is due, the statute and the regulations clearly define the order in which remaining federal student financial aid program funds are to be returned. Based on the student's financial aid award(s) (or his or her parent(s) in the case of PLUS Loans) the return of federal funds will be remitted to the appropriate program in the following order:

1. Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan Program;
2. Subsidized Stafford Loan Program;
3. Unsubsidized Federal Direct Stafford Loan Program;
4. Subsidized Federal Direct Stafford Loan Program;
5. Federal Perkins Loan Program;
6. Federal PLUS Loan Program;
7. Federal Direct PLUS Loan Program;

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8. Federal Pell Grant Program;
 9. Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) Program;
 10. Other federal, state, private and/or institutional sources of aid; and
 11. The student.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

It is the goal of Parks College to assist every eligible student in procuring financial aid that enables the student to attend college. The College participates in various federal and student assistance programs. The financial aid programs are designed to provide assistance to students who are currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment but whose financial resources are inadequate to meet the full cost of their education.

The majority of financial aid available is provided by the federal government and is called Title IV Student Assistance. This includes the Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Federal Work-Study (FWS), Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans (formerly called the Guaranteed Student Loan), and Federal Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS).

The primary responsibility for meeting the cost of education rests with the individual student and his or her family. All financial aid is awarded on the basis of need, regardless of sex, age, race, color, religion, creed or national origin. Need is defined as the difference between the cost of education for one academic year and the amount a student's family can be reasonably expected to contribute to this cost of education for the same period.

Consumer Information

Most of the information dissemination activities required by the Higher Education Amendments of 1986 have been satisfied within this catalog. However, student finance personnel are available, in accordance with federal regulations, to discuss consumer information in more detail with current and prospective students.

To be eligible for financial aid, a student must:

- Be enrolled as a regular student in an eligible program of study on at least a half-time basis;
- Have a high school diploma or the equivalent;
- Be a U.S. citizen or national, or an eligible non-citizen; verification of eligible non-citizen status may be required;
- Have financial need as determined by a need analysis system approved by the Department of Education;
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress;
- Provide required documentation for the verification process and determination of dependency status;
- Not owe a refund on a Federal Pell Grant, FSEOG, or state grant previously received from any college;
- Not have borrowed in excess of the annual aggregate loan limits for the Title IV financial aid programs;
- Be registered for the Selective Service, if a male born after December 31, 1959.
- Sign the Statement of Educational Purpose.

Application

To apply for financial aid, a student must complete a standard application such as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The application must be completed with extreme care and accuracy. Our Student Finance Department is available to assist students and to answer any questions.

The FAFSA is used to determine eligibility for all types of financial aid programs. Once processed, the application will produce an Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which determines eligibility.

Financial aid from federal programs is not guaranteed from one year to the next. Each student must reapply every year. Also, if the student changes colleges, his/her aid does not automatically go with him/her. Each student should check with his/her new college to find out the appropriate procedures for reapplying for financial aid.

Need and Cost of Education

Once the application is completed, the information will be used in formulas that calculate need and help determine eligibility. When combined with other aid and resources, a student's aid package may not exceed the cost of education.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

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

The Student Finance Office can provide details to all eligible recipients. Students should read these standards carefully and refer any questions to academic or student finance personnel.

Satisfactory academic progress for purposes of determining continuing federal financial assistance is determined by applying the CGPA requirements, progression towards completion requirements, maximum completion time restrictions, probation provision, suspension and dismissal procedures, and appeals procedures as outlined in the "Satisfactory Academic Progress" section located in this catalog.

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

Student Rights and Responsibilities

The borrower has a right to:

- Written information on loan obligations, including loan consolidation and refinancing and information on borrower rights and responsibilities;
- A copy of the promissory note and return of the note when the loan is paid in full;
- Before repayment, information on interest rates, fees, the balance owed on loans, and loan repayment schedule;
- Notification, if the loan is sold or transferred to a loan servicer; this information is sent by the lender;
- Federal interest benefits, if qualified;
- A grace period, if applicable, and an explanation of what that means;
- Prepayment of the loan without penalty;
- Deferment, if the borrower qualifies;
- Request a forbearance.

The borrower has a responsibility to:

- Repay the loan in accordance with the repayment schedule determined by the lender, and notify both the College and lender of anything that affects ability to repay, or eligibility for deferment or cancellation;
- Notify the lender if he/she fails to enroll for the period covered by the loan;
- Notify the College of a change of address;
- Attend an exit interview before leaving the College.

Verification

Verification is the process used to check the accuracy of the information that a student gives when applying for federal student aid. This college verifies all selected applicants. The selected applicant and spouse must submit, at a minimum, a U. S. Tax Return(s) if filed or required to file based on income, and verification worksheet. The dependent student must also submit the parents' tax return(s).

Policies and Procedures for Verification:

1. All selected applicants will be verified.
2. Selected applicants must submit required verification documents within thirty (30) days of notification.
3. If a student fails to provide the required documentation within the established time frame, then the student will be treated as a cash paying student until the documents are provided.
4. If the student does not meet the deadline and is not capable of making cash payment at the end of the deadline, he/she will be dismissed from the College. The student may reenter the College only when he/she can provide the required documentation.
5. The Student Finance Office reserves the right to make exceptions to the above stated policies due to extenuating circumstances, on a case-by-case basis.
6. Students will be given a clear explanation of the documentation needed to satisfy the verification requirements and the process for document submission.

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7. The College will inform students in a timely manner of the consequences of failing to complete the verification requirements and the actions the College will take if the student does not submit the requested documentation within the time period specified by the College.
 8. Students will be informed of their responsibilities regarding the verification of application information, including the College's deadline for completion of any actions required.
 9. Students will be notified by mail or in person if the results of verification change the student's scheduled award.
 10. The College will assist the student in correcting erroneous information.
 11. Any suspected case of fraud will be reported the Regional Office of the Inspector General, or, if more appropriate, to a state or local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction to investigate the matter. Referrals to local or state agencies will be reported on an annual basis to the Inspector General.
 12. No interim disbursements of the Title IV aid will be made prior to the completion of verification.

Tuition Charges

Arrangements for payment of tuition must be made in advance of the first day of class. The College charges the student's tuition account for tuition at the beginning of each quarter.

Complete information on tuition and other fees may be found in the "Tuition and Fees" section of this catalog.

Entrance and Exit Interview/Loan Counseling

The Department of Education requires that any student receiving a Federal Stafford Loan be notified concerning information on their loans. The College counsels each student regarding loan indebtedness and gives each student an entrance and exit interview test regarding the loan to make sure the student understands the amount borrowed and the student's rights and responsibilities regarding repayment.

The student must report to the Student Finance Office prior to withdrawal or graduation for loan counseling. The purpose of this session is to inform the student of the total loans received while in attendance at the College, refunds that may have been made, and to provide the student with an estimated payment schedule. If the student is unable to meet with the Student Finance Office, an exit interview will be mailed.

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

General

The Federal Student Guide, which provides a detailed description of these programs, is distributed by the Financial Assistance Office at the school without cost or obligation. The Student Guide is available online at:

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

All Title IV financial aid funds received by the institution will be credited to the student's account (excluding Federal Work-Study) with the exception of requirements set forth in Section 682.604 of current federal regulations. The different types of financial aid programs available to those who qualify are discussed in detail below.

Selection of Eligible Applicants

In accordance with Federal Regulation 668.43(b)(3), the following procedures describe how aid recipients are selected from the pool of eligible applicants.

Federal Pell Grant

This grant is designed to assist needy students who desire to continue their education beyond high school. Each student is entitled to apply for a Federal Pell Grant. Eligibility is determined by the student's need, the cost of attendance, and the amount of money appropriated by Congress to fund the program. The amount of the grant is determined by a standard formula used by the Department of Education. The amount of the grant available to the student will depend on the Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

The Federal Pell Grant makes it possible to provide a "foundation" of financial aid to help defray the cost of college education. Students or prospective students may secure an application to participate in the Federal Pell Grant program from the student finance office of the college or from a high school counselor. The application will be transmitted electronically through a federally approved need analysis system which will determine the applicant's Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

This grant is available to students with exceptional financial need, with priority given to Federal Pell Grant recipients.

In determining student eligibility, the college will base the selection on procedures designed to make FSEOG awards to those students with the lowest expected family contribution (EFC) who will also receive Federal Pell Grant in that award year.

The amount of the grant, and the number of students who may receive this grant, depend on the availability of funds from the U.S. Department of Education.

Federal Work-Study Program (FWS)

The Federal Work-Study program provides part-time employment to students who need the earnings to defray the cost of their education. Application for the FWS program may be made through the Student Finance Office. Eligibility is based on financial need and the availability of funds. Work schedules will be arranged according to class schedules and needs of departments.

Colorado Work Study Program (SWS)

The Colorado Work Study Program provides part-time employment to students who need the earnings to defray the cost of their education. Application for the Work Study Program may be made through the Student Finance Office at the Aurora campus. Eligibility is based on financial need and the availability of funds. Work schedules will be arranged according to class schedules and the needs of departments. To be eligible a student must be a Colorado resident, be an undergraduate student, be enrolled at least half time in an eligible program, and maintain satisfactory academic progress.

Colorado State Grant

The Colorado State Grant Program is designed to assist Colorado resident undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need, to attend eligible post-secondary colleges and universities in Colorado.

In order to receive a Colorado State Grant, a student must be a Colorado resident, be an undergraduate student, meet satisfactory progress requirements and have financial need.

Veterans Benefits

Most college programs are approved for veterans training. Application for veterans benefits may be picked up at the College or by contacting the Veterans Administration. Approval of training benefits to be awarded is the responsibility of the Veterans Administration.

Subsidized Federal Stafford Loans

Federal Stafford Loans are low-interest loans that are insured by a guarantee agency and made to the student by a lender such as a bank, credit union, or savings and loan association.

The 1993 Technical Amendments to the Higher Education Act made several changes to §427A(i)(1)-(6) affecting the interest rates of the fixed 7, 8, 9 and 8-10% loans. These loans were converted to a variable interest rate not later than January 1, 1995. There is a 4% origination fee/ insurance premium deducted from each disbursement. This must be repaid.

For students borrowing for the first time on or after October 1, 1992, the interest rate changes to a variable rate of T-Bill + 3.1% with a cap of 9%. The interest rates on Stafford loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 1994, a Stafford loan made to any Stafford borrower, regardless of whether the borrower has FFELP loans outstanding, will have a variable interest rate of 8.25%. The interest rate will be determined on June 1st of every year.

An undergraduate may borrow up to \$2,625 for the first year of undergraduate study and \$3,500 for the second year of undergraduate study. For a student who has successfully completed the first and second year but has not successfully completed the remainder of a program of undergraduate education, the annual limit is \$5,500. The maximum loan amount at an undergraduate level is \$23,000 for a dependent student and \$46,000 for an independent student.

The Federal Stafford Loan is deferred while the student is enrolled in college and for a period of six months beyond the student's last date of attendance. During this period the interest is paid by the federal government as long as the student remains in college on at least a half-time status. Deferments after the student drops below half-time status are not automatic and the student must contact the lender concerning his/her loan. Applications can be obtained from the College's Student Finance Office or from the lender.

For additional deferment information, contact the Student Finance Office.

Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans

The unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan Program is a new program available to eligible students, regardless of family income, for periods of enrollment beginning on or after October 1, 1992, who do not qualify, in whole or in part, for Subsidized Stafford Loans. The term "unsubsidized" means that interest is not paid for the student during the enrollment period.

The terms of an Unsubsidized Stafford Loan are the same as those for a Subsidized Loan with the exceptions of the descriptions below:

The Government does not pay interest on the student's behalf of an Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan. All interest that accrues on the loan during enrollment and the grace period is required to be paid by the student. The student has two options of repayment of the accrued interest: make monthly or quarterly payments to the lender; or the student and the lender may agree to capitalization of the accrued interest.

The interest rate for Federal Stafford Loans disbursed after October 1, 1992, to borrowers with no outstanding balance on a loan under the Federal Family Education Loan Program will be a variable rate which may change July 1 of each year. The Federal Stafford Loan variable interest rate will not exceed 8.25%.

There is a 3% origination fee, and up to a 1% premium may be deducted from the loan principal.

Federal PLUS Loans

The Federal PLUS loan is available to parents of dependent students to help pay for the educational expenses of the student. PLUS loans are not based on need, but when combined with other resources, cannot exceed the student's cost of education.

Parents may borrow up to the cost of attendance minus other aid per eligible dependent student. There is a 3% origination fee, and up to a 1% insurance premium may be deducted from the loan principal. The interest rate is variable but has a maximum of 10%. Effective July 1, 1994, the maximum allowable interest rate will not exceed 9%.

Repayment begins within 60 days of disbursement unless the parent qualifies for and is granted a deferment by the lender. Although the minimum payment amount is \$50 per month with at least five years but no more than 10 years of repayment, the actual payment and schedule are determined by the total amount borrowed. Applications can be obtained from the College's Student Finance Office or from the lender.

For deferment information, contact the Student Finance Office.

Alternative Loan Programs

SLM Financial Corporation, College Loan Corporation, and Corinthian Colleges (CCi) have developed customized private student loan programs that offer students educational financing for their direct academic costs. This program offers a tiered loan program that gives the applicant three opportunities to obtain CCi loan approval. Borrowers with excellent credit histories will be provided the most favorable loan terms and conditions with borrowers having good or moderate credit offered slightly higher fees and rates. Co-borrowers are encouraged and will generally improve the loan terms and conditions for the applicant. This loan has a variable interest rate that is tied to the prime lending rate. Contact the Financial Aid Office for application and information.

Student Tuition Assistance Resource Loan (STAR Loan)

Students who do not qualify for the Sallie Mae Alternative Loan Program may be eligible to borrow up to 50% of their tuition costs through the STAR Loan program. The STAR Loan is not available for full tuition financing. Students must have a primary source of tuition funding to be eligible for this plan.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

High School Scholarships – Thornton Campus

Ten (10) scholarships of \$1,000 each are available to be awarded to graduating seniors, age 17 or older. The Scholarship awards are as follows:

All applicants must take the CPA^t administered by Parks College, which measures competency in reading, language and mathematics, and submit a completed Parks College Scholarship Application by the designated deadline. Scholarship finalists will be those with the 25 highest scores on the test.

A panel of public school officials and representatives of local employers interviews finalists about their personal and career goals, accomplishments and extracurricular activities. This panel will select winners by consensus vote. Alternates may be selected at the discretion of the school to account for scholarships that are offered but not accepted. Scholarships will be awarded annually. They are not transferable nor can they be exchanged for cash. Scholarships are good for up to seven months after the award date.

Imagine America Scholarships

This institution participates in the Imagine America scholarship program operated by the Career Training Foundation of Washington D.C.

Under this scholarship program, two \$1,000 Imagine America scholarships are available at each participating high school and can be awarded to two graduating high school seniors from that school.

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

Imagine America scholarship certificates are to be given to the Financial Aid Office prior to class commencement, are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. Scholarship certificates will be accepted until the end of the year in which they are awarded.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY BY LOCATION

Diploma Programs	Thornton Campus	Aurora Campus
Business Accounting	X	
Homeland Security Specialist	X	
Massage Therapy	X	X
Medical Administrative Assistant	X	X
Medical Assisting		X
Medical Insurance Billing/Coding	X	X
Network Administration	X	
Degree Programs	Thornton Campus	Aurora Campus
Accounting	X	X
Accounting with minor in Computer Applications	X*	
Business	X	X
Business Administration	X*	
Computer Technology	X	
Criminal Justice	X	X
Medical Assisting	X	
Network Administration	X	
Paralegal	X	X
Surgical Technologist	X	

*No longer enrolling new students.

DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

BUSINESS ACCOUNTING

Diploma Program – 12 Months

480 Clock Hours/48 Credit Units

Offered at the Thornton Campus only

The accounting field offers a variety of interesting and challenging career opportunities. In this program, students will receive training in the basic skills required of entry-level accountants and bookkeepers using today's modern computerized accounting systems. In addition to covering basic accounting principles, the program includes coursework in a variety of computer and accounting related areas, including Payroll Accounting, Computer Applications, and Corporate Accounting.

This program prepares the student for an entry-level position in an accounting department of a large company or a training position as a full-charge bookkeeper in a small office.

Upon successful completion of the 48 credit-hour program, students are awarded a diploma.

