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Charter College strives to be a leader in private postsecondary, career-focused education, serving a diverse population in a student-centered and collaborative learning environment, while assisting graduates to advance, enrich or change their careers.

Objectives

- Serve and offer access to a diverse student population
- Offer programs with technical, skill-based and career-oriented curricula
- Provide knowledgeable and experienced teaching faculty
- Provide a caring and nurturing environment
- Provide classrooms with appropriate technical equipment
- Assist graduates in obtaining positions in their chosen field

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Charter College – Pasco is located at 5278 Outlet Drive, Pasco, WA 99301. The campus includes classrooms, laboratories, clinics, a library resource center, and computer laboratories. The classrooms and laboratories contain modern technology including instructor computers with projectors for visual aids. The campus mimics professional settings such as a modern medical office examination room, infection control area, and a medical office laboratory. The dental assisting laboratory is equipped to reflect a real-world environment
with dental chairs, operating lights, X-ray unit, amalgamators, autoclave, typodonts, laboratory dental engines and x-ray daylight automatic processing units. The medical assistant laboratory has an EKG machine, microscopes, centrifuges, hematocrits and scales. The College houses a visitor reception area, admissions, financial aid, academics, career services and executive offices.

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

The six character course number assigned to each course provides substantial information. The first three characters are letters that indicate the area of study. They are as follows:

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The three numeric digits indicate the level of the course. Course numbers that are 100-level and 200-level indicate lower division courses generally taken early in a program. Course numbers that are 300-level and 400-level indicate courses that are more advanced than 100-level and 200-level courses and are generally taken later in a program.

Coursework at Charter College is measured in quarter credit hours, one quarter credit hour equals 10 contact hours of lecture, 20 hours of laboratory, and 30 hours of externship. One contact hour is 50 minutes.

The College reserves the right to modify the course content, structure and schedule without additional charges to the student and within regulatory guidelines. The College reserves the right to amend the Catalog and Student Handbook as required.
The Associate of Applied Science in Business Management Practice program covers how to hire, support, and evaluate personnel; to supervise working teams of staff; to identify, develop, and implement vital projects; to comply with complex business laws and regulations; to review financial data for decision-making; to use information technology to communicate and market; to apply the critical elements of leadership; to use advanced computer technology to manage; and to start and manage a small business. This program requires that students achieve the following industry certifications: (1) Microsoft Certified Application Specialist: Word; (2) Microsoft Certified Application Specialist: Excel.
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# Associate of Applied Science in Computer Science: Concentration in Business Applications

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Associate of Applied Science in Computer Science: Concentration in Network Security

This Associate of Applied Science in Computer Science: Concentration in Network Security program prepares students to seek careers in the field of network security. Network security specialists plan, coordinate, and implement an organization's information security and security systems. Security specialists educate users on computer security, install security software, monitor the network for security breaches, respond to cyber attacks, and gather data and evidence. They install, configure, and manage firewall devices in an effort to provide a higher level of protection. Network security specialists are also responsible for developing security policies and procedures and for the physical security of the data network. This program requires that the student achieve the following industry certification: Security+.

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Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice

The Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice program provides students interested in policing, criminal law, or corrections with an interdisciplinary study of crime and justice. The program's inclusion of interpersonal skills and managerial and administrative subject matter prepares students to seek positions of responsibility and leadership within the criminal justice community and related professions. The program examines the criminal justice process and its key components, effective interpersonal communication, administrative decision-making and personnel management. Contemporary issues such as human relations and social conflict, professionalism and ethics, and the injection of technology into crime and its detection are also addressed. Graduates of the program may find employment opportunities in public and private policing agencies, corrections, the court system, social services, and in corporate security.

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**Total** 235  22.5

**Grand Total** 995  92.5
# Associate of Applied Science in Health Information Technology

The Associate of Applied Science in Health Information Technology program prepares students to seek employment in health information positions. The program provides basic training in computers, health information content and management, quality improvement, statistics, coding and reimbursement, and legal aspects of health information. The program covers how to compile, analyze, and present health information for use by various health care professionals.

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**Total** 235 22.5

**Grand Total** 1005 91
## Associate of Applied Science in Medical Office Administration: Concentration in Medical Assistant

The Associate of Applied Science in Medical Office Administration: Concentration in Medical Assistant program provides students with the knowledge, technical skills, and work habits required to seek entry-level positions as Medical Assistants. The computer technology and word processing facets of the curriculum enhance the students' potential for placement, and the medical office administration orientation enhances graduates value in the fast-paced health care offices of today and the future. This program is broken into two phases, the first phase is the Certificate in Medical Assistant program, and the second phase is the medical office administration courses. Prior to advancing to the medical office administration courses, students must complete the Certificate in Medical Assistant program. This program requires that students achieve the following industry certification prior to their externship: NCCT National Certified Medical Assistant.

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### Concentration Requirements

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The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Paralegal Studies program prepares students to seek entry-level employment as paralegals in law offices and government agencies. The program includes family law, business law, dispute resolution, contracts, evidence, and torts. The program has coursework in office computer programs, mathematical and orderly reasoning, and written and oral communication.
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Certificate in Computerized Office Specialist

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## Certificate in Dental Assisting

The Certificate in Dental Assisting program has been designed to prepare graduates to seek entry-level employment in a variety of dental settings. Typical job titles for graduates entering the field would be chair-side dental assistant, dental x-ray technician and dental office manager. The content of the program provides students with didactic, laboratory and clinical instruction in chair-side assisting procedures, infection control and treatment procedures commonly performed in a dental office setting. The program includes basic training in front office procedures.

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**Total** 820 51.18
The Certificate in Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration program prepares students to seek entry-level employment in industry. The program provides training in the installation, maintenance and repair of heating, air conditioning, ventilation and refrigeration systems.

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Certificate in Medical Assistant

The Certificate in Medical Assistant program provides the technical skills and work habits required to seek entry-level positions as Medical Assistants. The computer technology and word processing facets of the curriculum enhance students’ potential for employment. Prior to graduation, students are required to complete a 180-hour externship program at a local clinic, physician’s office, hospital, HMO (Health Maintenance Organization), or other allied health ambulatory facility. This program requires that students achieve the following industry certification prior to their externship: NCCT National Certified Medical Assistant.

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Total  755  53
Certificate in Network Security

The Certificate in Network Security program provides the information and technical skills required for entry-level careers in the field of network security. Security specialists educate users on computer security, install security software, monitor the network for security breaches, respond to cyber attacks, and gather data and evidence. They install, configure, and manage firewall devices in an effort to provide a higher level of protection. Network security specialists are also responsible for developing security policies and procedures and for the physical security of the data network. This program requires that the student achieve the following industry certification: Security+.

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The Certificate in Paralegal Studies program prepares students to seek entry-level employment as legal assistants/paralegals who assist attorneys in settings that include law offices, firms, agencies and governmental entities. The program provides training in basic legal principles and legal research and writing. Topics include family law, real estate law, contracts, business law, and criminal law.
All students enrolled in a certificate program must comply with one of the following:

1. attest to having a high school diploma;
2. attest to having a recognized equivalency certificate (GED);
3. passed an approved ability to benefit test (must be 18 years of age to take the ATB test)

Students enrolled in bachelor or associate degree programs must comply with one of the following:

1. attest to having a high school diploma;
2. attest to having a recognized equivalency certificate (GED);
3. passed an approved ability to benefit test and have completed at least 40 quarter credit hours at the 100-level or higher with a grade of “C” or better from an institution of higher education accredited by an agency recognized by the United States Department of Education. The College must receive an official transcript(s) prior to the student attending classes.

Students at Charter College must be at least seventeen years of age.

Prior to enrollment, all prospective students must be interviewed by an admissions representative to determine if they have the maturity, motivation, commitment and dedication to succeed in the programs they have chosen and the qualities of personality that will help make placement assistance effective.

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

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

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

Charter College will not deny enrollment to any prospective student on the basis of a felony or misdemeanor criminal history except in the case for enrollment into one of the following programs. A prospective student with any felony and/or drug or monetary theft related misdemeanor may not enroll into:

- Criminal Justice Programs
- Allied Health Programs
  * Medical Assistant

Students have the right to cancel the Enrollment Agreement for a program of instruction including any equipment such as books, materials and supplies or any other goods related to the instruction offered in the Agreement up until midnight of the seventh calendar day after the first class attended.

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

The written Notice of Cancellation need
not take any particular form, and, however expressed, it is effective if it shows that a student no longer wishes to be bound by the Agreement. If the College has provided any equipment, including books or other materials, the student shall return them to the College within 30 days following the date of Notice of Cancellation. If a student fails to return this equipment, including books, or other materials, in good condition within the 30-day period, the College may deduct its documented cost for the equipment from any refund that may be due. Once students pay for the equipment, it is theirs to keep without further obligation.

If a student cancels an Enrollment Agreement, the College will refund any monies paid, less any deduction for equipment not timely returned in good condition, within 90 days after Notice of Cancellation is received.

**Cancellation of Classes**

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

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*Testing fees are refundable only when the student has not attempted the exam. See Financial Aid to determine if financial aid can be used to pay certification costs. Fees are one-time only. If a student fails the exam and wishes to retake it, then the student must pay the fee.

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*Non-refundable, except when Charter College cancels the student’s schedule as an involuntary withdrawal for the quarter or academic year or when the student cancels the student’s schedule or Enrollment Agreement as an official withdrawal prior to attending the quarter.

**Non-refundable; charge is per attempt

**Textbooks**

The cost of textbooks is part of the program tuition. Textbooks will be provided to students on or before the first day of a course. Textbooks are provided for student use during the course and are expected to be returned at the end of each course in good condition. Failure to return a textbook or returning it in poor condition may result in a fee being assessed.
Preparing for a lifelong career requires not only a commitment of time and effort, but a financial investment. Charter College assists students and their families develop a payment plan to enable students to complete their programs. Students may apply for scholarships, grants and loans. Students seeking financial aid must first complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Enrollment Processors guide students through the application process for federal and state grants and loans appropriate to students’ circumstances. Students do not repay scholarships and grants, but loans must be repaid plus interest.

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

Students who opt to pay cash for any portion of their tuition, fees and books must make satisfactory payment arrangements. Various payment options are available for those who prefer to pay in installments. Charter College offers cash payment plans without additional upfront fees. Students who are late will be assessed a non-refundable late payment service charge of $5.00 per occurrence and may be subject to dismissal for non-payment.