Program Outline

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
COLLEGE CORE REQUIREMENTS		
SLS 1130	Strategies for Success	4.0
CGS 2167C	Computer Applications	4.0
CGS 2080	Applied Spreadsheets	4.0
BUS 1000	Business Math	4.0
MAN 1030	Introduction to Business Enterprise	4.0
SLS 1320	Career Skills	2.0
Student will select one of the following:		
MAN 2031	Let's Talk Business	2.0
OST 1141L	Keyboarding	2.0
MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS		
APA 2111	Principles of Accounting I	4.0
APA 2121	Principles of Accounting II	4.0
ACG 2021	Introduction to Corporate Accounting	4.0
APA 2141	Computerized Accounting	4.0
ACO 1806	Payroll Accounting	4.0
TAX 2000	Tax Accounting	4.0
PROGRAM TOTAL		48.0

HOMELAND SECURITY SPECIALIST

Diploma Program - 7 Months

560 Clock Hours/48 Credit Units

Offered at the Thornton Campus only

Recent national and world events have resulted in an increased demand for trained safety and security workers in businesses, airports, law enforcement, public safety, and government (federal, state, and municipality) sectors. The Homeland Security Specialist (HSS) diploma program enables the student to gain a solid foundation in a variety of areas that are critically important to planning, implementing and managing security operations for an organization. Extensive coverage is given to the legal aspects of security, emergency planning procedures, security principles and communications, domestic and international terrorism, and emergency medical response services.

The HSS diploma program helps prepare graduates for careers in the security industry as corporate and government security and safety personnel.

The HSS diploma program consists of seven modules, which may be taken in any order. Upon successful completion of all seven modules, a diploma will be awarded.

Program Outline

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	LECTURE HOURS	LAB HOURS	CREDIT HOURS
HS01	Civil and Criminal Justice	60	20	7
HS02	Emergency Planning and Security Measures	60	20	7
HS03	Security: Principles, Planning, and Procedures	60	20	7
HS04	Tactical Communications	60	20	7
HS05	Domestic and International Terrorism	60	20	7
HS06	Emergency Medical Services and Fire Operations	40	40	6
HS07	Business and Ethics for Security Specialists	60	20	7
PROGRAM TOTAL		400	160	48

Module Descriptions

Module descriptions include the module number, title, synopsis, a listing of the lecture/theory hours, laboratory or externship hours and credit units. For example, the listing "60/20/7.0" indicates that the module consists of 60 hours of lecture/theory, 20 hours of laboratory work, and provides a total of 7 credit units.

HS01 Civil and Criminal Justice

60/20/7.0

This course introduces students to the legal and procedural issues involved in safety and security operations that present a new challenge in the field of law. Topics include an introduction to the federal-state overlapping legal structure, constitutional law, including right to privacy, search and seizure and profiling and a discussion of employment laws. The purpose is to familiarize the students with the law as it applies both to actions by a government agency and actions by a person in the private sector. As the ever-growing number of agencies become involved, it is important that the student be aware of the basis of the laws and regulations and the potential sources of new laws and regulations in order to be prepared for the rapid changes as this area of the law develops.

HS02 Emergency Planning and Security Measures

60/20/7.0

This course introduces emergency planning and security measures for corporate security. Students will cover emergency planning models, contingency planning exercises, incident command systems, damage assessment and disaster recovery planning, resource accountability, asset security matters, economic responses from attack (FEMA, state and local assistance), employee evacuation planning, and the development of a security plan. Students will learn the skills necessary for developing data survival tactics, best practices for avoiding disasters and safeguarding corporate assets, conducting risk analysis, identifying and prioritizing assets, and identify general models for facility protection.

HS03 Security: Principles, Planning and Procedures

60/20/7.0

This course introduces participants to a broad, in-depth look at security planning and procedures. Students will learn to develop skills in interviewing and interrogation techniques, intelligence gathering, surveillances, perimeter and crime scene security, criminal evidence preservation and collection, principles of crowd and riot control, substance abuse recognition, theft, sabotage and espionage. Students will also learn techniques for dealing with computer security, electronic criminal investigations, firewalls and security software as well as crime prevention techniques. Additional topics include crime

prevention, security access control, threat assessment and response, facility security, vulnerabilities and security force management.

HS04 Tactical Communications

60/20/7.0

This course introduces students to sensitive communication styles, issues and models. The student will identify techniques for successful employee communications and community relations. Students will learn about topics such as oral, written and crisis communications and keys to successful delivery. Students will recognize how organizations and individuals respond to conflict and crisis situations and keys to developing successful conflict management systems and managing conflict effectively through alternative dispute resolution and dispute systems design.

HS05 Domestic and International Terrorism

60/20/7.0

This course introduces participants to various aspects of domestic and international terrorist organizations. The student will be introduced to basic principles of terrorist investigations, federal and state terrorism laws, prosecution of international terrorists, domestic security threats, militias, religious extremists, outlaw biker gangs, drug cartels, extremist groups, various gangs and the motivational factors and tactics that drive these organizations. The student will learn techniques for evaluating their own organization's vulnerability against attacks that involve chemical, biological, HazMat, radioactive, or sabotage. Students will learn the roles and responsibilities of state, local and federal agencies in terrorism investigations and responses.

HS06 Emergency Medical Services and Fire Operations

40/40/6.0

This course introduces students to the knowledge and skills necessary to function as a trained First Responder and identify and manage the most common types of injuries and illnesses encountered in the pre-hospital setting. This course also introduces students to the concepts surrounding an organized response to fire, HAZMAT and evacuation operations as well as an overview of the incident command system.

HS07 Business and Ethics for Security Specialists

60/20/7.0

This course introduces the student to business management, organizational leadership and business ethics. Students will learn to recognize corporate structure and values, strategic management, human resource issues, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), business conflict management techniques, and management of employee training programs. Course content will include studies on situational leadership, principle-centered leadership, ethical values and models of ethical decision making, leadership ethics, and transformation of the organization. Additional topics include leadership strategies, team development, corporate compliance issues, and ethical scenarios.

MASSAGE THERAPY

Diploma Program - 9 Months

720 Clock Hours/54.0 Credit Units

Offered at the Thornton and Aurora Campuses

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

This 720-hour program consists of nine self-contained units of learning called modules. Included in this program are 225 hours of Anatomy and Physiology, as well as introduction to principles and practices of massage therapy, massage fundamentals, massage and bodyworks, business and success skills, and health and wellness. Upon the successful completion of this program, graduates will have received the education necessary to attain a career in one of the most engaging and exciting fields today. The graduate may work in an entry-level position as a massage therapist in a variety of health care facilities, including, but not limited to, a massage clinic, hospital, chiropractic office, nursing home, health club, spa, resort, or in private practice. Massage therapists may be employed in urban, suburban, and rural areas.

The Massage Therapy program provides the student with the theory and hands-on applications required to perform the following tasks:

1. Be knowledgeable and competent in the performance of various forms and types of massage and in the use of hydrotherapy;
2. Be knowledgeable in the study of anatomy and physiology and as such, be familiar with exercise programs and therapeutic massage that can help in caring for conditions affecting different body systems;
3. Be knowledgeable and competent in the performance and use of techniques to help specific problems such as neck, back, sciatic pain, relaxation, stress reduction, and muscle spasms;
4. Be acquainted with and competent in various allied modalities currently being practiced in the field of massage therapy.

Program Outline

MODULE NUMBER	MODULE TITLE	CLOCK HOURS	CREDIT UNITS
MODULE A	Business and Ethics	80	6.0
MODULE B	Swedish Massage, Western Theory & History, Practice & Mechanisms of Health & Disease	80	6.0
MODULE C	Swedish Massage, Pre-Natal, Post-Natal and Infant, & Elder/Geriatric Massage	80	6.0
MODULE D	Eastern Theory and Practice	80	6.0
MODULE E	Energy & Non-Traditional Therapies, Wellness & CPR	80	6.0
MODULE F	Deep Tissue, Myofascial Release & Pin and Stretch	80	6.0
MODULE G	Neuromuscular/Trigger Point and Muscle Energy Techniques	80	6.0
MODULE H	Clinical and Sports Massage	80	6.0
MODULE I	Health and Wellness	80	6.0
PROGRAM TOTAL		720	54.0

Module Descriptions

Module A - Business and Ethics

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This module is designed to provide students with an understanding of the job opportunities in the massage industry while building core computer and business skills. Professionalism, ethical practice, the law as it relates to massage and communication are discussed. Clinical practice in Swedish massage, chair massage and integrated techniques continue to build the massage therapists practical skills. Prerequisite: None. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0.

Module B – Swedish Massage, Western Theory & History, Practice & Mechanisms of Health & Disease

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This module is designed to provide the student with the theory & hands-on skills involved in practicing a form of massage known as Swedish massage. Also covered in this module are joint classification, range of motion for shoulder, and Western theory & history. Prerequisite: None. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0.

Module C – Swedish Massage, Pre-Natal, Post-Natal and Infant, & Elder/Geriatric Massage 6.0 Quarter Credit Hours
This module is designed to provide the student with the theory & hands-on skills involved in practicing a form of massage known as Swedish Massage. Also covered in this module is range of motion for hip, pre-natal, post-natal, infant & elder/geriatric massage. Prerequisite: None. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0.

Module D – Eastern Theory and Practice 6.0 Quarter Credit Hours
This module is designed to provide the student with the understanding and knowledge of Eastern theory and practice as used within different styles of Asian bodywork. The student will also learn the immune and lymphatic systems. For specific musculature covered for this module please refer to the anatomy and physiology outline. Prerequisite: None. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0.

Module E – Energy & Non-Traditional Therapies, Wellness & CPR 6.0 Quarter Credit Hours
This module is designed to provide the student with the theory and hands-on skills involved in introducing fundamental energy based modalities including Polarity and Beginning Reiki hand-placements. The student will be introduced to basic health and wellness concepts including CPR. This module will also provide the student with the understanding of the Integumentary System and musculature of the forearms and hands. Prerequisite: None. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0.

Module F - Deep Tissue, Myofascial Release & Pin and Stretch 6.0 Quarter Credit Hours
This module is designed to provide students with an understanding of myofascial, deep tissue and pin and stretch techniques. These techniques will be incorporated into a Swedish massage to better address individual client needs. Students will use basic assessment skills to identify muscular holding patterns and develop treatment plans. The indications and contraindications of these techniques will be discussed as will specific sights of caution for deep tissue. In addition students will develop an understanding of the digestive system, urinary system and the muscles of the anterior neck. Prerequisite: None. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0.

Module G – Neuromuscular/Trigger Point and Muscle Energy Techniques 6.0 Quarter Credit Hours
This module is designed to provide the student with the understanding and knowledge of neuromuscular techniques (NMT), muscle energy techniques (MET) and trigger point therapy and the assessment skills necessary for these modalities. The student will also learn the nervous system and the musculature of the deep posterior spinal muscles. Prerequisite: None. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0.

Module H - Clinical and Sports Massage 6.0 Quarter Credit Hours
This module is designed to provide the student with the understanding and knowledge of clinical and sports massage techniques and the assessment skills necessary for these modalities. The student will also learn the assessment skills, charting/documentation, clinical applications and focus within the endocrine system with a review or the nervous system (CNS/PNS). For specific musculature covered for this module please refer to the anatomy and physiology outline. Prerequisite: None. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0.

Module I – Health and Wellness 6.0 Quarter Credit Hours
This module is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of the skills involved in working in spa services and in working with specific strategies to enhance good health and wellness. Prerequisite: None. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0.

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Diploma Program

8 Months (Day) / 10 Months (Evening)

720 Clock Hours/47 Credit Units

Offered at the Thornton and Aurora Campuses

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

Program Outline

MODULE NUMBER	MODULE TITLE	CLOCK HOURS	CREDIT UNITS
Module A	Office Finance	80	6
Module B	Patient Processing and Assisting	80	6
Module C	Medical Insurance	80	6
Module D	Insurance Plans and Collections	80	6
Module E	Office Procedures	80	6
Module F	Patient Care and Computerized Practice Management	80	6
Module G	Dental Administrative Procedures	80	6
Module X	Externship	160	5
	Program Total	720	47

Major Equipment

Autoclave

Electronic Typewriters

Personal Computers

Stethoscopes

Transcription Machine

Calculators

Patient Examination Table

Sphygmomanometer

Teletrainer

Module Descriptions

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Module A - Office Finance

40/40/6.0

Module A introduces accounting functions essential to a medical environment. Students learn basic bookkeeping procedures and apply them to a bookkeeping project and pegboard accounting system. Patient billing is an integral part of the module. Students develop speed and accuracy on the computer keyboard as well as the 10-key pad. They also become familiar with essential medical terminology.

Module B - Patient Processing and Assisting

40/40/6.0

In Module B, students learn to set up patient records and maintain and organize them manually and electronically. Students become familiar with records management systems and develop skills in alphabetic filing and indexing. The basics of health insurance are introduced, as well as the basics of coding with CPT and ICD-9 codes. Students are also trained in checking vital signs. A cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course is also taught. Students develop speed and accuracy on the computer keyboard as well as the 10-key pad. They also become familiar with essential medical terminology.

Module C - Medical Insurance

40/40/6.0

Module C develops student proficiency in preparing and processing insurance claims. Students study insurance programs, including HMOs, PPOs and workers' compensation plans. National coding systems used for claims processing are studied. Students learn to obtain information from patient charts and ledgers to complete insurance forms accurately. Students are given hypothetical insurance billing situations and select appropriate forms, codes and procedures to process insurance claims for optimal reimbursement. Students develop speed and accuracy on the computer keyboard as well as the 10-key pad. They also become familiar with essential medical terminology.

Module D - Insurance Plans and Collections

40/40/6.0

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

insurance forms accurately. They also focus on important aspects of the collection process including collection letters, telephone calls and collection servicing agencies. Students develop speed and accuracy on the computer keyboard as well as the 10-key pad. They also become familiar with essential medical terminology.

Module E - Office Procedures

40/40/6.0

In Module E, students are introduced to dictation and transcription. Emphasis is also placed on correspondence and mail processing, health information management, and the medical facility environment. Students will become familiar with the Microsoft Excel program, as well as Disability Income Insurance and legal issues affecting insurance claims. Students will develop speed and accuracy on the keyboard as well as the 10-key pad. They will also become familiar with essential medical terminology.

Module F - Patient Care and Computerized Practice Management

40/40/6.0

Module F emphasizes computerized practice management, including file maintenance, patient records, bookkeeping and insurance. Students will learn the health insurance claim form and managed care systems. Hospital billing is also introduced in this module. In addition, students will learn basic techniques for taking patients' vital signs. They will learn Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards and the use of universal precautions in the medical office. Students will develop speed and accuracy on the keyboard as well as the 10-key pad, and they will also become familiar with essential medical terminology.

Module G - Dental Administrative Procedures

40/40/6.0

This module focuses on basic administrative procedures performed in the dental office. Students are introduced to the dental health team with emphasis on the tasks performed by the administrative support staff. Specialized procedures including appointment scheduling, processing patients, insurance billing and coding and law and ethics are presented. Students are also given an introduction to radiography and radiation safety. They discuss interpersonal skills and human relations, telephone techniques and patient reception techniques. Students develop speed and accuracy on the keyboard as well as the 10-key pad and will also become familiar with essential dental terminology.

Module X - Externship

0/160/5.0

Upon successful completion of classroom training, medical administrative assistant students participate in a 160-hour externship. Serving an externship at an approved facility gives externs an opportunity to work with patients and apply the principles and practices learned in the classroom. Externs work under the direct supervision of qualified personnel in participating institutions and under general supervision of the school staff. Externs will be evaluated by supervisory personnel at 80 and 160-hour intervals. Completed evaluation forms are placed in the students' permanent record. Students must successfully complete their externship training in order to fulfill requirements for graduation.

MEDICAL ASSISTING

Diploma Program - 8 Months

720 Clock Hours/47 Credit Hours

Offered at the Aurora Campus Only

The medical assisting profession has become indispensable to the health care field. Not only have physicians become more reliant on medical assistants, but their services are also being requested by hospitals, clinics and nursing homes, as well as medical supply businesses, home health agencies, insurance and pharmaceutical companies. Medical assistants have become an important part of the health care team, and their responsibilities continue to expand as the need for their services grows.

The objective of the Medical Assisting program is to provide graduates with the skills and knowledge that will enable them to qualify for entry-level positions as medical assistants. Since medical assistants are trained in both administrative and clinical procedures, they are capable of filling a variety of entry-level positions, including clinical or administrative assistant, medical receptionist and medical insurance biller.

This training program is divided into eight learning units called modules. Students must complete modules A through G, starting with any module and continuing in any sequence until all seven modules are completed. Modules A through G stand alone as units of study and are not dependent upon previous training. If students do not complete any portion of one of these modules, the entire module must be repeated. Upon successful completion of modules A through G and the comprehensive written and laboratory skills examination, students participate in a 160-clock-hour externship.