To encourage student to make substantial commitment to their own education, Charter College will offer the following discounts to cash payers:

- Full cash payment of program tuition at onset of program = 10% discount. To qualify, the payment must be made in the first 5 days of instruction. Students are not eligible if they are receiving Title IV loans. A student may receive a Pell Grant and still be eligible, but the 10% discount is based on the program cost, not the total tuition. For example, $17,725.00 (program costs) - $5550.00 (Pell) = $12,175. The 10% discount is $1217.50.
- Full cash payment of tuition for a given quarter = 5% discount. To qualify, the payment must be made in the first 5 days of instruction. Full cash payment of the quarter amount. Discount amount may vary by quarter as cost is based on amount per credit.
- Cash down payment of $5,000 = 5% discount. To qualify, the payment must be made in the first 5 days of instruction. 5% discount is calculated off of the total GAP amount.
- Cash payment of 50% of the total program tuition = 5% discount. To qualify, the payment must be made in the first 5 days of instruction. 5% discount is calculated off of the total program cost. Students are not eligible if they are receiving Title IV loans. A student may receive a Pell Grant and still be eligible, but the 5% discount is based on the program cost, not the total tuition. For example, $17,725.00 (program cost) - $5550.00 (Pell) = $12,175. The 5% discount equals $608.75.

Charter College graduates are eligible to receive a tuition discount if they enroll in another program at Charter College. Students who enroll in another program before graduation will receive a 15% discount on the tuition cost of the new program. Graduates who enroll in another program with Charter College will receive a 10% discount on the tuition cost of the new program.

The following eligibility criteria and steps must be met:
1. Student must be a graduate of Charter College to receive the discount.
2. Tuition discount applies to program costs only and will not result in any cash payment to a student.
3. To apply, an Alumni Tuition Discount Application must be completed. This form is available in the Student Success and Admissions departments. The form may be submitted at any time prior to graduation.
4. If a recipient petitions for a change in program, the tuition discount will adjust relative to the new total tuition charges.
5. Students may receive more than one
Charter College recognizes the challenges families face when multiple members decide to attend college together. In order to provide financial assistance to families with two members attending Charter College together, the **Share the Knowledge Tuition Discount** is available. The amount of this discount is 20% of total tuition costs if applied to one student or 10% of total for each tuition costs if shared between two family members. Current and newly enrolled students may apply for the discount but the discount only applies to remaining unbilled tuition. The following eligibility criteria and steps must be met:

1. Applicable to immediate family members only (father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, stepchildren, spouses, and grandparents/grandchildren) of an attending or enrolling student.
2. If one student is currently attending at time of application, the current student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater with no less than 90% attendance at the time of application for **Share the Knowledge Tuition Discount**. If both students are currently attending, both students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater with no less than 90% attendance at the time of application at time of application. If both applicants are new students at time of application, the GPA and attendance are not required.
3. Tuition discount value may be shared between both students. If shared, both members will receive a 10% discount on the unbilled tuition remaining for their respective program tuition costs.
4. Tuition discount applies to program charges only and will not result in any cash payment to student. Discount will be applied to student’s account prorated over the remaining billing periods for their program.
5. Recipients may attend different Charter College campuses.
6. To apply, a **Share the Knowledge Tuition Discount Application** must be completed (attached). This form is available through Admissions. This can be completed at any time prior to graduation of the recipient(s). Only one application per two students is required.
7. If one of the two recipients of the tuition discount drops or withdraws from the college, the earned discount per term completed will be applied, but any balance remaining will be forfeited by both students.
8. If the recipient petitions for a change in program, the tuition discount will adjust to percent of new total tuition charges remaining for their program.

Only one **Share the Knowledge Tuition Discount** per student. A student may not have more than one Share the Knowledge Discount Application on file.

### Financial Aid Programs

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

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

The following financial aid programs are available to qualifying students at Charter College.

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Federal Pell Grant

Authorized by the United States Congress and administered by the United States Department of Education, the Federal Pell Grant provides up to $5,550 for the 2011-2012 award year. As a grant, no repayment is necessary unless a student fails to complete a portion of the academic year, which will result in a Return of Title IV Aid calculation. The Federal Pell Grant is need-based and limited to undergraduate students who have not earned a bachelor’s degree or first professional degree.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

Authorized by the United States Congress and administered by the United States Department of Education, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) is available for undergraduate students with exceptional financial need who are receiving a Federal Pell Grant. The FSEOG is available only to students who have not earned a bachelor’s degree or first professional degree. FSEOG funding is limited and is awarded until funding is expended. Priority will be given to new students with an Auto 0 EFC. Students must complete their first payment period to be eligible. The maximum award is $400 for the 2011-2012 award year. Remaining funds are awarded to otherwise eligible students based on need.

Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loan

Authorized by the United States Congress and administered by the United States Department of Education, the Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loan is a need-based loan that provides up to $3,500 per academic year for eligible first-year students. For loans disbursed after July 1, 2010, there is a loan origination fee and the interest rate fixed at 3.4%. While the student is in school and during the six-month grace period (after the last date of attendance), interest is subsidized (paid) by the federal government. After the grace period, minimum payments are $50 per month per loan.

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan

Authorized by the United States Congress and administered by the United States Department of Education, the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan provides $2,000 per academic year to all eligible students. Independent students and dependent students whose parents did not qualify for the Federal PLUS Loan (see below) may qualify for an additional $4,000 (2011-2012) per academic year. In addition, students who are ineligible for subsidized loans may qualify for unsubsidized Stafford loans in lieu of subsidized loans in the amount of $3,500 (2011-2012) for freshmen. Increased amounts may be available to sophomores, juniors, and seniors. For loans disbursed after July 1, 2010 there is an origination fee and the interest rate is fixed at 6.8%. Interest begins accruing after the first disbursement. There is a six-month grace period after the last date of attendance during which no principal payments are due. Students may choose to pay the interest while in school or they can opt to capitalize the amount until after the grace period ends. Minimum payments are $50 per month per loan.