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

Program Outline

MODULE NUMBER	MODULE TITLE	CLOCK HOURS	CREDIT UNITS
Module A	Patient Care and Communication	80	6
Module B	Clinical Assisting and Pharmacology	80	6
Module C	Medical Insurance, Bookkeeping and Health Sciences	80	6
Module D	Cardiopulmonary and Electrocardiography	80	6
Module E	Laboratory Procedures	80	6
Module F	Endocrinology and Reproduction	80	6
Module G	Medical Law, Ethics and Psychology	80	6
Module X	Externship	160	5
	Program Total	720	47

Major Equipment

Autoclave	Mayo Stands
Blood Chemistry Analyzer	Microscopes
Calculators	Personal Computers
Electrocardiography Machine	Sphygmomanometers
Stethoscopes	TENS Unit
Examination Tables	Surgical Instruments
Hydrocollator	Training Manikins
Intermittent Traction Unit	

Module Descriptions

Module descriptions include the module number, title, synopsis, a listing of the lecture/theory hours, laboratory or externship hours and credit units. For example, the listing "40/40/6.0" indicates that the module consists of 40 hours of lecture/theory, 40 hours of laboratory work, and provides a total of 6 credit units.

Module A - Patient Care and Communication

40/40/6.0

Module A emphasizes patient care, including the complete physical exam, positioning and draping. Anatomy and physiology of the sense organs and common diseases related to each are taught. Students learn how to interact and communicate effectively by exploring the fundamentals of interpersonal relations. Front-office skills performed by the health care professional are included. Students perform invasive procedures and check vital signs. Students develop basic keyboarding skills on the computer and study essential medical terminology. Students also become familiar with the self-directed job search.

Module B - Clinical Assisting and Pharmacology

40/40/6.0

Module B stresses the importance of asepsis and sterile technique in today's health care environment. Students learn about basic bacteriology and its relationship to infection and disease control. Anatomy, physiology and common diseases of the muscular system are included. Basic therapeutic drugs, their use, classification and effects on the body are covered. Students become familiar with the principles of administering medication. They perform invasive procedures and check vital signs. Students develop basic keyboarding skills on the computer and study essential medical terminology. Students also become familiar with the self-directed job search.

Module C - Medical Insurance, Bookkeeping and Health Sciences

40/40/6.0

Module C introduces students to office emergencies and first aid, including bandaging. Anatomy and physiology of the human digestive system are presented in conjunction with nutrition. Students study medical insurance, billing and coding, and essential bookkeeping procedures. Students perform invasive procedures and check vital signs. Students develop basic keyboarding skills on the computer and study essential medical terminology. Students also become familiar with the self-directed job search.

Module D - Cardiopulmonary and Electrocardiography

40/40/6.0

Module D examines the circulatory and respiratory systems, including the structure and function of the heart and lungs. Students learn about the electrical pathways of the heart muscle in preparation for connecting EKG leads and recording an electrocardiogram. A cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course enables students to respond to a cardiac emergency. Students perform invasive procedures and check vital signs. Students develop basic keyboarding skills on the computer and study essential medical terminology. Students also become familiar with the self-directed job search.

Module E - Laboratory Procedures

40/40/6.0

Module E introduces laboratory procedures commonly performed in a physician's office. Students learn specimen identification, collection, handling and transportation procedures, and practice venipuncture and routine diagnostic hematology. Maintenance and care of laboratory equipment and supplies are discussed. The renal system's anatomical structures, functions and common diseases are presented. Students perform invasive procedures and check vital signs. Students develop basic keyboarding skills on the computer and study essential medical terminology. Students also become familiar with the self-directed job search.

Module F - Endocrinology and Reproduction

40/40/6.0

In Module F, students learn to identify the basic structural components and functions of the skeletal, endocrine and reproductive systems. They learn about assisting in a pediatric office, and about child growth and development. Students perform invasive procedures and check vital signs. Students develop basic keyboarding skills on the computer, and study essential medical terminology. Students also become familiar with the self-directed job search.

Module G - Medical Law, Ethics and Psychology

40/40/6.0

Module G covers the history and science of the medical field, as well as the medical assisting profession and how it fits into the big picture. Students gain an understanding of concepts related to patient reception and the medical office and preparing for the day. Students become familiar with what it takes to become an office manager and the responsibilities an office manager has to the office, the staff, and the physician. Students are introduced to medical office safety, security, and emergency provisions, and how they can best be dealt with. Students learn how to maintain equipment and inventory. Computers in the medical office are discussed and how ergonomics plays an important role in the health of the staff and patients. Students learn how to provide mobility assistance and support to patients with special physical and emotional needs. Basic principles of psychology are discussed, as well as, psychological disorders and diseases and treatments available. Medical law and ethics and various physical therapy modalities are discussed. Students check vital signs, obtain blood samples, and prepare and administer intramuscular injections. Students study essential medical terminology, build on keyboarding and word processing skills, and become familiar with the self-directed job search process by learning how to dress for success.

Module X - Externship

0/160/5.0

Upon successful completion of classroom training, medical assisting students participate in a 160-hour externship. Serving an externship at an approved facility gives externs an opportunity to work with patients and apply the principles and practices learned in the classroom. Externs work under the direct supervision of qualified personnel in participating institutions and under general supervision of the school staff. Externs will be evaluated by supervisory personnel at 80 and 160-hour intervals. Completed evaluation forms are placed in the students' permanent record. Students must successfully complete their externship training in order to fulfill requirements for graduation.

MEDICAL INSURANCE BILLING/CODING

Diploma Program - 6 Months (Day)

560 Clock Hours/35 Credit Units

Offered at the Thornton and Aurora Campuses

The Medical Insurance Billing & Coding Program is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions as medical insurance billers/coders in today's health care offices, clinics and facilities. Students study diagnostic and procedural terminology as it relates to the accurate completion of medical insurance claims. Utilizing a format of medical specialties, relevant terms will be introduced and studied.

The combination of these skills will prepare students for the ever-changing field of insurance billing/coding. Students study coding procedures as well as the proper management and execution of various medical insurance plans and programs. In simulated practice, students prepare insurance claim forms both manually and by computer. Students learn about hospital billing and how to complete various claim forms. They also practice interviewing and documentation skills demonstrating the proper methods of obtaining and using patient information necessary for successful claims management.

The legal and ethical responsibilities of the health care worker are introduced as they relate to the medical office and common office billing practices. Professionalism and general communications skills, which are considered essential to any health care professional, are taught throughout this program.

This training program is divided into five learning units called modules. Students must complete modules A through E starting with any module and continuing in any sequence until all five modules are completed. Modules A through E stand alone as units of study and are not dependent upon previous training. If a student does not complete one of these modules, the entire module must be repeated. Upon successful completion of modules A through E, students participate in a 160-clock-hour externship.

Completion of the Medical Insurance Billing & Coding Program is acknowledged by the awarding of a diploma.

Program Outline

MODULE NUMBER	MODULE TITLE	CLOCK HOURS	CREDIT UNITS
Module A	Introduction to Medical Insurance and Managed Care	80	6.0
Module B	Government Programs	80	6.0
Module C	Electronic Data Interchange and Modifiers	80	6.0
Module D	Medical Documentation, Evaluation, and Management	80	6.0
Module E	Health Insurance Claim Forms	80	6.0
Module X	Externship*	*160	*5.0
PROGRAM TOTAL		560	35

Module Descriptions

Module descriptions include the module number, title, synopsis, a listing of the lecture/theory hours, laboratory or externship hours and credit units. For example, the listing "40/40/6.0" indicates that the module consists of 40 hours of lecture/theory, 40 hours of laboratory work, and provides a total of 6 credit units.

Module A – Introduction to Medical Insurance and Managed Care

40/40/6.0

Module A introduces students to various types of health care plans, including Managed Care and Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO). Module A develops proficiency in preparing and processing insurance claims, while developing strategies for insurance problem solving. Students are introduced to basic skills required to obtain correct ICD-9 and CPT codes. Students will have the opportunity to practice obtaining information from patient charts, including interpretation of physician notations regarding procedures and diagnoses relevant to claims completion. Also covered in this module, is basic anatomy and physiology of the human body, including the muscular and skeletal systems, and medical terminology associated with these systems. Students will develop speed and accuracy on the computer keyboard throughout the program. Students will build upon their professional development skills by preparing a resume and completing a job application. Prerequisite: None

Module B – Government Programs

40/40/6.0

Module B develops students' proficiency in preparing and processing insurance claims, as it relates to government programs. As part of this module, students will process medical claims for Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE. Students will gain an understanding of the responsibilities of a medical insurance specialist and other employment opportunities. Also covered in this module, is basic anatomy and physiology of the nervous system and special senses, and medical terminology associated

with these systems. Students will continue to develop speed and accuracy on the computer keyboard throughout the program. Students will build upon their professional development skills by learning how to conduct a successful job search and prepare a career portfolio. Prerequisite: None

Module C – Electronic Data Interchange and Modifiers

40/40/6.0

Module C introduces students to the process of electronic data exchange and interchange (ED), and will provide an opportunity to work with different types of computer claims systems, such as carrier-direct and clearinghouse. As part of their study, students will have the opportunity to perform electronic data interchange working with an outside claims clearinghouse. Also covered in this module is basic anatomy and physiology of the integumentary, endocrine system, lymphatic and immune systems, and medical terminology associated with these systems. Students will continue to develop speed and accuracy on the computer keyboard throughout the program. Students will build upon their professional development skills by developing proper interviewing techniques and demonstrate how to accurately answer common interview questions. Prerequisite: None

Module D – Medical Documentation, Evaluation, and Management

40/40/6.0

Module D introduces students to the next step in procedural coding by learning the importance of documentation, evaluation, and management services, and the role it plays in the overall process of billing and coding. In addition to learning about general principles of medical documentation, students will also work with unlisted procedures and basic life evaluation services. Students will also learn insurance collection strategies, and how to trace delinquent accounts while utilizing proper communication skills. Students will gain knowledge about workers' compensation laws and the necessary requirements for filing a claim. Also covered in this module is basic anatomy and physiology of the respiratory and cardiovascular systems and medical terminology associated with these systems. Students will continue to develop speed and accuracy on the computer keyboard throughout the program. Students will build upon their professional development skills by creating a professional introduction or cover letter and a thank you letter. Prerequisite: None

Module E - Health Insurance Claim Forms

40/40/6.0

Module E introduces students to the Health Insurance Claim Form (HCFA-1500), and provides the student with the experience of completing various claim forms as part of their hands-on experiences. Students will learn the process of hospital billing and will complete and process the UB-92 claim form. Students will gain an understanding of the purpose and function of state and federal disability insurance and the steps to filing a claim. Students will also develop an understanding of basic anatomy and physiology of the digestive, reproductive, and urinary systems and medical terminology associated with these systems. Students will continue to develop speed and accuracy on the computer keyboard throughout the program. Students build upon their professional development skills by learning how to dress for success. Prerequisite: None

Once students have completed Modules A - E, they will be placed in their final module of training.

Module X – Externship

0/160/5.0

Upon successful completion of Modules A-E, medical insurance billing/coding students participate in a 160-hour externship. Students are expected to work a full-time (40 hours per week) schedule if possible. Serving in an externship at an approved facility gives externs an opportunity to work with the principles and practices learned in the classroom. Externs work under the direct supervision of qualified personnel in participating institutions and under general supervision of the school staff. Supervisory personnel will evaluate externs at 80 and 160-hour intervals. Completed evaluation forms are placed in the students' permanent records. Students must successfully complete their externship training in order to fulfill requirements for graduation. Prerequisite: Successful completion of Modules A - E

NETWORK ADMINISTRATION DIPLOMA

Diploma Program - 15 Months

910 Clock Hours/72 Credit Units

Offered at the Thornton Campus only

This program provides comprehensive training in multi-platform local area networks and wide area networks. Complete coverage of hardware and computer operating systems will be covered for all computer platforms. Extensive training in both Microsoft® and Novell® networking software will enable students to qualify for job opportunities such as an entry-level systems engineer or an entry-level network administrator.

Upon successful completion of all areas of the 15 month program, students will be awarded a diploma.

Program Outline

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
CGS 1270	Introduction to Desktop Computing	4
CGS 1763C	Computer Operating Systems	4
CGS 1280C	Computer Hardware Concepts	4
CEN 1800	Diagnostics and Troubleshooting	2
CGS 1300	Computer Networking Fundamentals	2
CEN 1335	UNIX Operating System	4
CEN 2100	Linux Operating System	4
CEN 1505	Novell Administration I	4
CEN 2505	Novell Administration II	4
CET 1600C	Cisco Routers I	4
CET 2610	Cisco Routers II	4
CGS 2210	Windows 2000 Professional	4
CEN 2306	Windows 2000 Server	4
CEN 2320	Windows 2000 Network Infrastructure	4
CEN 2600	Windows 2000 Directory Services Infrastructure I	2
CEN 2650	Windows 2000 Directory Services Infrastructure II	4
CEN 2700	Windows 2000 Directory Services Design	4
CEN 2711	Implementing and Supporting Microsoft Proxy Server	4
CEN 2720	Implementing and Supporting Microsoft Exchange Server	4
SLS 1320	Career Skills	2
PROGRAM TOTAL		72

QUARTER-BASED PROGRAMS

ACCOUNTING

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Offered at the Thornton and Aurora Campuses

Accounting is the language of business, and accounting procedures and records are the basic ingredients that provide students with a broad and diverse background in professional accounting, making a variety of entry-level positions in business, industry, and governmental accounting fields available to graduates of this program.

Program Outline

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
COLLEGE CORE REQUIREMENTS		
SLS 1130	Strategies for Success	4.0
CGS 2167C	Computer Applications	4.0
SLS 1320	Career Skills	2.0
Associates students choose 8 credits from the following:		
LIS 2004	Introduction to Internet Research	2.0
MAN 2031	Let's Talk Business	2.0
OST 2335	Business Communications	4.0
BUS 1000	Business Math	4.0
OST 1141L	Keyboarding	2.0
CGS 2080	Applied Spreadsheets	4.0
TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS		18.0
MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS		
APA 2111	Principles of Accounting I	4.0
APA 2121	Principles of Accounting II	4.0
APA 2161	Introductory Cost/Managerial Accounting	4.0
ACG 2021	Introduction to Corporate Accounting	4.0
APA 2141	Computerized Accounting	4.0
ACO 1806	Payroll Accounting	4.0
ACG 2551	Non-Profit Accounting	4.0
TAX 2000	Tax Accounting	4.0
MAN 1030	Introduction to Business Enterprise	4.0
BUL 2131	Applied Business Law	4.0
Choose two courses from the following:		
CGS 2080	Applied Spreadsheets	4.0
FIN 1103	Introduction to Finance	4.0
ACG 2178	Financial Statement Analysis	4.0
MAN 2021	Principles of Management	4.0
TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS		48.0
GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS		
ENC 1101	Composition I	4.0
ENC 1102	Composition II	4.0
MAT 1033	College Algebra	4.0
PSY 2012	General Psychology	4.0
SPC 2016	Oral Communications*	4.0
AML 2000	Introduction to American Literature	4.0
SCI 1001	Environmental Science	4.0
PHI 1001	Basic Critical Thinking	2.0
TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS		30.0
TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION		96.0

*Online students will take POS 2041- American National Government

ACCOUNTING/MINOR IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Offered at the Thornton Campus only

--No longer enrolling new students--

The program provides the student with a background in accounting and specialized training in computer applications. It is designed to prepare the student for entry-level positions in the accounting field.

Program Outline

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
REQUIRED COURSES		
APA 2111	Principles of Accounting I	4
APA 2121	Principles of Accounting II	4
ACC 110	Payroll Accounting	4
ACC 201	Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACC 203	Income Taxes	4
APA 2161	Introductory Cost/Managerial Accounting	4
APA 2141	Computerized Accounting	4
BUL 2131	Applied Business Law	4
SLS 1130	Strategies for Success	4
COM 105	Business Ethics in Professional Development	4
CGS 2167C	Computer Applications	4
CGS 2071	Spreadsheets	4
CGS 1763C	Computer Operating System	4
CSC 202	Using Spreadsheets in Business Applications	4
ECO 100	Basic Economics	4
MAN 1030	Introduction to Business Enterprise	4
MGT 204	Principles of Supervision	4
OST 1141L	Keyboarding	2
SLS 1320	Career Skills	2
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES		
ENC 1101	Composition I	4
ENC 1102	Composition II	4
MAT 1033	College Algebra	4
PSY 2012	General Psychology	4
SCI 1001	Environmental Science	4
SPC 2016	Oral Communications	4
PROGRAM TOTAL		96

BUSINESS

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Offered at the Thornton and Aurora Campuses

The Associate of Applied Science in Business program is offered for students whose career goals require a broad knowledge of the functional areas of business. All students will take coursework in the areas of accounting, general business, management, marketing, human resources, computer applications, and business law. In addition, students will choose an area of concentration that will comprise the balance of the courses in the major. The following describes each area of concentration.

Business Administration

The Business Administration concentration focuses on the structure, function, and procedures of standard business operations. The program prepares students for a variety of entry-level positions in areas such as sales, office supervision, and small business management.