Federal Direct PLUS Loan

Authorized by the United States Congress and administered by the United States Department of Education, the Federal PLUS Loan provides
funding up to the total cost of attendance (COA) minus all other financial aid students have for their current enrollment. Parents of dependent undergraduate students are eligible to apply and credit checks are conducted. For loans disbursed after July 1, 2010, there is a 4% origination fee and the interest rate is fixed 7.9%. Minimum payments are $50 per month. There is no grace period on this loan however parents may request a deferment of repayment while the student is enrolled at least half-time and for a period of six months after the student ceases to be enrolled.

**Federal Work Study**

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

**Veterans Assistance Programs**

There are various GI Bills available for many different types of Education Programs. Please go to [http://www.gibill.va.gov/GI_Bill_Info/programs.htm](http://www.gibill.va.gov/GI_Bill_Info/programs.htm) for more detailed information or speak to Financial Aid to determine eligibility for Veterans Benefits.

**Federal or State Loans**

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

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

**Verification**

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

**New Students**

All first-time, first-term students who remain in attendance after the 30 day waiting period are eligible for their first disbursement of financial aid, if all other eligibility requirements are met. All subsequent disbursements are subject to attendance requirements and satisfactory academic progress.

**Exit Counseling**

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

**Institutional Educational Funding Option**

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

A Retail Installment Contract (RIC) is through a third party servicer, UNISA. While a student attends the College and for three months after leaving, the loan is at 0% interest. Payments are due on the first of every month after attending class. If the loan extends beyond three months after the student stops attending, the interest rate increases to 8% until the loan is paid off.
Charter College 2011 High School Scholarship

Each campus will award 10 Career Focused Educational Scholarships to qualified 2011 high school graduates from area high schools. Each award is $2,000.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a 2011 High School Graduate
2. Submit a completed Charter College High School Scholarship with one -two page essay included, describing academic plans and career goals and official high school transcript, no later than June 30, 2011 to campus of interest.
3. Must complete an admissions interview with an Admissions Representative at the college by June 30, 2011.
4. If a recipient, the student must begin classes no later than September 19 2011. Must attend college as a full-time student, maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or greater on 4.0 scale, meet attendance requirements, and successfully complete the program of study; otherwise, the scholarship, or the remaining portion of it, will be withdrawn.
5. Applicant may not be a current student of Charter College.

Selection Process:

Each campus president will appoint a minimum of 3 members to a Scholarship Selection Committee. These three members should be in managerial positions and may not include anyone working in the Admissions department.

The Director of Admissions (DOA) will submit a packet with all completed applications to the Scholarship Selection Committee by July 5th, 2011. The Committee will award recipients based on the quality of essay submitted. The Committee will document their final decision on the top-right corner of the scholarship application. A Committee member will write APPROVED or DENIED, date and signature.

All applications will be returned to DOA by July 18, 2011.

The DOA will retain a log that tracks all submitted applications and a file with all Approved and Denied Scholarship Applications, within the Admissions department.

Notification and Awarding:

Career Focused Educational Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than July 22, 2011. The college will notify all recipients via phone and through mail using the Scholarship Congratulations Letter (attached). The DOA is responsible for ensuring letters to recipients are mailed and assigned Admissions Representative contacts prospective student via phone.

Charter College Community Scholarship

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

• High School graduate, GED recipient, or pass an approved ability to benefit test no later than December 31, 2011.
• Complete and submit all required documents no later than December 31, 2011.
• Complete an Admissions Interview at Charter College campus and apply for admission.
• Begin classes with Charter College no later than January 17, 2012.

Applicants must submit the following required documents by December 31, 2011:

• A two-page (double-spaced with 1” margins) essay describing their academic plans and career goals. Please give specific examples.
• Completed Charter College Scholarship Application
• Official High School or GED Certificate

Submit documents to the College by December 31, 2011 deadline via mail or delivery to:

Charter College - Pasco
Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
5278 Outlet Drive
Pasco, WA 99301

All applicants must complete an admissions interview with an Admissions Representative at Charter College prior to December 31, 2011, and complete the enrollment process. The applicant may contact the College at the number listed above to schedule an interview.

All scholarship recipients must be enrolled as a full-time student, maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, meet attendance requirements and successfully complete the program of study. Failure to
meet these requirements will result in the full scholarship, or the remaining portion of it, to be withdrawn.

Current Charter College students are not eligible.

**Notification and Awarding**

The Scholarship Selection Committee will determine award recipients. All recipients will be notified via phone and mail no later than January 10, 2012.

The scholarship award is equal to 50% of the cost of a diploma program of an applicant’s choice.

**Northwest Veterans Appreciation Scholarship**

The Northwest Career Colleges Federation offers the Veterans Appreciation Scholarship to recognize veterans for their service. A student is eligible if he or she is active duty military or has separated from the U.S. armed services post 9/11. The student must provide a DD 214 (honorable discharge) form to Charter College.

**Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Before starting classes complete an online application found on the NWCCF’s website [www.nwcareercolleges.org](http://www.nwcareercolleges.org).
2. Must complete the admissions process and meet all admissions requirements.
3. The deadline for application is March 2012.

**Notification and Awarding**

Once the application is submitted, the NWCCF will process the application and send the College an e-mail notification. The College will determine if the applicant is eligible.