COURSE CODE	COURSE	CREDIT HOURS
COLLEGE CORE REQUIREMENTS		
SLS 1130	Strategies for Success	4.0
CGS 2167C	Computer Applications	4.0
SLS 1320	Career Skills	2.0
Choose 8 credits from the following list:		
OST 1141L	Keyboarding	2.0
MAN 2031	Let's Talk Business	2.0
OST 2335	Business Communications	4.0
LIS 2004	Introduction to Internet Research	2.0
BUS 1000	Business Math	4.0
OST 2725	Applied Word Processing	4.0
CGS 2080	Applied Spreadsheets	4.0
TOTAL COLLEGE CORE CREDIT HOURS		18.0
MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS: ALL CONCENTRATIONS		
MAN 1030	Introduction to Business Enterprise	4.0
MAN 2021	Principles of Management	4.0
BUL 2131	Applied Business Law	4.0
MAN 2300	Introduction to Human Resources	4.0
MAR 1011	Introduction to Marketing	4.0
APA 2111	Principles of Accounting I	4.0
APA 2121	Principles of Accounting II	4.0
TOTAL ALL CONCENTRATIONS CREDIT HOURS		28.0
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION ADDITIONAL MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS		
FIN 1103	Introduction to Finance	4.0
MAN 2727	Strategic Planning for Business	4.0
MAR 2305	Customer Relations and Servicing	4.0
Choose 2 of the following courses:		
APA 2161	Introductory Cost/Managerial Accounting	4.0
SBM 2000	Small Business Management	4.0
ACG 2178	Financial Statement Analysis	4.0
ACG 2021	Introduction to Corporate Accounting	4.0
TOTAL MAJOR CORE CREDIT HOURS		20.0
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		
ENC 1101	Composition I	4.0
ENC 1102	Composition II	4.0
MAT 1033	College Algebra	4.0
PSY 2012	General Psychology	4.0
SPC 2016	Oral Communications*	4.0
AML 2000	Introduction to American Literature	4.0
SCI 1001	Environmental Science	4.0
PHI 1001	Basic Critical Thinking	2.0
TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS		30.0
TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION		96.0

*Online students take POS 2141 American National Government

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Associate of Applied Science Degree
 Offered at the Thornton Campus only

--No longer enrolling new students--

The program provides the student with skills in basic management, accounting and computer science applications. The student will be prepared for business ownership and positions in government and industry.

Program Outline

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
REQUIRED COURSES		
APA 2111	Principles of Accounting I	4
APA 2121	Principles of Accounting II	4
APA 2161	Introductory Cost/Managerial Accounting	
	OR	
ACG 2021	Introduction to Corporate Accounting	4
BUL 2131	Applied Business Law	4
SLS 1130	Strategies for Success	4
SLS 1320	Career Skills	2
CGS 2167C	Computer Applications	4
OST 1141L	Keyboarding	2
ECO 100	Basic Economics	4
REQUIRED COURSES		
MAN 1030	Introduction to Business Enterprise	4
MAR 1011	Introduction to Marketing	4
MAN 2021	Principles of Management	4
FIN 1103	Introduction to Finance	4
MAR 2305	Customer Relations and Servicing	4
MAN 2300	Introduction to Human Resources	4
MAN 2500	International Business Management	4
SBM 2000	Small Business Management	4
CGS 2071	Spreadsheets	4
CGS 1763C	Computer Operating Systems	4
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		
ENC 1101	Composition I	4
ENC 1102	Composition II	4
SPC 2016	Oral Communication	4
MAT 1033	College Algebra	4
PSY 2012	General Psychology	4
SCI 1001	Environmental Science	4
PROGRAM TOTAL		96

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Offered at the Thornton Campus only

This program introduces the basics of the major areas of computer knowledge for the workplace. It covers introduction to computers, computer networking fundamentals, programming basics, and introduction to computer application software. Upon completion of the program, students will be prepared for entry-level computer positions such as PC Specialist Assistant, Computer Technician Assistant, Help Desk Assistant, Computer Programming Assistant, and PC Applications Assistant. In addition, students will improve skills in general education areas such as mathematics and communications.

Program Outline

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
REQUIRED COURSES		
APA 2111	Principles of Accounting I	4
SLS 1130	Strategies for Success	4
COM 105	Business Ethics in Professional Development	4
CGS 2167C	Computer Applications	4
CSC 110	Introduction to Computer Programming (Thornton Campus)	4
OR		
CSC 110A	Introduction to Computer Programming (Aurora Campus)	4
CGS 1763C	Computer Operating Systems	4
CSC 127	Introduction to Computer Networks	4
CSC 135	PC Maintenance and Troubleshooting	4
CSC 216	Pascal	4
CSC 220	Systems Analysis and Design	4
CSC 225	Administrating a Network	4
CSC 238	UNIX and System Administration	4
CSC 243	C++ Programming Language	8
CSC 246	Computer Workshop	4
CSC 290**	Computer Industry Research	4
OR		
ETN 290**	Professional Experience	4
MAN 1030	Introduction to Business Enterprise	4
OST 1141L	Keyboarding	2
SLS 1320	Career Skills	2
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		
ENC 1101	Composition I	4
ENC 1102	Composition II	4
MAT 1033	College Algebra	4
PSY 2012	General Psychology	4
SCI 1001	Environmental Science	4
SPC 2016	Oral Communications	4
PROGRAM TOTAL		96

*Externship Hours.

**NOTE: Regarding CSC 290 or ETN 290 - Only one of these courses will be required for graduation. Students must see Department Chair for approval. Total of theory and lab hours will depend upon which of these two courses are taken.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Offered at the Thornton and Aurora Campuses

The Criminal Justice program provides a broad understanding of the criminal justice system and prepares graduates for entry-level career opportunities in probation, corrections, immigration, law enforcement, and/or security.

Program Outline

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	Credit Hours
COLLEGE CORE REQUIREMENTS		
SLS 1130	Strategies for Success	4.0
SLS 1320	Career Skills	2.0
CGS 2167C	Computer Applications	4.0
BUL 2131	Applied Business Law	4.0
TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS		14.0
MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS		
CCJ 1017	Criminology	4.0
CCJ 1024	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4.0
CJL 2130	Criminal Evidence	4.0
CCJ 2160	Criminal Procedure and the Constitution	4.0
CCJ 1800	Criminal Investigations	4.0
CCJ 2358	Criminal Justice Communications	4.0
CCJ 2306	Introduction to Corrections	4.0
CCJ 2560	Introduction to Interviews and Interrogations	4.0
CCJ 2260	Introduction to Terrorism	4.0
Associate and Bachelor's degree students will take two additional courses from the following 4.0 credit courses:		
TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS		36.0
The students will take 12.0 credits from following courses:		
CJE 2100	Policing in America	4.0
CCJ 2288	Spanish for the Criminal Justice Professional	4.0
CCJ 2268	Introduction to Victims Advocacy	4.0
CCJ 2943	Current Issues in Criminal Justice	4.0
CCJ 2020	Introduction to Forensics	4.0
CCJ 1910	Career Choices in Criminal Justice	4.0
TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS		12.0
Bachelor's degree students will take two additional courses from the following 4.0 credit courses:		
GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS		
ENC 1101	Composition I	4.0
ENC 1102	Composition II	4.0
SPC 2016	Oral Communications	4.0
SYG 2000	Principles of Sociology	4.0
MAT 1033	College Algebra	4.0
PSY 2012	General Psychology	4.0
PHI 1001	Basic Critical Thinking	2.0
AML 2000	Introduction to American Literature	4.0
SCI 1001	Environmental Science	4.0
TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS		34.0
TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION		96.0

MEDICAL ASSISTING**Associate of Applied Science Degree**

Offered at the Thornton Campus only

The objective of the Medical Assisting program is to provide the student with the appropriate didactic theory and hands-on skills required and necessary to prepare them for entry- or mid-level positions such as clinical or administrative assistant, medical receptionist, and medical insurance biller. Students study the structure and function of the major body systems in conjunction with medical terminology, diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, computer skills, administrative processes, bookkeeping and accounting practices, and the processing of medical insurance forms and claims.

Program Outline

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDIT UNITS
COLLEGE CORE REQUIREMENTS		
CGS 2167C	Computer Applications	4.0
OST 1141L	Keyboarding	2.0
SLS 1130	Strategies for Success	4.0
SLS 1320	Career Skills	2.0
TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS:		12.0
MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS		
MEA 1239	Medical Terminology	4.0
MEA 1263	Anatomy and Physiology I	4.0
MEA 1233	Anatomy and Physiology II	4.0
MEA 1250	Diseases of the Human Body	4.0
MEA 1385	Medical Law and Ethics	2.0
MEA 1207	Basic Clinical Procedures	4.0
MEA 1207L	Basic Clinical Procedures (Lab)	2.0
MEA 1226C	Exams and Specialty Procedures	4.0
MLS 2329	Exams and Specialty Procedures (Lab)	2.0
MEA 2260	Diagnostic Procedures	4.0
MLS 2750	Diagnostic Procedures (Lab)	2.0
MEA 2244	Pharmacology	4.0
MEA 1243L	Pharmacology (Lab)	2.0
MEA 1304C	Medical Office Procedures	4.0
MEA 2332C	Medical Finance and Insurance	4.0
MEA 2561	Professional Procedures	2.0
MEA 2802	Externship	5.0
Student will select 4.0 credits from the following course:		
MEA 2257L	Introduction to X-ray	4.0
MEA 2346C	Medical Computer Applications	2.0
HUN 1001	Basic Nutrition	2.0
MEA 1006C	Therapeutic Communications	2.0
MEA 2285L	EKG Interpretation	2.0
MEA 2245L	Phlebotomy	2.0
MEA 1105	Domestic Violence	2.0
SYP 2200	Death & Dying	4.0
TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS:		61.0
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		
ENC 1101	Composition I	4.0
ENC 1102	Composition II	4.0
MAT 1033	College Algebra	4.0
SCI 1001	Environmental Science	4.0
PSY 2012	General Psychology	4.0
SPC 2016	Oral Communications	4.0
TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS:		24.0
PROGRAM TOTAL		97.0

NETWORK ADMINISTRATION
Associate of Applied Science Degree
 Offered at the Thornton Campus only

This program provides comprehensive training in multi-platform local area and wide area networks. Complete coverage of hardware and operating systems will be covered for several different computer networking platforms. Training will be given in a variety of current technologies including Cisco, Microsoft, Novell, Unix, and Linux, which will enable students to qualify for job opportunities such as entry-level Systems Engineer or Network Administrator. Upon successful completion of all areas of the 24-month program, students will be awarded an Associate of Applied Science Degree.

Program Outline

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS		
SLS 1130	Strategies for Success	4
CGS 1270	Introduction to Desktop Computing	4
CGS 1763C	Computer Operating Systems	4
CGS 1280C	Computer Hardware Concepts	4
CEN 1800	Diagnostics and Troubleshooting	2
CGS 1300	Computer Networking Fundamentals	2
CEN 1335	UNIX Operating System	4
CEN 2100	Linux Operating System	4
CEN 1505	Novell Administration I	4
CEN 2505	Novell Administration II	4
CET 1600C	Cisco Routers I	4
CET 2610	Cisco Routers II	4
CGS 2210	Windows 2000 Professional	4
CEN 2306	Windows 2000 Server	4
CEN 2320	Windows 2000 Network Infrastructure	4
CEN 2600	Windows 2000 Directory Services Infrastructure I	2
CEN 2650	Windows 2000 Directory Services Infrastructure II	4
CEN 2700	Windows 2000 Directory Services Design	4
CEN 2711	Implementing and Supporting Microsoft Proxy Server	4
CEN 2720	Implementing and Supporting Microsoft Exchange Server	4
SLS 1320	Career Skills	2
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		
PSY 2012	General Psychology	4
MAT 1033	College Algebra	4
ENC 1101	Composition I	4
ENC 1102	Composition II	4
SPC 2016	Oral Communications	4
SCI 1001	Environmental Science	4
PROGRAM TOTAL		100

PARALEGAL**Associate of Applied Science Degree**

Offered at the Thornton and Aurora Campuses

Graduates of the Paralegal program are prepared, under the direction of an attorney, to interview, gather, review and analyze factual situations; research the law; prepare and interpret legal documents; conduct day to day operations of a legal office. Graduates of the program may find employment in legal offices, state and federal government agencies, corporate legal departments, consumer groups, insurance companies, banks, title companies, and legal aid societies. The Paralegal program is a terminal degree in that it trains individuals for entry-level positions and is not a preparatory curriculum for law school.

Program Outline

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
COLLEGE CORE REQUIREMENTS		
CGS 2167C	Computer Applications	4.0
SLS 1130	Strategies for Success	4.0
SLS 1320	Career Skills	2.0
OST 2725	Applied Word Processing	4.0
TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS		14.0
MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS		
PLA 1003	Introduction to Paralegal	4.0
PLA 2160	Criminal Procedure and the Constitution	4.0
PLA 1105	Legal Research and Writing I	4.0
PLA 2106	Legal Research and Writing II	4.0
PLA 2273	Torts	4.0
PLA 2423	Contract Law	4.0
PLA 2600	Wills, Trusts, and Probate	4.0
PLA 2800	Family Law	4.0
PLA 2763	Law Office Management	4.0
PLA 2203	Civil Procedure	4.0
TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS		40.0
The students will select 8.0 credits from the following list:		
PLA 2460	Bankruptcy	4.0
PLA 2941	Contemporary Issues and Law	4.0
PLA 2433	Business Organizations	4.0
PLA 2483	Introduction to Administrative Law	4.0
PLA 2610	Real Estate Law	4.0
PLA 2631	Environmental Law	4.0
TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS		8.0
GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS		
ENC 1101	Composition I	4.0
ENC 1102	Composition II	4.0
SPC 2016	Oral Communications	4.0
SYG 2000	Principles of Sociology	4.0
MAT 1033	College Algebra	4.0
PSY 2012	General Psychology	4.0
PHI 1001	Basic Critical Thinking	2.0
AML 2000	Introduction to American Literature	4.0
SCI 1001	Environmental Science	4.0
TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS		34.0
Total Quarter Credit Hours Required for Graduation		96.0

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST
Associate of Applied Science Degree
 Offered at the Thornton Campus only

The Surgical Technologist program is designed to provide students with a broad academic and clinical background in the field of surgical technology coupled with a solid understanding of basic general education concepts. The degree prepares the graduate for an entry-level position in any number of health care facilities, including hospitals, medical centers, and teaching facilities, out-patient clinics, and private and public surgical centers.

Students will be required to complete 500 hours of clinical rotation for completion of this program. The 500 hours cannot be completed in the work place of the student or in a work setting where the student is being compensated for the hours.

Upon successful completion of this program students are awarded an Associate of Science Degree in Surgical Technology. The surgical technology program has approval from Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) through 2008, and the program is also under consideration for programmatic accreditation by the Accreditation Review Committee on Education for Surgical Technologists (ARC-ST). When ARC-ST grants accreditation status students completing the program successfully will also become eligible to take the national certification exam sponsored by the Liaison Council on Certification for the Surgical Technologist (LCC-ST).

Program Outline

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS
COLLEGE CORE REQUIREMENTS		
SLS 1130	Strategies for Success	4.0
SLS 1320	Career Skills	2.0
CGS 2167C	Computer Applications	4.0
TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS:		10.0
MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS		
STS 1001	Principles and Practices of Surgical Technology	4.0
MEA 1263	Anatomy and Physiology I	4.0
MEA 1233	Anatomy and Physiology II	4.0
MEA 1239	Medical Terminology	4.0
MCB 2110	Microbiology and Infection Control	4.0
STS 2007	Surgical Pharmacology	4.0
STS 2171C	Surgical Technology I	4.0
STS 2172C	Surgical Technology II	4.0
STS 2173C	Surgical Procedures I	6.0
STS 2174C	Surgical Procedures II	6.0
MEA 1255	Anatomy and Physiology III	4.0
STS 2175C	Clinical Rotation I	5.0
STS 2176C	Clinical Rotation II	11.0
TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS:		64.0
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		
PSY 2012	General Psychology	4.0
ENC 1101	Composition I	4.0
ENC 1102	Composition II	4.0
SPC 2016	Oral Communications	4.0
SCI 1001	Environmental Science	4.0
MAT 1033	College Algebra	4.0
TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS:		24.0
PROGRAM TOTAL		98.0

COURSE OFFERINGS

COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

This institution uses the following course numbering system:

- 000-099 Preparatory courses
- 100-2999 Lower division (first and second year) courses

Students enrolled in Associate Degree programs take courses in the lower division. The letters that accompany the numbering system normally refer to the course subject matter, such as MAN = management. The numbers that follow the course prefix increase in sequence to indicate a more in-depth and complex level of the particular subject area.

The following course descriptions are for all courses offered by the College. Each course is periodically reviewed to assure relevance and inclusion of current business practices. All courses are offered at least once per academic year ensuring their availability for students so that they may complete their programs and achieve their planned graduation date. Students who fail or withdraw from classes will have to complete required courses when next offered.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ACC 110 Payroll Accounting

4.0 Credit Hours

This course provides the student with an opportunity to learn and become proficient in concepts and practices of payroll accounting. Prerequisite: APA 2111. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000

ACC 201 Intermediate Accounting I

4.0 Credit Hours

This course explores concepts of accounting with emphasis on Income Statements, Balance Sheets, Statements of Retained Earnings, current assets and liabilities, property, physical plant and equipment, intangible assets, and the Statement of Cash Flows. Prerequisites: APA 2111 and APA 2121. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000

ACC 203 Income Taxes

4.0 Credit Hours

This course is conducted as if the student will be completing tax returns for individuals or businesses. This is a hands-on course with the student being required to complete numerous IRS forms. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000

ACG 2021 Introduction to Corporate Accounting

4.0 Credit Hours

This course defines financial accounting objectives and their relationship to business. Students are introduced to the fundamental principles of accounting and the accounting cycle as it applies to corporations. Prerequisite APA 2121 Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

ACG 2178 Financial Statement Analysis

4.0 Credit Hours

The basics of financial statement analysis in directing a firm's operations are covered in this course. Students will gain an understanding of how funds are acquired in financial markets and the criteria used by investors in deciding where to place their funds. Prerequisite: ACG 2021. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

ACG 2551 Non-Profit Accounting

4.0 Credit Hours

In this course the student explores accounting systems unique to non-profit organizations. Accounting principles for hospitals and educational organizations are examined. Prerequisite ACG 2021 Lecture Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

ACO 1806 Payroll Accounting

4.0 Credit Hours

This course provides students with a working knowledge of payroll laws, principles, practices, methods and systems. The student gains hands-on experience performing the payroll function. Prerequisite: APA 2111.

AML 2000 Introduction to American Literature

4.0 Credit Hours

This course concentrates on the major writers of Modern American literature. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

APA 1114 Office Accounting

4.0 Credit Hours

This course is designed to introduce the student to basic accounting procedures. A strong emphasis is placed on the payroll phase of accounting.

APA 2111 Principles of Accounting I

4.0 Credit Hours

Accrual accounting based upon generally accepted accounting principles is stressed in this course. Analysis of income statement procedures, computerized accounting applications, and the accounting cycle are highlighted. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000

APA 2121 Principles of Accounting II

4.0 Credit Hours

This course emphasizes accounting theory and applications as they apply to the accounting cycle. Various aspects are explored in depth including cash analysis, bank statement reconciliation, bad debt, accounts receivable, notes receivable, accounts payable, notes payable, various methods of inventory pricing, fixed asset allocations, intangible assets, and natural resources. Prerequisite: APA 2111. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

APA 2141 Computerized Accounting	4 Credit Hours
This course emphasizes the practical application of fundamental accounting principles through the use of automated accounting software. Students will gain experience in integrated software designed to handle general ledger, accounts payable, accounts receivable, financial statement analysis, fixed assets, sales order processing, inventory, and payroll. Prerequisite: APA 2121. Lec. Hrs. 030 Lab Hrs. 020 Other Hrs. 000	
APA 2161 Introductory Cost/Managerial Accounting	4.0 Credit Hours
This course examines the development and operation of cost accounting systems. Topics include basic cost concepts and product costing techniques including job-order, process costing, and standard costing with emphasis on managerial application. Prerequisite: APA 2121. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000	
BUL 2131 Applied Business Law	4.0 Credit Hours
This course is designed to provide the student with information on the essentials of the nature of law and the functions of the judicial system in the business environment. An overview of legal characteristics of a sole proprietorship, partnerships and corporations are discussed. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000	
BUS 1000 Business Math	4.0 Credit Hours
This course presents a comprehensive review of computational skills as they apply to the business world. Topics include fractions, decimals, banking and credit card transactions, equations, percents, discounting process (trade and cash), markups and markdowns, simple and compound interest, and payroll functions. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000	
CCJ 1017 Criminology	4.0 Credit Hours
A study of the nature and extent of crime and delinquency, the cause and explanation of criminal behavior, and the response of the criminal justice system. Prerequisite: CCJ 1024.	
CCJ 1024 Introduction to Criminal Justice	4.0 Credit Hours
This is an introductory course dealing with the Criminal Justice System in the United States, and includes discussion of the elements and processes of court systems, correctional organizations, and law enforcement agencies.	
CCJ 1800 Criminal Investigations	4.0 Credit Hours
Basic investigative techniques, taking witness statements, interviews and reports are covered. An overview of police procedures is also included. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000	
CCJ 1910 Career Choices in Criminal Justice	4.0 Credit Hours
This course provides an overview of employment in the criminal justice field. Topics include nature of the work, employment opportunities, median income, training, opportunity for advancement, employment outlook for ten different general classifications. Prerequisite: CCJ 1024. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000	
CCJ 2020 Introduction to Forensics	4.0 Credit Hours
This course will explore and explain the application of applied science to those criminal and civil matters that are investigated by various agencies. Prerequisite: CCJ 1024. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000	
CCJ 2160 Criminal Procedure and the Constitution	4.0 Credit Hours
There will be a discussion of the Constitutional aspects of criminal procedure. The student will learn procedural aspects of the criminal system from arrest or summons through pretrial motions, trial, post-conviction and appellate processes. A study of the Constitution at work in the court system with current applications. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000	
CCJ 2250 Constitutional Law for the Criminal Justice Professional	4.0 Credit Hours
This course examines the United States Constitution and its implications for criminal justice system policies and practices. Prerequisite: CCJ 1024.	
CCJ 2260 Introduction to Terrorism	4.0 Credit Hours
Students in this course gain a valuable overview of terrorism: its history, current activities, and projected future. Topics include: domestic and international terrorism, terrorist training, weapons of mass destruction, defenses against terrorism, legal aspects, and the impact of the media. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000	
CCJ 2268 Introduction to Victims Advocacy	4.0 Credit Hours
This course examines criminal victimization in the United States. The topics include the historical treatment of victims of crime, the character and extent of modern criminal victimization, the nature of victimization experience, victim treatment at the hands of the criminal justice system. Prerequisite: CCJ 1024 (None for HS Major). Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000	
CCJ 2288 Spanish for the Criminal Justice Professional	4.0 Credit Hours
This course provides criminal justice professionals with a fundamental communication skill set in the Spanish language. Students will address Spanish phrases and terms that will enhance the ability to respond to emergencies and function in other justice related environments. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000	
CCJ 2306 Introduction to Corrections	4.0 Credit Hours
This course will examine an overview of the history of corrections and punishment in America with a review of the correctional process including: probation, intermediate sanctions, restorative justice, imprisonment and the death penalty. The organization, management and operation of correctional facilities, inmate life and environment will be examined, including the legal foundation of prisoners' rights. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000	

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- CCJ 2358 Criminal Justice Communications** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course will introduce the student to proper communication techniques within the community and the law enforcement environment. Interviewing techniques; written communication, report writing; and testimony will be a part of this course. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000
- CCJ 2501 Juvenile Delinquency** 4.0 Credit Hours
Examination of the historical development of concepts of delinquency and modern juvenile justice system. Theories of delinquency, juvenile court processes, intake services, remedial procedures and the effects of the system are included in this course. Prerequisite: CCJ 1024.
- CCJ 2560 Introduction to Interviews and Interrogations** 4.0 Credit Hours
Interviews and interrogation focuses on techniques and philosophies of conducting human communication in a criminal justice or legal environment in which the goal is to obtain accurate information. Students will learn and apply specialized techniques and approaches to interviews and interrogations as well as legal implications based on a variety of situations. Obtaining eyewitness information in an investigative environment is also discussed. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000
- CCJ 2940 Criminal Justice Externship** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course provides the student with the opportunity to directly apply the knowledge and skills learned in the program working in a criminal justice agency or other suitable location for 120 hours. Prerequisites: The student must be in good standing as stated in the Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress, be in the last 24 credits of their program and have approval of the Department Chair.
- CCJ 2943 Current Issues in Criminal Justice** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course presents an analysis of significant issues confronting modern day criminal justice practitioners including critical concepts of law enforcement, the courts, corrections, and juvenile justice. Prerequisite: CCJ 1024. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000
- CEN 1335 UNIX Operating System** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course is designed give the student a basic introduction to administering UNIX Operating Systems. A major Operating System in today's computing environment, UNIX is highly utilized in Internet and networking applications. The student will learn the basic commands, file system, shell and basic administration. The course software platform will be UnixWare 7.0, from SCO. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CEN 1505 Novell Administration I** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course introduces students to the competencies required to administer a computer network based upon technology from Novell. The emphasis is on fundamental network management tasks as well as the related terminology, hardware, and software features associated with the NetWare 5 Network Operating System. Topics include an overview of NetWare 5, NDS, file management, and connectivity. Prerequisite: CGS 1300. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CEN 1800 Diagnostics and Troubleshooting** 2.0 Credit Hours
This course builds on the material covered in the two prerequisites to give the student experience in diagnosing, troubleshooting, and repairing PC hardware and operating systems. By the end of the course, students should have the ability to build a fully functioning personal computer from scratch, as well as diagnose and repair malfunctions in an existing machine. Prerequisites: CGS 1763C and CGS 1280C. Lec Hrs 010 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CEN 2100 Linux Operating System** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course enables students to gain an understanding of the Red Hat Linux 6.0 operating system. Based upon the UNIX operating system, Linux has found a place among computer professionals as stable and flexible platform for variety of networking applications, including Internet servers. Students learn about GNOME, the graphical user interface that makes it easy for students to configure Linux features and programs. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CEN 2306 Windows 2000 Server** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course covers the essential topics necessary to enable students to set up and support the Microsoft Windows 2000 Server network operating system. Students build real world support skills by working via lessons and hands-on labs to gain practical experience with installing, administering, and troubleshooting a Windows 2000 Server. Prerequisite: CGS 1300. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CEN 2320 Windows 2000 Network Infrastructure** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course covers the topics necessary for students to be able to deliver secure and reliable networking services to organizations utilizing Microsoft Windows 2000. Working via lessons and hands on labs, students learn how to install, manage, and troubleshoot the network protocols and services utilized in the Windows 2000 operating system. Prerequisites: CEN 2306 and CGS 2210. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CEN 2505 Novell Administration II** 4.0 Credit Hours
Combined with Novell Administration I, this course focuses on providing an understanding of the fundamental properties of the NetWare 5 Network Operating System. Topics covered in this course include NetWare 5 security, Z.E.N. works, NDPS, and installing NetWare 5. Prerequisite: CEN 1505. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000

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- CEN 2600 Windows 2000 Directory Services Infrastructure I** 2.0 Credit Hours
Microsoft's next-generation directory service—Active Directory, is introduced in this course. Students will gain a basic understanding of the steps necessary to plan, configure and administer an Active Directory infrastructure. Other topics to be discussed include configuring DNS, Group administration and User accounts. Prerequisite: CEN 2320. Lec Hrs 010 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CEN 2650 Windows 2000 Directory Services Infrastructure II** 4.0 Credit Hours
This second course in Microsoft Active Directory technology provides an in-depth look into methods to effectively manage a large-scale network directory. Topics in this course include implementing Group policy, Active Directory Replication and Database maintenance, and delegating administrative control. Prerequisite: CEN 2600. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CEN 2700 Windows 2000 Directory Services Design** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course discusses the planning, issues, and options available to the network administrator who is designing a Windows 2000 Directory Services infrastructure. Key topics include the network's physical topology, security, administration, naming standards, and migration issues. Prerequisite: CEN 2650. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CEN 2711 Implementing and Supporting Microsoft Proxy Server** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course provides students with an in-depth look at Microsoft Proxy Server 2.0. Working via lessons and hands on labs, students gain practical experience installing, administering, and troubleshooting Proxy server 2.0. Some of the topics discussed include configuring clients, planning security, RAS, and configuring Proxy for Intranet access. Prerequisites: CEN 2306 and CEN 2320. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CEN 2720 Implementing and Supporting Microsoft Exchange Server** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course provides students the ability to set up and support Microsoft Exchange Server 5.5. Working via lessons and hands-on labs, students gain practical experience installing, administering, and troubleshooting Exchange Server 5.5. Prerequisites: CEN 2306 and CEN 2320. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CET 1600C Cisco Routers I** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course introduces students to internetworking utilizing software and hardware developed by Cisco Systems Inc. Through a combination of lectures and hands-on labs, students will learn about a variety of topics related to networked computing: network architecture, network protocols, IP addressing and subnetting, and the Cisco Router User Interface are among the areas to be discussed. Additional topics to be covered include current switching technologies and the IP Routing process. Prerequisite: CGS 1300. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CET 2610 Cisco Routers II** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course expands upon the topics covered in Cisco Routers I to enable the student to gain knowledge and experience with the design, installation, and configuration of networks in a business environment. Topics to be covered include Virtual LANs, WAN protocols, and managing a Cisco internetwork. Prerequisite: CET 1600C. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CGS 1270 Introduction to Desktop Computing** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course introduces the student to the personal computer and the Windows desktop environment. The software applications and accessories that are incorporated into the Windows 98 operating system are covered in detail, including using icons, applying shortcuts, and performing system checkups and minor diagnostics. Basic computer system architecture and end-user Internet skills will be introduced. To prepare students for the essential skills necessary for effective computer use, this course also develops keyboarding speed and accuracy through an intense review of letters, numbers, and symbols. Timed drill activities focus on frequently typed letter combinations, difficult reaches, and random letter, symbol, and number drills. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CGS 1280C Computer Hardware Concepts** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course provides an in-depth look at the variety of hardware components and their related functions as found in today's personal computer. Students will learn to install, configure, and troubleshoot PC hardware including system boards, memory, power supplies, hard and floppy drives, sound cards, and more. Other topics to be discussed include related peripherals such as printers, and networking basics. Corequisite: CGS 1270. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CGS 1300 Computer Networking Fundamentals** 2.0 Credit Hours
This course provides an overview of the field of local area networking and internetworking. Students are introduced to the terminology, operating systems, hardware, and administration of various components of a computer network, including network topology, TCP/IP, the OSI reference model, and network security, among others. Students learn and perform basic end-user functions and introductory administration operations of a network. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs 010 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CGS 1326 Project Development** 2.0 Credit Hours
This course prepares students to administer and participate in effective project development. Emphasis will be on people, planning, processes, and communication. Students will work in teams to define project objectives, schedule, budget, and accomplish project objectives on time and within budget. Prerequisite: None.

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- CGS 1501 Computer Fundamentals** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course provides an introduction to and an overview of the fields of computing. There is an emphasis on terminology, hardware, and software features associated with various components of computing. Specific topics to be covered include such subjects as computer system architecture, basics of telecommunications and networks, end-user Internet skills, common application software, operating systems, virus scan software, certification, multimedia, distance education, and computer programming. Prerequisite: None.
- CGS 1520 Introduction to Database** 2.0 Credit Hours
This course provides an introduction to database operations. Emphasis will be placed on terminology, and the creation and editing of simple database forms and reports. Students will create, edit, and print basic database documents. In addition, students will learn to view and locate information from simple queries. Prerequisite: CGS 1501.
- CGS 1522 Introduction to Spreadsheets** 2.0 Credit Hours
This course provides an introduction to spreadsheets. There is an emphasis on terminology and the creation and editing of simple spreadsheets such as marketing and sales reports, expense reports, invoices and purchase orders, and basic financial statements. Students will create and modify spreadsheets. In addition they will print worksheets, apply basic formatting, and perform file management skills such as saving spreadsheets under the same and different names, locating and opening existing spreadsheets, and creating subdirectories. Prerequisite: CGS 1501.
- CGS 1550 Introduction to Presentations** 2.0 Credit Hours
This course provides an introduction to presentations. There is an emphasis on terminology, and the creation and editing of simple presentations. Students will create, edit, spell check, save, and print a presentation. In addition, they will apply character formatting to a presentation. Students will use templates to create presentations. Students will perform file management skills such as saving a presentation under the same and a different name, locating, opening, and closing existing presentations. Corequisite: CGS 1501.
- CGS 1763C Computer Operating Systems** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course focuses on the software operating systems that run today's personal computers. Through a combination of lectures and hands-on labs, students will demonstrate basic knowledge and abilities to operate the MS-DOS, Windows 9x and Windows 2000 operating systems. Emphasis will be placed on commands, functions, and terminology through practical instruction in the installation, configuration, and upgrade of MS-DOS and Windows. Students will also be introduced to the basics of troubleshooting and repair. Corequisite: CGS 1270. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CGS 2071 Spreadsheets** 4.0 Credit Hours
Using a spreadsheet such as Excel, the student learns how to develop, modify, format, and print spreadsheets and graphs, and how to save and retrieve spreadsheet files. Use of built-in functions is introduced with primary emphasis on mathematical and date functions. Prerequisite: CGS 2167C. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CGS 2080 Applied Spreadsheets** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course covers the various techniques used in developing spreadsheet applications for business information tracking and analysis. Course topics include using formulas, employing creative formatting, and using charts. Additional skills coverage includes use of graphics, developing pivot tables, and managing lists. Prerequisite: CGS 2167C. Lecture Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020
- CGS 2167C Computer Applications** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course introduces the essential concepts necessary to make effective use of the computer. Students achieve an understanding of what a computer can do, how it works, and how it can be used to create documents using word processing and spreadsheet applications for personal and business use. Lecture hours: 30.0 Lab hours: 20.0 Other hours: 0.0. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CGS 2210 Windows 2000 Professional** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course covers the essential topics necessary to enable students to set up and support the Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional operating system. Students build real world support skills by working via lessons and hands-on labs to gain practical experience with installing, administering, and troubleshooting a Windows 2000 Professional desktop environment. Prerequisite: CGS 1300. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CIS 1561 Hardware Concepts** 2.0 Credit Hours
This course prepares the student to install, configure, and troubleshoot PC hardware including system boards, bus structures, PC memory, and power supplies. Topics such as system optimization and performance using MS-DOS, Windows 3.1, Windows 95, Windows NT, and Windows 98 will be discussed. Peripherals such as printers, their diagnostics, and troubleshooting will be covered. Networking basics will also be discussed. Prerequisite: CGS 1501.
- CIS 1575 Networking Fundamentals** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course provides an introduction to and an overview of the fields of local area networking and internetworking. There is an emphasis on terminology, hardware, and software features associated with various components of a network. Students perform basic end-user functions and introductory administration operations of a network. Prerequisite: CGS 1501.