The award is $500 and will be granted after the student begins classes.

**Gap West Broadcasting / Charter College - Community Partnership Scholarship**

1. Eligibility Requirements:
   a. High School graduate or GED recipient no later than December 17, 2010
   b. Complete and submit all required documents no later than December 17, 2010
   c. Complete an Admissions Interview at Charter College - Pasco campus and apply for admission
   d. Begin classes with Charter College no later than March 28, 2011
2. Applicant must submit the following required documents:
   a. Two-page essay describing your academic plans and career goals. (Include specific examples).
   b. Completed Charter College Scholarship Application
   c. Official High School or GED Transcript
3. Submit documents to the College by December 17, 2010 deadline via mail or delivery to:

   Charter College  
   Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee  
   5278 Outlet Drive  
   Pasco, WA 99301  
   Phone: (509) 546-3900
4. All applicants must complete an admissions interview with an Admissions Representative at Charter College prior to the December 17, 2010 and complete enrollment process. The applicant may contact the college at number listed above to schedule interview.
5. The Scholarship Selection Committee will determine award recipients. All recipients will be notified via phone or mail no later than January 10, 2011.
6. All scholarship recipients must be enrolled as a full-time student, maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, meet attendance requirements, and successfully complete the program of study. Failure to meet these requirements will result in the full scholarship or the remainder portion of it, to be withdrawn.
7. Current Charter College students are not eligible.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNTS**

1. $30,000 Award- Associates Degree
2. $15,000 Award- Certificate or Associates Degree
3. $5,000 Award- Certificate or Associates Degree
A student sponsored by foundations, companies or governmental agencies, including, but not limited to, the Washington State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), the Veteran’s Administration Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (VA-DVR), and the Workforce Development Programs (WDP), must provide written approval from the sponsoring agency/company affirming the student’s authorization for the quarter or the academic year. Any portion of tuition and fees not covered by the sponsoring agency will need to be paid by the student.

Charter College must receive verbal authorization from an official of the agency/foundation to sponsor a student before said student may attend class. Within two weeks after the verbal authorization, the College must receive written authorization in order for a sponsored student to continue attending class. The agency/foundation will be billed within 30 days of receipt of signed authorization.

Students whose accounts with Charter College are past due and who have not made satisfactory payment arrangements may be subject to the Involuntary Withdrawal. Many payment options are available and students are encouraged to consult with the Department of Financial Aid for assistance.

Students have the right to withdraw from a program of instruction at any time. If a student attends the College and officially withdraws or is involuntarily withdrawn or dismissed, the student is obligated to pay for the institutional charges (tuition and fees), possible equipment costs, and an administrative fee of seventy five dollars ($75).

The amount of tuition and fees owed to the College is based on the week of the last day of attendance. If a student attends after the sixth week of a quarter, the student is obligated to pay for all of the institutional charges for the quarter. Students in the dental assisting program are obligated to pay for all of the institutional charges if they attend more than 60% of the financial payment period (see the Refunds section).

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

The amount of tuition and fees owed to the College and charges for equipment are subtracted from the amount a student paid for tuition and fees. If the amount owed is more than the amount paid to the student’s account, the student must make arrangements to pay the College the outstanding balance. Student balances that remain unpaid for a period of 30 days without payment will be forwarded to an agency for collection. Additional fees will apply and this further attempt to collect the outstanding debt will adversely affect a student’s permanent credit history.

If the amount paid for institutional charges is more than the amount owed, a refund will be made available to the student within 90 days of withdrawal (see Post Withdrawal Disbursements).

Students in the dental assisting program are obligated to pay for all of the institutional charges if they attend more than 60% of the financial payment period. For those students that attend less than 60%, a refund is calculated using the percentage of hours attended in a payment period. For example, if a student attends 210 hours of a payment period of 600 hours (35%), the student will be refunded 65% of the institutional charges for that payment period.

For all other students the following schedule is used to calculate refunds of tuition and fees. For example, if a student’s last day of attendance is...
during week 2 of the quarter, the student will be refunded 80% of the tuition and fees for that quarter. A student that attends after the sixth week will not receive a refund of tuition and fees.

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**Return of Title IV Funds**

Students who are using Title IV federal aid and withdraw, are withdrawn, or dismissed from the College prior to completing more than 60% of the calendar days in the current financial aid payment period will have their eligibility for aid recalculated based on the percentage of the payment period completed (percentage of Title IV aid earned).

The percentage of Title IV aid earned is calculated as follows:

- The number of days completed by a student divided by the total number of days in the period times 100% equals the percentage of the period completed. The percentage of the period completed represents the percentage of Title IV aid earned by the student.

- The total number of days in the period excludes any scheduled breaks of more than five days, but includes all weekend days within the beginning and ending dates of each period.

- For example, if a student attends the 17th day of a period with 67 days, the percentage of Title IV aid earned is 25.4% (17/67 times 100%).

- If a student attends more than 60% of the payment period, the student has earned 100% of the Title IV aid.

100% minus the percentage of earned Title IV aid earned equals the percentage of unearned Title IV aid. Using the example above, 74.6% (100% minus 25.4% equals 74.6%) of the Title IV funds remains unearned and must be returned to the financial aid program.

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

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

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

1. Alaska Supplemental Education Loan
2. Third party funding such as Veterans Administration Rehabilitation, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Worker’s Compensation, WDP, and/or foundation funding
3. The student

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

**Post Withdrawal Disbursements**

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

If a student is eligible for the Pell Grant, grant money will be disbursed directly to the student’s account at the College. That is, because Pell grants are not loans, the student does not have to approve receiving grant money.