CIS 1800 Core Technologies**4.0 Credit Hours**

This course covers both Microsoft Windows NT network administration and technical support. There is an emphasis on terminology, the procedures for installing, configuring, and troubleshooting Microsoft Windows NT Server and Workstation. Students will complete administrative tasks using Microsoft Windows NT. In addition, students will use directory services, implement security procedures such as rights and permissions and audit policies. Prerequisite: CIS 1575.

CIS 1850 Windows Technical Support**4.0 Credit Hours**

This course provides students with the knowledge and skills of Microsoft Windows Technical Support. Students will learn to install and configure Microsoft Windows and work with the user interface. Emphasis will be placed on operating system architecture, memory optimization, file input and output, networking considerations, protocols, communications, and printing. Prerequisite: CIS 1575.

CIS 1875 Novell Administration**4.0 Credit Hours**

This course provides the information for students to develop the necessary knowledge and skills to perform competently as a network administrator on a Novell network. The emphasis is on fundamental network management tasks as well as the related terminology, hardware, and software features associated with various components of a network. Prerequisite: CGS 1501.

CIS 2222 Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)**4.0 Credit Hours**

This course provides an introduction to protocols and, specifically, Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP). There is an emphasis on terminology, the procedures for installing and manually configuring TCP/IP features such as IP addresses, subnet masking, and gateways. Students will implement IP routing and work with the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP), NetBIOS, LMHOSTS, WINS, domain name servers, and SNMP. In addition, students will trouble shoot common TCP/IP-related problems, symptoms, and possible causes. Prerequisite: CIS 1875. Corequisite: CIS 1800.

CIS 2320 Windows NT Enterprise**4.0 Credit Hours**

This course provides advanced study of local and wide area networks using Microsoft NT networking software. It focuses on installing the Windows NT network server; troubleshooting the network, installation applications, and attaching peripherals. Students learn to optimize local and wide area networks to increase the performance. In addition, the course focuses on features such as trust relationships, authentication, domains, system commands, and performance, handling printing problems, program fixes, backup and recovery, objects, and queues. Students will work with problem determination procedures, system bottlenecks and database measurement. Prerequisite: CIS 1800.

CIS 2422 Internet Information Server**2.0 Credit Hours**

This course prepares the student to implement, administer, and manage Microsoft's Internet Information Server to provide secure, managed access for organizations to the Internet to conduct business. An emphasis of the course will be on internal communications and data access using the Internet. Important topics will be Internet and network security. Prerequisite: CIS 1800.

CIS 2875 Novell Advanced Administration**4.0 Credit Hours**

This course provides advanced study of local and wide area Novell networks. It focuses on installing the Novell network server and clients, troubleshooting the network, installation applications, and attaching peripherals. Students learn to optimize local and wide area networks to increase the performance. In addition, the course focuses on features such authentication, domains, system commands, and performance, handling printing problems, program fixes, backup and recovery, objects, and queues. Students will work with problem determination procedures, system bottlenecks and database measurement. Prerequisite: CIS 1875.

CIS 2890 Installation and Configuration for Networks**4.0 Credit Hours**

This course presents a practical, in-depth study of the techniques for installing, configuring, and troubleshooting hardware and software issues for networks. Students will prepare computers for networks with such activities as: 1) partitioning hard disks, 2) installing hardware such as network interface cards and cables, 3) installing software such as network operating system and drivers, and 4) adding peripherals such as printers to the network. Students will observe symptoms and then isolate problems to discern and correct network failure. Extensive practice in configuring and troubleshooting networks and installing application software. Prerequisite: CIS 1875.

CIS 2911 Multiplatform Networking**4.0 Credit Hours**

This course prepares students to install, configure, and troubleshoot multiple networks internetworking in a multiplatform environment. Topics such as internetworking multiple vendor network software with associated hardware requirements will be covered. Peripherals such as printers, their diagnostics, and their troubleshooting in a multiplatform environment will be covered. Prerequisites: CIS 2875 and CIS 2320.

CIS 2950 Externship I**2.0 Credit Hours**

This course provides the student with on-the-job experience in a business organization practicing network administration skills learned in the classroom. Students will be placed in a business organization working under the direction of an experienced network administrator. Emphasis will be on network system administration tasks such as creating and deleting users, adding peripherals to the network, and responding to user network needs. The course will focus on working in a project teamwork environment meeting deadlines with appropriate communications.

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- CIS 2952 Externship II** 2.0 Credit Hours
This course provides advanced on-the-job experience in a business organization. Students will be placed in a business organization working under the direction of an experienced network engineer to practice advanced networking tasks such as implementing and monitoring network security, working with multiple networks, and wide area networks. As students configure and troubleshoot networks, they will focus on building appropriate business relationships and communicating with peers and supervisors.
- CJE 2100 Policing in America** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course provides a solid foundation by tracking the historical development of policing in America from its English roots to the first organized municipal police departments in the 1830s. It describes various federal law enforcement organizations and how they relate to state and local police. There is examination of the police subculture, explanation of the manner in which police agencies are organized and managed, community policing and problem solving, patrol and criminal investigations, impact of technology on police and discussion of the future. Prerequisite: CCJ 1024. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000
- CJL 2130 Criminal Evidence** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course considers the rules of evidence and rules of exclusion. In addition, suspects' rights and procedures for gathering evidence are also covered. Prerequisite: CCJ 1024.
- COM 105 Business Ethics in Professional Development** 4.0 Credit Hours
Business ethics, one of the most important concerns in today's business world, is covered in this course. This course will be of value in helping a student improve his/her ability to make ethical decisions in business by providing a framework for identifying, analyzing, and controlling ethical issues in business decision making. In addition, the course includes career planning, resume writing, job search strategies, interviewing techniques, follow-up strategies, dealing with rejection, and conflict resolution. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000
- CSC 110 Introduction to Computer Programming** 4.0 Credit Hours
The student develops skills needed to analyze problems, prepare the logic needed to solve problems, prepare the logic needed to solve problems (using such tools as pseudocode and flow charts), and to implement the logic in a particular programming language (such as QuickBASIC). Emphasis is placed on structured programming, top-down design, and the control structures of sequence, repetition, and selection. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000
- CSC 110A Introduction to Computer Programming** 4.0 Credit Hours
The student develops skills needed to analyze problems, prepare the logic needed to solve problems, prepare the logic needed to solve problems (using such tools as pseudocode and flow charts), and to implement the logic in a particular programming language (such as QuickBASIC). Emphasis is placed on structured programming, top-down design, and the control structures of sequence, repetition, and selection. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CSC 127 Introduction to Computer Networks** 4.0 Credit Hours
The student learns the basic concepts in networking computers, including communication and connectivity. Attention is given to a specific network, such as a Novell Netware, so the student can gain hands-on experience in performing such tasks as managing files, setting up systems security, and using selected network utilities. Prerequisites: CGS 2167C and CGS 1763C. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000
- CSC 135 PC Maintenance and Troubleshooting** 4.0 Credit Hours
The student learns a variety of skills needed to maintain and troubleshoot problems with personal computers, including making system backups, performing routine maintenance, troubleshooting strategies, and making upgrades. These skills are put into practice in a laboratory setting. Prerequisite: CGS 1763C. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CSC 202 Using Spreadsheets in Business Applications** 4.0 Credit Hours
The student learns how to solve business problems and make informed business decisions through the integration of business problem solving skills with spreadsheet utilization skills. The focus of this course is on analyzing business problems and designing the appropriate worksheets to solve these problems. Spreadsheet skills are expanded to include macros and database functions. Prerequisites: CGS 2167C and CGS 2071. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CSC 216 Pascal** 4.0 Credit Hours
In this course, the student learns how to write, modify, and debug programs written in Pascal, a highly structured programming language. The manner in which the control structures of sequence, repetition, and selection are implemented in Pascal is examined. Other topics studied include variables and types of variables, subprograms in the form of procedures and functions, and arrays. Prerequisite: CSC 110. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CSC 220 Systems Analysis and Design** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course provides the student with an overview of the duties of the systems analyst with an understanding of the specific methods and techniques for conducting a systems project from the preliminary investigation through implementation. Prerequisites: CGS 2167C, CSC 110, CGS 1763C and CSC 216. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000

- CSC 225 Administering a Network** 4.0 Credit Hours
 This course teaches the student how to administer a network of computers. Network administrative issues such as planning a network, configuring a network, supporting network users, using selected network utilities, and backing up and recovering files are explored in both lecture and laboratory settings. Prerequisites: CGS 2167C, CGS 1763C and CSC 127. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CSC 238 UNIX and System Administration** 4.0 Credit Hours
 This course introduces the student to the UNIX operating system, including selected commands and their syntax, the UNIX Shell, using E-mail in UNIX, and how to manage files. Additional attention is given to system management and network administration procedures used within UNIX. Prerequisites: CGS 2167C, CGS 1763C and CSC 127. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CSC 243 C++ Programming Language** 8.0 Credit Hours
 This course introduces students to the basic concepts, style, conventions and syntax of the C++ programming language, utilizing a problem solving approach. Basic concepts covered include data types, declarations, assignments, and input and output. The use of algorithm structures is examined. More advanced topics include functions, arrays, pointers, file structures and file processing. Prerequisite: CSC 110. Lec Hrs 060 Lab Hrs 040 Other Hrs 000
- CSC 246 Computer Workshop** 4.0 Credit Hours
 In this course, through workshop exercises, students gain in-depth experience with selected application programs, such as spreadsheets, databases, and/or desktop publishing and/or with selected programming languages, such as C, COBOL, or Pascal. This course provides an opportunity to use selected advanced features of application programs or programming languages in the context of solving various representative business problems. Prerequisites: CGS 2167C, CSC 110, CSC 216 and CSC 242. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- CSC 290 Computer Industry Research** 4.0 Credit Hours
 A self directed course in which the student pursues an approved computer-related study in some depth. The study may involve such activities, singly or in combination, as library research, field trips, detailed studies of software, concentrated career enhancing experiences on or off campus. Usually, the results of the study or experiences are to be summarized in a thorough and professional appearing report. Prerequisite: Approval by Department Chair. Lec Hrs 030 Lab Hrs 020 Other Hrs 000
- ECO 100 Basic Economics** 4.0 Credit Hours
 This course provides an introduction to micro and macroeconomics. The course also presents the principles of supply and demand, the function of money, the reasons for national income, the national banking system and the Federal Reserve. Decisions regarding fiscal policy, the distinction between fiscal and monetary policy, and the market mechanism are covered. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000
- ENC 1101 Composition I** 4.0 Credit Hours
 This course provides instruction and practice in expository writing and emphasizes grammatical and mechanical accuracy and proper essay form. Emphasis is placed on clarity, logical organization, unity, and coherence of central idea and supporting material. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000
- ENC 1102 Composition II** 4.0 Credit Hours
 This course builds on the foundation of the written communication skills developed in English Composition I. It further develops the students' skills in composing essays and other written communication, including the documented research paper. Prerequisite: ENC 1101. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000
- ETN 290 Professional Experience** 4.0 Credit Hours
 This course provides the student with the opportunity to utilize the skills learned in the classroom in an on-site, hands-on environment. The student gains insight into the expectations of employers and the educational standards necessary for an entry level career position. Students must meet specific departmental criteria for eligibility and the number of extern sites available is limited. Prerequisite: Approval by program advisor. Lec Hrs 000 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 120
- FIN 1103 Introduction to Finance** 4.0 Credit Hours
 This course is a survey of the financial considerations encountered during life, including purchases, credit, banking, taxes, insurance, investments, retirement and estate planning. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000
- HC 2941 Externship** 5.0 Credit Hours
 This course is 160 hours of unpaid, supervised, practical in-service in a medical office or clinic in which the student practices direct application of all administrative and clinical functions of the medical assistant. Prerequisite: All classes required for Medical Core Requirements must be completed prior to enrollment.
- HSA 2113 Health Care Delivery Systems, Issues, and Transitions** 4.0 Credit Hours
 This course is designed to provide the student with an overview of current health care professions, including career and labor market information. Additional topics covered include health care delivery systems, health organization structure, patient rights and quality of care, workplace behavior in health care, and decision making in the health care environment. Lecture Hours: 040 Lab Hours: 000 Other Hours: 000

HSC 1531 Medical Terminology	4.0 Credit Hours
This course is designed to provide an understanding of the meanings of a variety of medical word element (roots, prefixes, and suffixes). The student learns to combine elements to create numerous terms common to the medical profession.	
HSC 1561 Medical Law & Ethics	2.0 Credit Hours
This course is designed to cover medical jurisprudence and medical ethics. Legal aspects of office procedures are covered, including a discussion of various medical/ethical issues in today's medical environment.	
HUN 1001 Basic Nutrition	2.0 Credit Hours
This course is a study of basic nutrition including a discussion of vitamins and minerals necessary to maintain good health, cultural and religious differences that affect nutrition and an analysis of medical diets utilized in the treatment of disease and the maintenance of good health. Lecture Hours: 20.0 Lab Hours: 0.0 Other Hours: 0.0.	
LGL 110 Computer Legal Applications	4.0 Credit Hours
This course will enable the student to develop a database for research, draft and revise documents, organize files, set up tickler files, and other law office computer uses. Prerequisite: CGS 2167C.	
LIS 2004 Introduction to Internet Research	2.0 Credit Hours
Provides instruction on the basic use of the Internet and the use of search engines. Students will have hands on access to the Internet. Prerequisite: None. Lec. Hrs. 010 Lab Hrs. 020 Other Hrs. 0	
MAN 1030 Introduction to Business Enterprise	4.0 Credit Hours
This course is an introduction to the terminology, functions, and procedures related to the organization and operation of a business enterprise as an institution in an economic society. Particular emphasis is given to accounting, ownership, human resources, marketing, and managerial functions within the business enterprise. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000	
MAN 2021 Principles of Management	4.0 Credit Hours
The course covers an analysis of fundamental management principles integrated with concepts of the behavioral sciences. Management processes, resources, and organizational structure are introduced. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000	
MAN 2031 Let's Talk Business	2.0 Credit Hours
Designed to provide opportunities through reading, discussions, and exercises for students to improve their proficiency as communicators in business environments. Lecture hours. 20.0.	
MAN 2300 Introduction to Human Resources	4.0 Credit Hours
This course is an introduction to the workings of the human resources aspect of a business operation. It includes a discussion of wage and salary considerations, performance evaluations, benefits, employee hiring and firing, and policy and procedure implementation. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000	
MAN 2500 International Business Management	4.0 Credit Hours
This course is a study of the characteristics, operation, and function of business in the global market of the 1990's. The following topics are included in the course: political economy, political culture, international trade and investment, the global monetary system, and management and business structures for the international business environment.	
MAN 2727 Strategic Planning for Business	4.0 Credit Hours
Designed to help students to understand how to integrate knowledge of the various business disciplines and apply that knowledge to planning and managing strategic business activities. Following an examination of policy and strategy concepts, the student will complete studies, which integrate and apply what is learned. Prerequisites: MAN 1030, FIN 1103 and APA 2121. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs.000	
MAR 1011 Introduction to Marketing	4.0 Credit Hours
The course deals with the distribution of goods from producer to consumer and covers such topics as characteristics of markets for consumer goods, marketing functions and the organizations that perform them, marketing methods, and techniques, price policies, and the cost of marketing. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000	
MAR 2305 Customer Relations and Servicing	4 Credit Hours
This course explores the basic functions relating to customers on a one-on-one basis. It teaches the people skills needed to work with others to enhance the company, its public image, and satisfy the client or customer. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000	
MAT 1033 College Algebra	4.0 Credit Hours
The algebra of linear and quadratic equations, graphing, functions, inequalities, rational expressions, radicals, and system of equations. Emphasis is placed on critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000	
MCB 2110 Microbiology and Infection Control	4.0 Credit Hours
This course is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of basic microbiology, infection control, disease processes and the body's defenses against them, and wound healing, as well as the terminology associated with each of these areas of concentration. Lecture Hours: 040 Lab Hours: 000 Other Hours: 000.	
MEA 1006C Therapeutic Communications	2.0 Credit Hours
This course encompasses the nonverbal and verbal therapeutic communications skills needed to deal effectively with physicians, family members, and other health care professionals. Teaches students to develop appropriate techniques in dealing with change within the medical environment.	

MEA 1105 Domestic Violence	2.0 Credit Hours
Covers the various aspects of family violence, including its legal, social, economic, medical, and psychological impact on the family, individual, and community.	
MEA 1207 Basic Clinical Procedures	4.0 Credit Hours
This course, which is designed to be taken concurrently with MLS 2328MEA 1207L, focuses on universal precautions in the medical environment, including understanding bloodborne pathogens, HIV/AIDS and hepatitis, infection control, and an introduction to assisting with surgeries. In addition, the student will gain proficiency in medical asepsis in a simulated setting. Also covered will be emergency procedures. Prerequisite: MEA 1239. Co requisite: MEA 1207L. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 0.0 Other Hours: 0.0.	
MEA 1207L Basic Clinical Procedures Lab	2.0 Credit Hours
This course is designed for the student to practice and acquire the skills learned in the Basic Clinical Procedures Lecture, under direct supervision of the clinical instructor. Students will be checked off on new skills as they are mastered. Prerequisite: MEA 1239. Co requisite: MEA 1207. Lecture Hours: 0.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0.	
MEA 1226C Exams and Specialty Procedures	4.0 Credit Hours
This course will present theories and principles of patient care, including taking medical histories and documentation, the physical examination, rehabilitation medicine, minor surgery, and specialty procedures. Prerequisite: MEA 1207, MEA 1207L. Co requisite: MLS 2329. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 0.0 Other Hours: 0.0.	
MEA 1231 Anatomy and Pathophysiology of the Cardiovascular, Lymphatic, Respiratory and Reproductive Systems	4.0 Credit Hours
This course is a scientific study of the structure of the human body and its parts, including relationships, functions and disease processes of the cardiovascular, lymphatic, respiratory, and reproductive systems. Prerequisite: MEA 1239	
MEA 1233 Anatomy and Physiology II	4.0 Credit Hours
This course is a scientific study of the structure of the human body and its parts including relationships, functions, and disease processes of the cardiovascular, respiratory, digestive, urinary, and reproductive systems. Prerequisite: MEA 1239 Lecture Hours: 040 Lab Hours: 000 Other Hours: 000	
MEA 1235 Anatomy and Pathophysiology of the Integumentary, Urinary and Digestive Systems and Nutrition	4.0 Credit Hours
This course is a scientific study of the structure of the human body and its parts including relationships and functions and disease processes of the integumentary, digestive and urinary systems and nutrition and metabolism. Prerequisite: MEA 1239	
MEA 1239 Medical Terminology	4.0 Credit Hours
This course is designed to provide an understanding of the meanings of a variety of medical word elements (roots, prefixes, and suffixes). The student learns to combine elements to create numerous terms common to the medical profession. Lecture Hours: 040 Lab Hours: 000 Other Hours: 000.	
MEA 1243L Pharmacology Lab	2.0 Credit Hours
In this course, which is designed to be taken concurrently with MEA 2244, various aspects of clinical pharmacology are discussed and practiced, including common abbreviations used in prescription writing, interpretation of prescriptions, and legal aspects of writing prescriptions. In addition, dosage calculations and administration of medication will be taught and practiced. Prerequisite: MEA 1263, MEA 1233, APB 1151. Co requisite: MEA 2244. Lecture Hours: 0.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0.	
MEA 1247 Anatomy and Pathophysiology of the Nervous, Endocrine, Skeletal and Muscular Systems	4.0 Credit Hours
This course is a scientific study of the structure of the human body and its parts including relationships, functions, and disease processes of the nervous, endocrine, muscular, and skeletal systems. Prerequisite: MEA 1239	
MEA 1250 Diseases of the Human Body	4.0 Credit Hours
This course provides a study of the human body's diseases and disorders, including signs and symptoms, etiology, diagnosis and treatment. Prerequisite: MEA 1263, MEA 1233 Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 0.0 Other Hours: 0.0.	
MEA 1255 Anatomy and Physiology III	4.0 Credit Hours
This course is a scientific study of the structure of the human body and its parts, including relationships and functions of the respiratory, digestive, urinary, and reproductive systems. Prerequisite: MEA 1239	
MEA 1263 Anatomy and Physiology I	4.0 Credit Hours
This course is a scientific study of the structure of the human body and its parts including relationships and functions and disease processes of the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, nervous, sensory and endocrine systems. Prerequisite: MEA 1239. Lecture Hours: 040 Lab Hours: 000 Other Hours: 000.	
MEA 1385 Medical Law and Ethics	2.0 Credit Hours
This course is designed to cover medical jurisprudence and medical ethics. Legal aspects of office procedures are covered, including a discussion of various medical and ethical issues in today's medical environment. Lecture Hours: 20.0 Lab Hours: 0.0 Other Hours: 0.0.	

- MEA 2244 Pharmacology** **4.0 Credit Hours**
 Various aspects of clinical pharmacology will be discussed including a study of the various medications currently prescribed for the treatment of illnesses and diseases based on a systems method. Prerequisites: MEA 1263, MEA 1233, and APB 1151. Co requisite: MEA 1243L. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 0.0 Other Hours: 0.0.
- MEA 2245L Phlebotomy** **2.0 Credit Hours**
 This course is a review of blood specimen collection in a clinical setting. It includes the discussion of possible complications of phlebotomy. The student will perform venipuncture and capillary sticks while using proper safety procedures. Prerequisite: MEA 2260, MLS 2750. Lecture Hours: 10.0 Lab Hours: 20.0 Other Hours: 0.0.
- MEA 2257L Introduction to X-ray** **4.0 Credit Hours**
 This course assists the student in preparing to apply to take state licensure examinations at the "basic x-ray machine operator" level. Topics will include the basic concepts of radiation, radiation protection, radiological procedures and patient positioning. Prerequisite: MEA 1263, APB 1131. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 0.0 Other Hours: 0.0.
- MEA 2260 Diagnostic Procedures** **4.0 Credit Hours**
 This course will present to the student the theories and practices related to the common diagnostic procedures and tests performed in the doctor's office or medical clinic. Venipuncture, hematology, specialty lab tests, electrocardiograms and urinalysis will be covered. Prerequisite: MEA 1263, MEA 1233, APB 1151, MEA 1207, MEA 1207L. Co requisite: MLS 2750. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 0.0 Other Hours: 0.0.
- MEA 2285 EKG Interpretation** **2.0 Credit Hours**
 Enables students to recognize and interpret basic cardiac rhythms along with atrial, junctional, and ventricular arrhythmias. Recognition and identification of the location of various myocardial infarctions is included in the course. Utilizing the skill learned, the student will be able to identify and respond appropriately to life threatening cardiac arrhythmia and EKG changes.
- MEA 2305 Medical Office Practice** **4.0 Credit Hours**
 Introduces the student to the administrative functions of the medical office or clinic. Emphasizes communications, scheduling, medical records, documentation, and filing. In addition, telephone techniques and etiquette will be covered. Manual and computerized bookkeeping are also covered.
- MEA 2332C Medical Finance and Insurance** **4.0 Credit Hours**
 This course will train the student in the major medical insurances and claims forms processing. This course will include information on national and other common insurance plans, as well as claim form completion and ICD and CPT coding. Problem solving and managed care systems will also be discussed. Daily financial practices to include patient fee determining, credit arrangements, bookkeeping and bank-keeping procedures will be discussed. Additionally, the process of purchasing equipment and supplies will be covered. Computer use in the ambulatory environment will also be taught. Prerequisite: MEA 1239. Lecture Hours: 30.0 Lab Hours: 20.0 Other Hours: 0.0.
- MEA 2346C Medical Computer Applications** **2.0 Credit Hours**
 This course is designed to give the student exposure to computer software applications used in the medical office environment. This will include the use of medical office management software for organizing front office procedures and word processing software for typing medical reports and transcription. Other medical software may also be introduced. Lecture Hours: 10.0 Lab Hours: 20.0 Other Hours: 0.0.
- MEA 1304C Medical Office Procedures** **4.0 Credit Hours**
 This course introduces the student to the administrative functions of the medical office or clinic. Emphasis is placed on written and oral communication, scheduling, medical records, documentation and filing. In addition, transcription, telephone techniques, etiquette and management/human resource skills will be covered. Prerequisite: MEA 1239 Lecture Hours: 30.0 Lab Hours: 20.0 Other Hours: 0.0.
- MEA 2561 Professional Procedures** **2.0 Credit Hours**
 This course is designed to assist the student as they transition from the classroom into professional medical assisting practice. A comprehensive review of the clinical, administrative and general areas of competence required for entry-level practice will be covered as well as methods of obtaining professional credentials. Prerequisite: All Medical Classes. Lecture Hours: 20.0 Lab Hours: 0.0 Other Hours: 0.0.
- MEA 2802 Externship** **5.0 Credit Hours**
 This course is 160 hours of unpaid, supervised, practical in-service in a medical office or clinic in which the student practices direct application of all administrative and clinical functions of the medical assistant. Prerequisite: All classes in the Medical Core must be completed prior to enrollment. Lecture Hours: 0.0 Lab Hours: 0.0 Other Hours: 160.0.
- MGT 204 Principles of Supervision** **4.0 Credit Hours**
 This course is an introduction to the basics of supervisory management. The focus of the course is on the managerial functions of supervision including planning, organizing, staffing, directing, and controlling. Factors of human relations, employee training and development, employee discipline, leadership, communications, legal and safety concerns of supervision are studied. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000

- MLS 2329 Exams and Specialty Procedures Lab** **2.0 Credit Hours**
 This course is designed for the student to practice and acquire the skills learned in the Exams and Specialty Procedures lecture, under direct supervision of the clinical instructor. Students will be checked off on new skills as they are mastered. Prerequisite: MEA 1207, MEA 1207L. Co requisite: MEA 1226C. Lecture Hours: 0.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0.
- MLS 2750 Diagnostic Procedures Lab** **2.0 Credit Hours**
 This course is designed for the student to practice and acquire the skills learned in the Diagnostic Procedures lecture, under direct supervision of the clinical instructor. Students will be checked off on skills as they are mastered. Prerequisite: MEA 1263, MEA 1233, APB 1151, MEA 1207, MEA 1207L. Co requisite: MEA 2260. Lecture Hours: 0.0 Lab Hours: 40.0 Other Hours: 0.0.
- OST 1141L Keyboarding** **2.0 Credit Hours**
 Designed to familiarize the student with basic keyboarding and develop minimum typing skills. Lecture hours: 0.0 Lab hours: 40.0 Other hours: 0.0.
- OST 2301 Medical Office Practice** **4.0 Credit Hours**
 This course introduces the student to the administrative functions of the medical office or clinic. Emphasis is placed on communications, scheduling, medical records, documentation, and filing. In addition, telephone techniques and etiquette will be covered. Manual and computerized bookkeeping is also covered.
- OST 2335 Business Communications** **4.0 Quarter Credit Hours**
 Practical written communication skills for business are studied in this advanced course. This course includes the mechanics and principles of effective letter writing and methods of researching and compiling reports. Focus is on a better understanding of writing styles appropriate to the business world. Prerequisite: ENC 1102 Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000
- OST 2614 Medical Transcription** **2.0 Credit Hours**
 This course is designed to provide the student with a working knowledge of medical transcription. Medical reports will be transcribed from individual case studies, each of which relates to a patient with a specific medical problem. The medical reports will include patient history, physical examinations, radiology, operative reports, pathology, requests for consultation, and discharge summaries. Prerequisites: HSC 1531, OST 1141L and CGS 2167C or the approval of the Program Director or Academic Dean.
- OST 2705 Introduction to Word Processing** **2.0 Credit Hours**
 This course provides an introduction to word processing. There is an emphasis on terminology, and the creation and editing of simple documents. Students will create, edit, spell check, save, and print a document. In addition, they will apply character formatting to a document. Students will perform file management skills such as saving a document under the same and a different name, locating, opening, and closing an existing document, and creating a subdirectory. Corequisite: CGS 1501.
- OST 2725 Applied Word Processing** **4.0 Credit Hours**
 This course covers the various techniques used in intermediate to advanced word processing. Emphasis will be placed on using and creating templates, developing multi-page documents, building forms, and working with charts and diagrams. In addition, students will learn document collaboration techniques and customization with macros. Prerequisite: CGS 2167C. Lec. Hrs. 030 Lab Hrs. 020 Other Hrs. 000
- PHI 1001 Basic Critical Thinking** **2.0 Credit Hours**
 This course introduces the students to the concepts of critical thinking. Topics covered include self critique and understanding, fair-minded thinking, the levels of thinking, the parts and standards for thinking, and developing ethical and strategic thinking. Students will examine effective ways to think more critically, and will apply these tools in course assignments. Lec. Hrs. 020 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000
- PLA 1003 Introduction to Paralegal** **4.0 Credit Hours**
 This course introduces students to the paralegal's role and the nature of a career as a legal assistant. Legal procedures are presented in real-world context with a basic introduction to necessary skills, such as legal research, law office operations, technology in the law, and litigation. Vocabulary is learned in context. In-depth coverage is begun on legal ethics, professional regulation, trends and issues in the field, and the legal system. Career management for paralegal professionals is covered thoroughly. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000
- PLA 1105 Legal Research and Writing I** **4.0 Credit Hours**
 This course covers the basics of legal research, legal writing, and legal analysis for the legal assistant. Students learn to use a law library, perform legal research, analyze legal problems, and write a legal memorandum. Students are taught to locate and use both primary, secondary, and CALR legal research sources to solve legal problems. Prerequisite: PLA 1003. Lec. Hrs. 030 Lab Hrs. 020 Other Hrs. 000

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- PLA 2106 Legal Research and Writing II** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course covers advanced aspects of legal research, legal writing, and legal analysis for the legal assistant, with an emphasis on legal writing and analysis of complex issues. Students strengthen their legal research skills using a variety of primary and secondary sources, analyze complex legal problems, and write a persuasive memorandum or brief. Students also develop skills in computer assisted legal research and are introduced to fee-based services such as Westlaw, LEXIS as well as free Internet legal sources. Prerequisite: PLA 1105. Lec. Hrs. 030 Lab Hrs. 020 Other Hrs. 000
- PLA 2160 Criminal Procedure and the Constitution** 4.0 Credit Hours
There will be a discussion of the Constitutional aspects of criminal procedure. The student will learn procedural aspects of the criminal system from arrest or summons through pretrial motions, trial, post-conviction and appellate processes. A study of the Constitution at work in the court system with current applications. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000
- PLA 2203 Civil Procedure** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course provides the student with an introduction and overview to the procedures applicable to and governing civil matters, including procedures related to pleading, motions, discovery, trial practice, post-trial motions and other issues. Prerequisite: PLA 1003. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000
- PLA 2273 Torts** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course provides an introduction to the substantive law of torts, including elements, defenses, and damages applicable to intentional torts, and to unintentional torts based on negligence, product liability, strict liability, and professional malpractice. The course provides opportunities for students to practice and improve their interviewing, investigation, document drafting, negotiation, and contract interpretation skills. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000
- PLA 2308 Criminal Procedure** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course is an examination of the concepts of criminal procedure as applied by the courts, particularly the United States Supreme Court. The course examines basic concepts of constitutional criminal procedure including searches and seizures, arrests, interrogations and confessions, exclusion and admissibility of evidence, trial, appeals, and punishment. Prerequisite: PLA 1003.
- PLA 2423 Contract Law** 4.0 Credit Hours
The principles of contract law are addressed and discussed in this course including the major provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code. Basic contract provisions and drafting techniques are explained and practiced through the drafting of various types of contracts. Contract Litigation is also covered. Prerequisite: PLA 1003. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000
- PLA 2433 Business Organizations** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course covers the principles of Business Organizations, including the formation, operation, and dissolution of various types of business organizations. Topics include sole proprietorships, corporations, partnerships, the law of agency, and employment agreements. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000
- PLA 2460 Bankruptcy** 4.0 Credit Hours
Bankruptcy law and procedure, including commencement of a case, preparing schedules, operating and liquidating procedures, adversary matters and litigation in bankruptcy court, debtors' and creditors' rights and obligations, technical terminology, and practical direction for paralegals. Forms used in bankruptcy court and proceedings under Chapter 7, Chapter 13, and, to a lesser extent, Chapter 11 and proceedings under Chapters 9 and 12 are also covered. The rights of creditors, including secured transactions, consensual and nonconsensual liens, UCC transactions, and the unique position of real estate, will be reviewed. The course also teaches garnishments and other judicial attachments of property. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000
- PLA 2483 Introduction to Administrative Law** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course examines basic concepts of law and procedure in federal and state administrative agencies, with emphasis on the paralegal's role in the administrative process. Students will learn both formal and informal advocacy techniques, including representing clients before administrative bodies. Substantive topics will include administrative delegation of power, rulemaking, agency discretionary powers, remedies, open government, and judicial review. Procedural topics will include agency operation, adjudication, hearing preparation, and administrative and judicial appeals. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000
- PLA 2600 Wills, Trusts, and Probate** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course examines legal concepts of wills, trusts, intestacy, guardianships, and conservatorships: analysis of client needs: drafting of simple wills: and study of various types of trusts and their application to particular client needs. Study of probate procedures, the administration of assets, methods of compiling both probate and non-probate estate and simple tax implications. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000
- PLA 2610 Real Estate Law** 4.0 Credit Hours
This course is an introduction to Real Estate law. Topics include property rights, principles of land ownership, sale, financing and conveyance, contracts, liens, mortgage financing, mortgages or deeds of trust, deeds, recording, settlement concepts, condominiums and cooperatives, leasing and other property concepts. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