If a student is eligible for disbursement of loan funds (different from Pell Grant), the student must submit a written acceptance/approval of those loans within 14 days of written notification from the College. If the student approves the loans, the loan funds will be disbursed to the student’s account at the College.

After outstanding institutional charges are paid and if excess funds remain, the funds will be offered in writing to the student within 60 days of the student’s withdrawal. Students
must accept this amount within 14 days of notification. If students accept, Charter College will provide the excess funds to the student within 90 days of the acceptance. If the student does not accept the disbursement within 14 days, Charter College is not required to make the disbursement to the student.
### Academic Awards

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<td>Upon graduation a student with a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.7 or higher and 100% attendance is placed on the President’s List. Students so honored are recognized at their commencement ceremony and receive a printed certificate.</td>
<td>The Associate Dean's List award is awarded to students with a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the module. Full and part-time students are eligible for the Associate Dean's List.</td>
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<td>After each module, full time Charter College students who have earned a grade point average of 3.7 or higher and had perfect attendance during the quarter just concluded are placed on the Dean’s List.</td>
<td>Campuses may also recognize perfect attendance for a quarter with a Perfect Attendance Award. In order to be eligible for the Perfect Attendance Award students must have attended every minute of every assigned course.</td>
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### Academic Dishonesty

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

Cheating will result in an “F” grade for the course and may be grounds for dismissal from the College. Plagiarism will result in zero points for any research and may be grounds for dismissal from the College.

### Academic Freedom

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

### Advanced Academic Standing

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

No more than 75% of the credit hours in a program may be awarded either by transfer of credit and/or by examination.

Transfer credit will be considered from an institution of higher education accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Course credit will be awarded for courses that are comparable in scope, content and number of credits to courses offered at Charter College. Courses must be at the 100-level or higher and completed with a grade of "C" or higher or the equivalent. Technical coursework should be current and no older than 8 years. Course prerequisites and course sequencing must be observed to ensure
appropriate skill development.

To obtain transfer credit the Charter College Registrar must receive an official transcript from the other institution. The transcript will be reviewed by the Dean of Education or designee. A student may be required to produce a catalog, textbook or other supporting documentation.

Proficiency Credit

Charter College allows students to test out of a course by passing a proficiency examination. The fee for a proficiency examination is $100 per course. Students must test out of a course prior to the first day of the course.

In order to successfully pass a proficiency examination a student must score 70% or higher. Proficiency examinations may be attempted only once.

Credit by Certification Examination

Students may receive credit for courses that require certification examinations. The courses that may be challenged by passing the official certification exams are listed in the table below. Students may attempt certification exams as many times as permitted by the vendors. See the Tuition and Fees section for certification examination fees.

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Students who have passed an official certification examination must provide the College with the original certification approval showing a passing score for the exam. All official certification exams must be approved by the Dean of Education and be current (within the last 4 years) prior to credit being awarded. In addition to the certificate examination, a student may be required to take and successfully complete a proficiency examination to demonstrate mastery of the course content. Institutional and official Microsoft certification exams, as indicated on the chart, are offered only to students who have been officially admitted to Charter College.

Fees for official Microsoft certification exams will be assessed for every attempt of the exam. Official certification exams may be taken at Charter College, if available, or at any certified testing center.

Credit by National Examination

Students who have taken an Advanced Placement Test may receive course credit by scoring 3 or higher. Students who have scored 50 or higher on College Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests may receive course credit. Course credit may be awarded for scores of 4 or higher on the Higher Level (HL) International Baccalaureate Test. Official documentation must be received by the College prior to a student starting classes.
The College emphasizes the need for all students to attend classes in order to develop the skills and attitudes necessary to compete in the highly competitive labor market. Since much of each program is conducted in a hands-on environment, attendance is critical to proper skill building.

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

Students who miss more than 20% of their scheduled class time (based upon contact hours assigned to the course) will earn a grade of “F” in that course. Students who are tardy or who leave class before the scheduled class end time must sign in or sign out and will be marked absent for the class time they miss. The cumulative class time missed by the student will be included in the calculation to determine if the student has been absent more than 20% of the scheduled class time.

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

Students are advised to call the administrative offices of Charter College when they are going to be absent from their course(s). Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday. A message may be left with anyone answering the phone.

Students who fail to attend classes for more than 14 consecutive days will be subject to involuntary withdrawal (see Involuntary Withdrawal) from the College.

If a student questions a grade received in a course, the student must first contact the instructor of the course. The instructor may request that the student supply any assignments or coursework for consideration. If the student is not satisfied with the instructor’s decision, the student may meet with the Dean of Education. The student must complete this process within the first two weeks of the following module. All grades are considered final 30 days after the end of the module.

Students making satisfactory academic progress (See Satisfactory Academic Progress section) may transfer from one program to another. Because the program requirements differ, not all of the course credits may transfer. A student should check with the Dean of Education for information.

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

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

The 1961 Report of the Register of Copyrights on the General Revision of the U.S. Copyright Law cites examples of activities that courts have regarded as fair use: "quotation of excerpts in a review or criticism for purposes of illustration or comment; quotation of short passages in a scholarly or technical work, for illustration or clarification of the author's observations; use in a parody of some of the content of the work parodied; summary of an address or article, with brief quotations, in a news report; reproduction by a library of a portion of a work to replace part of a damaged copy; reproduction by a teacher or student of a small part of a work to illustrate a lesson; reproduction of a work in legislative or judicial proceedings or reports;..."
incidental and fortuitous reproduction, in a
newsreel or broadcast, of a work located in the
scene of an event being reported.”
Unless the doctrine of fair use would clearly
apply to the situation, Charter College recom-
mends that permission is obtained from the
copyright owner before using copyrighted
material. If there is any doubt, don’t copy the
work.

Courses may be scheduled any day of the week
Monday through Sunday, morning, afternoon
and evening. Days and times of attendance may
vary by program and may change from module
to module.

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

For programs requiring an externship, the
policies and grading are the same as required
for other academic coursework. Days, hours,
dress code, responsibilities, etc. are dependent
on the requirements of the externship facility.
During the externship, a student will be
evaluated in the areas of professional perfor-
mance, work habits, initiative, etc. If a student
is unable to reach minimum competency in
the extern facility, she/he will be required to
return to the College for remedial assistance
and/or serve additional externship hours.
Students are required to submit weekly atten-
dance documentation to the College while on
externship.

Some externships require students to have
immunizations and/or a health clearance.
Check with Career Services and the externship
site to obtain a list of required immunizations.

All costs for immunizations and a health clear-
ance are the responsibility of the student.
In order to be eligible for externship, students
must be current in their financial obligations
to the College. Students who are delinquent in
their monthly payments or who have unfunded
debt with the College will be involuntary with-
drawn from the College until such time as their
financial obligations are met. Once the finan-
cial situation is resolved and a student is in
good standing, the student is eligible for read-
mission to the College through the re-entry
process. See the Re-Entry section.

Prior to externship, students are encour-
aged to contact Financial Aid to confirm their
financial status. Students with unpaid balances
can request a completion letter to affirm their
completion of the course requirements for
their program.

Evaluation of student achievement will be
based on meeting the objectives for each
course. At the beginning of each course, the
instructor will provide students with a sylla-
bus identifying the objectives and grade deter-
mination criteria. Instructors base assessment
on assignments, tests and quizzes, and course
participation. The standard scale of A to F
and P are considered earned grades. Official
grades are issued at the completion of each
module. Students have 14 days from the end
of a module to dispute a grade (see Change of
Grade). All grades are considered final 30 days
after the end of the module.

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**Incomplete**

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

Students who are granted an Incomplete will receive a grade of "I" followed by a "/" and the grade earned thus far in the course; example: "I/D." Students must submit all missing course requirements to the instructor within two weeks after the end of the module. Students officially enrolled in an externship may petition for up to five weeks to complete the externship with the permission of the Dean of Education. If the missing requirements are not completed, the student will be issued the grade indicated on the Incomplete Petition. Regardless of whether the course work is completed, the Incomplete will be changed to a letter grade.

**Failure**

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

**Withdrawal**

A course is assigned a withdrawal grade of "W" when a student officially withdraws or is withdrawn by the College. A course withdrawal is not included in the calculation of a grade point average. A "WN" is assigned when a student withdraws from a course that s/he never attended.

**Transfer Credit**

When a student receives advanced academic standing a grade of "T" is assigned for the course. Advanced academic standing counts toward meeting graduation requirements, however, these credits do not count toward satisfactory academic progress (see the Satis-
Dental Assisting students are required to repeat any course in which the grade they receive is below a “C.”

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

To be eligible for graduation, students must:

1. complete all required courses with at least a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.0;
2. meet the specific grade and other program requirements for specific modules (if applicable);
3. successfully complete the externship or clinical requirement (if applicable);

4. achieve Satisfactory Academic Progress;
5. meet all financial and other obligations to the College
6. meet all Career Services requirements, i.e. final resume, Student Needs Assessment and Career Plan; and
7. complete all required certifications (if applicable).

Occasionally the College will close due to holidays, bad weather or other natural phenomenon. Class times are always scheduled to make up for one missed day per module. If the College closes for more than one day, classes will meet on an unscheduled day, Friday. In the case of more than one unexpected closure, if possible, students will be given notice at least one week in advance so that arrangements can be made to attend. When the College closes unexpectedly for more than one day, students should anticipate making up the time before the end of the module.

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

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

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

- failure to attend classes for more than 14 consecutive calendar days
- academic dismissal (see Satisfactory Academic Progress)

- certification test not successfully completed (if applicable to program)

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

Charter College offers several programs in an online format. These programs are equal to those taught at any of our campuses. Students, who are unable to attend certain courses or wish to have some more flexibility when it comes to learning, may want to consider taking some courses online. Students have the option of taking up to 49 percent of their courses online. For a list of online courses, contact the Registrar. Students who desire to attend online courses should contact the Registrar for registration.
Course requirements are the same whether the course is taken online or on-campus. Student fees, textbook requirements, and grade and credit hour awards for courses taken in an online format are equal to the same courses taken on campus. Students taking courses online must complete the online orientation. The online orientation is available through the campus library website.