PLA 2631 Environmental Law	4.0 Credit Hours
This course examines the substantive and procedural laws that govern environmental litigation, including the history of environmental law and the procedural and practical skills required of an environmental paralegal. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000	
PLA 2763 Law Office Management	4.0 Credit Hours
This course examines the fundamentals of law office management and organization. Subjects covered include basic principles and structure of law practice management, law practice structures, organization, and governance, client systems, timekeeping and accounting systems, human resources, marketing and strategic planning, administrative and substantive systems in the law office, and law practice technology. Prerequisite: PLA 1003. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000	
PLA 2800 Family Law	4.0 Credit Hours
Students are instructed in the theory of law governing marriage, divorce, annulment, property settlement agreements, child custody and support obligations, paternity, adoption, alimony, pre-nuptial agreements, name changes, and domestic violence. Students will be introduced to state-specific procedures and prepare various pleadings or documents related to these topics. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000	
PLA 2941 Contemporary Issues and Law	4.0 Credit Hours
This course examines contemporary law, including contemporary legal issues as well as practicing law in today's environment. Prerequisite: PLA 1003. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000	
POS 2041 American National Government	4.0 Credit Hours
A study of the Constitutional structure and dynamics of the American Federal system; included is an examination of the current structure, organization, powers, and procedures of the American national government. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000	
PSY 2012 General Psychology	4.0 Credit Hours
This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of the general principles of psychology and theories underlying modern psychology. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000	
SBM 2000 Small Business Management	4.0 Credit Hours
This course examines the various aspects of starting, acquiring, and operating a small business enterprise. It is a comprehensive discussion of problems encountered by small businesses. A study of management principles and procedures provides methods of resolving these problems. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000	
SCI 1001 Environmental Science	4.0 Credit Hours
This non-laboratory course introduces the student to environmental issues through an understanding of the interrelationship of humans to their planet. Attention is focused on the Earth, its elements and problems. Realistic solutions to environmental concerns are explored through group projects, field trips, readings, and discussion. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000	
SLS 1130 Strategies for Success	4.0 Credit Hours
This course is designed to prepare students for a successful transition to college. Strategies and resources for addressing anticipated personal and practical impediments to completion will be identified. Students will be introduced to skills that will be required for a successful career. Connections between students' goals and campus/program offerings will be reinforced. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000	
SLS 1320 Career Skills	2.0 Credit Hours
This course is designed to assist the student with personal and professional development for successful employment with a concentration on developing a positive self-image, assessing competitiveness strengths, career expectations, learning job search techniques, in addition to written skills and current resume preparation. Lec Hrs 020 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000	
SLS 1392 Workplace Relationships	2.0 Credit Hours
This course provides students the opportunity to study the building of appropriate interpersonal business relationships with coworkers, supervisors, and customers. Specific focus will be on developing and practicing effective customer service principles for building successful business networks. Prerequisite: None.	
SPC 2016 Oral Communications	4.0 Credit Hours
This course is designed to develop the student's ability to communicate effectively. Emphasis is placed upon the basic elements of communication in order to strengthen the student's interpersonal and professional speaking skills. Lec Hrs 040 Lab Hrs 000 Other Hrs 000	
STS 1001 Principles and Practices of Surgical Technology	4.0 Credit Hours
This course is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding and orientation to the field of surgical technology. Included in this course is professional responsibilities and relations, interpersonal relationships and communication skills, legal and ethical responsibilities, the operating room environment, and safety. Lecture Hours: 040 Lab Hours: 000 Other Hours: 000.	
STS 2007 Surgical Pharmacology	4.0 Credit Hours
This course is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of the theory and the hands-on applications involved in surgical pharmacology. Prerequisite: College Algebra. Lecture Hours: 040 Lab Hours: 000 Other Hours: 000.	

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- STS 2171C Surgical Technology I** **4.0 Credit Hours**
 This course is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding and the hands-on skills involved in following medical and surgical aseptic techniques and in providing basic pre-operative care to the surgical patient. Lecture Hours: 030 Lab Hours: 020 Other Hours: 000.
- STS 2172C Surgical Technology II** **4.0 Credit Hours**
 This course is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of the theory and the hands-on applications involved in the use and maintenance of surgical instruments and equipment. Lecture Hours: 030 Lab Hours: 020 Other Hours 000.
- STS 2173C Surgical Procedures I** **6.0 Credit Hours**
 This course is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of the theory and hands-on applications involved in general surgery, as well as specific surgical procedures involving the gastrointestinal system, the reproductive system and obstetrics, and the genitourinary system. Prerequisite: Medical Terminology, A&P I and A&P II. Lecture Hours: 040 Lab Hours: 040 Other Hours: 000.
- STS 2174C Surgical Procedures II** **6.0 Credit Hours**
 This course is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of the theory and the hands-on applications involved in surgical procedures of the ear, nose, and throat, ophthalmic surgery, plastic surgery, orthopedic surgery, surgery of the nervous system, thoracic surgery, and cardiovascular and peripheral vascular surgery. Prerequisite: Surgical Procedures I. Lecture Hours: 040 Lab Hours: 040 Other Hours: 000.
- STS 2175C Clinical Rotation I** **5.0 Credit Hours**
 This course is designed to provide the student with supervised, practical hands-on and observational experience in the clinical area. During this rotation, students will rotate throughout the operating room, as well as other surgical and non-surgical departments, including the obstetrics delivery room, emergency room, and the out-patient surgery department. Prerequisite: Surgical Procedures I, Surgical Procedures I, and Microbiology. Lecture Hours: 000 Lab Hours: 000 Other Hours: 150.
- STS 2176C Clinical Rotation II** **16.0 Credit Hours**
 This course is a continuation of the skills practiced in STS 2810STS 2175C with continued supervised, practical hands-on and observational experiences in the clinical area. During this rotation, students will rotate throughout the operating room, as well as other surgical and non-surgical departments, including the obstetrics delivery room, emergency room, and the out-patient surgery department. Prerequisite: All Major Medical Core. Lecture Hours: 000 Lab Hours: 000 Other Hours: 480.
- SYG 2000 Principles of Sociology** **4.0 Credit Hours**
 A study of cultural heritage, of the cultural influence of human nature and personality, and of social interaction. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000
- SYP 2200 Death and Dying** **4.0 Credit Hours**
 This course examines the issues related to death and dying. Beliefs, rituals, and behaviors of a variety of cultures (past and present) will be examined. Special emphasis will be placed on current topics such as euthanasia, cryogenics, and other individual options. Lecture Hours: 40.0 Lab Hours: 0.0 Other Hours: 0.0.
- TAX 2000 Tax Accounting** **4.0 Credit Hours**
 This is a survey course covering the laws, procedures, returns, and subsidiary schedules involved in the preparation of Federal personal tax returns. Lecture Hrs. 030 Lab Hrs. 020 Other Hrs. 000

APPENDIX A: ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

AURORA CAMPUS - ADMINISTRATION

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THORNTON CAMPUS - FACULTY

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Clara Hoffman	Business	BS, Fort Hays State University
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APPENDIX B: TUITION AND FEES

TUITION AND FEES – QUARTER-BASED PROGRAMS

Degree Programs		Tuition per credit hour	
		Aurora	Thornton
Accounting		\$273	\$273
Accounting with minor in Computer Applications			\$273
Business		\$273	\$273
Business Administration			\$273
Computer Technology			\$273
Criminal Justice		\$273	\$273
Medical Assisting		\$273	\$273
Network Administration			\$323
Paralegal		\$273	\$273
Surgical Technician			\$323
Quarter-Based Diploma Programs	Credit Units	Total Tuition	
		Aurora	Thornton
Business Accounting	48		\$12,480
Network Administration	72		\$12,480

Tuition will be charged on a quarterly basis.

TUITION AND FEES – MODULAR PROGRAMS

Modular Diploma Programs	Program Length	Credit Units	Tuition	
			Aurora	Thornton
Homeland Security Specialist	7 Modules	48.0		\$8,873
Massage Therapy	9 Modules	54.0	\$10,723	\$10,723
Medical Administrative Assistant	8 Modules	47.0	\$10,253	\$10,253
Medical Assisting	8 Modules	47.0	\$10,253	
Medical Insurance Billing/Coding	6 Modules	35.0	\$9,089	\$9,543

For programs requiring a background check, a \$52 fee will be charged

The cost of uniforms, books and supplies is not included in the tuition shown above. Other fees may apply. See the "Fees" section following.

FEES

ADDITIONAL FEES	AMOUNT	
Registration Fee (each quarter)	\$25.00	
Proficiency Examination Testing Fee - Non-refundable fee assessed for each Proficiency Examination (Cannot be paid from Title IV financial aid funds)	\$20.00	per credit hour
Transcript Fee *	\$5.00	
Lab Fee (for Medical Assisting Diploma program only)	\$175.00	
Network Administration Technology Fee	\$25.00	per quarter
Online Learning Fee	\$100.00	per course
Graduation Fee	\$50.00	
Technology Fee	\$25.00	per quarter

*Students are provided one official transcript free of charge upon completing graduation requirements.

APPENDIX C: ACADEMIC CALENDARS AND HOLIDAYS

MODULAR PROGRAMS			
Medical Assistant			
2005			
Start Dates		End Dates	
Nov 30	Wed	Jan 5	Thurs
Jan 6	Thurs	Jan 22	Break

Students finishing classes on January 5 will join the existing MA program start calendar for the January 23 start date.

MODULAR PROGRAMS			
Massage Therapy, Medical Administration, Medical Assistant, MIBC			
2006			
Start Dates		End Dates	
Jan 23	Mon	Feb 17	Fri
Feb 21	Tues	Mar 20	Mon
Mar 22	Wed	Apr 18	Tues
Apr 20	Thurs	May 17	Wed
May 22	Mon	Jun 19	Mon
Jun 22	Thurs	Jul 19	Wed
Jun 22	Thurs	July 19	Wed
July 26	Wed	Aug 22	Tues
Aug 24	Thurs	Sept 21	Thurs
Sept 25	Mon	Oct 20	Fri
Oct 25	Wed	Nov 21	Tues
Nov 30	Thurs	Jan 4, 2006	Thurs
2007			
Start Dates		End Dates	
Jan 10	Wed	Feb 7	Wed
Feb 13	Tues	Mar 13	Tues
Mar 19	Mon	Apr 13	Fri
Apr 18	Wed	May 15	Tues
May 21	Mon	Jun 15	Fri
Jun 20	Wed	Jul 18	Wed
Jul 23	Mon	Aug 17	Fri
Aug 22	Wed	Sep 19	Wed
Sep 24	Mon	Oct 19	Fri
Oct 24	Wed	Nov 20	Tues
Nov 28	Wed	Jan 3, 2008	Thurs

LINEAR Programs	
Second Half 2006	
Start Date	End Date
Jul 17	Oct 7
Aug 28	Oct 7
Oct 16	Jan 13, 2007
Nov 27	Jan 13, 2007
2007	
Jan 16	Apr 7
Feb 26	Apr 7
Apr 16	Jul 7
May 29	Jul 7
Jul 16	Oct 6
Aug 27	Oct 6
Oct 15	Jan 12, 2008
Nov 26	Jan 12, 2008
12-Week Term	
6-Week Mini-Term	

Student Holidays			
2006		2007	
New Year's Day	Jan 02	New Year's Day	Jan 01
MLK Day	Jan 16	MLK Day	Jan 15
President's Day	Feb 20	President's Day	Feb 19
Memorial Day	May 29	Memorial Day	May 28
Independence Day	Jul 04	Independence Day	Jul 04
Labor Day	Sep 04	Labor Day	Sep 03
Thanksgiving	Nov 23 & 24	Thanksgiving	Nov 22 & 23
Christmas	Dec 23-Jan 1	Christmas	TBA

Quarter-Based Programs

FY 2006 Academic Calendar				
Summer Term Starts		July	18	2005
Summer Term Drop/Add Deadline		July	30	2005
Mini-Term Starts		August	29	2005
Mini-Term Drop/Add Deadline		September	3	2005
Labor Day Holiday		September	5	2005
Summer Term Ends		October	8	2005
Fall Break	From:	October	10	2005
	To:	October	15	2005
Fall Term Start		October	17	2005
Fall Term Drop/Add Deadline		October	29	2005
Thanksgiving Day Holiday	From:	November	24	2005
	To:	November	25	2005
Mini-Term Starts		November	28	2005
Mini-Term Drop/Add Deadline		December	3	2005
Christmas Holiday	From:	December	23	2005
	To:	January	2	2006
Classes Resume		January	3	2006
Fall Term Ends		January	14	2006
M.L. King Jr. Birthday Holiday		January	16	2006
Winter Term Starts		January	17	2006
Winter Term Drop/Add Deadline		January	28	2006
Presidents' Day		February	20	2006
Mini-Term Starts		February	27	2006
Mini Term Drop/Add Deadline		March	4	2006
Winter Term Ends		April	8	2006
Spring Vacation	From:	April	10	2006
	To:	April	15	2006
Spring Term Starts		April	17	2006
Spring Term Drop/Add Deadline		April	29	2006
Memorial Day Holiday		May	29	2006
Mini-Term Starts		May	30	2006
Mini Term Drop/Add Deadline		June	3	2006
Spring Term Ends		July	8	2006
Independence Day Holiday		July	4	2006
Summer Vacation	From:	July	10	2006
	To:	July	15	2006

FY 2007 Academic Calendar				
Summer Term Starts		July	17	2006
Summer Term Drop/Add Deadline		July	29	2006
Mini-Term Starts		August	28	2006
Mini-Term Drop/Add Deadline		September	2	2006
Labor Day Holiday		September	4	2006
Summer Term Ends		October	7	2006
Fall Break	From:	October	9	2006
	To:	October	14	2006
Fall Term Start		October	16	2006
Fall Term Drop/Add Deadline		October	28	2006
Thanksgiving Day Holiday	From:	November	23	2006
	To:	November	25	2006
Mini-Term Starts		November	27	2006
Mini-Term Drop/Add Deadline		December	2	2006
Winter Holiday	From:	December	23	2006
	To:	January	1	2007
Classes Resume		January	2	2007
Fall Term Ends		January	13	2007
M.L. King Jr. Birthday Holiday		January	15	2007
Winter Term Starts		January	16	2007
Winter Term Drop/Add Deadline		January	27	2007
Presidents' Day		February	19	2007
Mini-Term Starts		February	26	2007
Mini Term Drop/Add Deadline		March	3	2007
Winter Term Ends		April	7	2007
Spring Vacation	From:	April	9	2007
	To:	April	14	2007
Spring Term Starts		April	16	2007
Spring Term Drop/Add Deadline		April	28	2007
Memorial Day Holiday		May	28	2007
Mini-Term Starts		May	29	2007
Mini Term Drop/Add Deadline		June	2	2007
Independence Day Holiday		July	4	2007
Spring Term Ends		July	7	2007
Summer Vacation	From:	July	9	2007
	To:	July	14	2007

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