Online courses require students to be dedicated and have self-discipline in order to succeed in their courses. In addition, students enrolled in online courses are required to have available a computer and high-speed Internet access, and a supported web browser (including Internet Explorer, Mozilla, and Safari). Other system requirements include the following:

- Microsoft® Windows 2000 or Windows XP (recommended)
- Intel® or AMD® CPU at 266MHz or better
- 128 MB RAM
- Web browser: Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0-7.0; Mozilla Firefox® 1.0–2.0; Mozilla 1.2.1–1.7.12 116 Revised 4/4/2011
- Java JRE 1.4.1_02–1.5/5.0 required for instructors and recommended for students
- Adobe® Flash® Player strongly recommended
- To print tests, Adobe Acrobat® Reader 4.05b or higher.
- Screen Resolution of 800 x 600 or higher, and color quality of 16-bit or higher.
- Pop-up blocking software turned off or configured to allow *.ilrn.com to display pop-ups.
- Recommended: Apple® QuickTime®, Real Player®, and Adobe® Shockwave® player. These free browser plug-ins are used to display multimedia components in some products, including TLE and Personalized Study courseware.
- Sound card for products with audio features (for example, The Learning Equation).

The platform for online courses is Moodle. Students enrolled in online courses must sign in the course during the first week of the course. Additionally, students who have not yet completed the Moodle Orientation are required to complete that during the first week of the course.

### Re-Entry

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

When a student has been approved to return, the student must sign a new Enrollment Agreement and meet with Financial Aid. The student is subject to the current tuition rate on the new Enrollment Agreement, a $100 re-entry deposit and the current catalog.

Exceptions to the re-entry deposit are listed below.

- The student was withdrawn due to no fault of their own such as an extern site or course was not available
- The student had a pre-arranged agreement with the College to leave for medical reasons, etc.

### Repeating a Course

A student, who has received a failing grade ("F") or a withdrawal ("W") in a course, must repeat the course to meet the requirements of the student’s program. Dental Assisting students are required to repeat any course in which they receive a grade below "C." When a course is repeated the higher of the two grades will be counted for purposes of calculating the student’s cumulative grade point average. If repeating a course is required, the length of the program must not exceed 1½ times the scheduled program (see Satisfactory Academic Progress).

A course in which a student has received a "W" or "F" grade may be attempted only three times. A student who does not successfully complete a course after the third attempt will be academically dismissed from the College and may not appeal the dismissal. A student will be charged for all repeats.
In order to graduate a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher and complete all the courses and requirements for graduation within 150% of the total number of credit hours in the program of study. To help students meet these requirements the College checks periodically that students are making Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). SAP is measured in two ways, CGPA and rate of progress. Rate of progress is the percentage of successfully completed credit hours relative to attempted credit hours. That is, number of completed credit hours divided by attempted credit hours times 100.

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

### Satisfactory Academic Progress Evaluation Points and Benchmarks

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

At the next evaluation point if a student on academic warning meets or exceeds the benchmark, the student is taken off academic probation. If, however, a student does not make SAP, the student is placed on academic probation. If the student receives financial aid, the student may be placed on financial aid warning or financial aid probation, also. Students on academic probation/financial aid probation will be notified via the student portal.

**Students placed on financial aid probation must appeal in order to continue receiving financial aid.** See the Appeal Financial Aid Probation section of the catalog for details.

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

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

**Satisfactory Academic Progress and Course Withdrawals and Failures**

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

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

**Transfer Credit and Satisfactory Academic Progress**

When a student receives transfer credit (advanced academic standing), the transferred credit hours do not carry grade points and therefore do not impact the student's cumulative grade point average. The total number of allowable credit hours attempted, however, decreases by the number of credit hours transferred to the College. For example, if a student transfers 15 credit hours into a program with 55 credit hours, the number of allowable credit hours attempted will equal $50 - 15 = 40$, and $1.5 \times 40 = 60$ credits hours allowed.

**Appealing Financial Aid Probation**

To appeal financial aid probation a student must write a letter to the Appeals Committee stating what circumstances lead to poor academic performance. Acceptable circumstances are generally outside of the student’s control and are unavoidable such as death of a family member, military service, and child care problems. Documentation to support the appeal should be submitted with the appeal letter. The student should give the appeal letter to the Dean of Education or a Program Head. While the appeal is being considered by the Appeals Committee, the student should continue to attend classes. The Dean of Education will notify the student regarding the outcome of the appeal.

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

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

**Academic Advising**

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

Charter College will provide a transcript of the student’s academic record upon written request by the student. An official copy will be mailed to the appropriate person and/or institution. An unofficial copy can be provided directly to a student upon graduation. Student accounts must be paid in full to receive an official transcript. The College archives academic transcripts indefinitely.

The transferability of credits earned at Charter College is at the complete discretion of an institution to which a student may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the degree, diploma, or certificate earned in a program of study is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which a student may seek to transfer. If the credits or degree, diploma, or certificate earned at Charter College are not accepted at the institution to which a student seeks to transfer, the student may be required to repeat some or all of the coursework at that institution. For this reason a student should make certain that attendance at Charter College will meet his or her educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which a student may seek to transfer after attending Charter College to determine if the credits or degree, diploma or certificate will transfer. A student should assume that no credits or degree, diploma or certificate will transfer to another institution.

Students making satisfactory academic progress may transfer from one Charter College to another Charter College. Because the program requirements may differ, not all of the course credit may transfer. A student should check with the new campus for more information.

Students may voluntarily withdraw from the College by providing to the Registrar or Dean of Education official notification either orally or in writing of their intent to withdraw. The Registrar will determine the last date of attendance based on the date of the official notice. Re-admission to the College following voluntary withdrawal will be at the discretion of the College. See the Re-entry section.
Accounting

ACC100
Accounting Essentials
4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This is an introduction to financial reporting. The course introduces the manual preparation of double-entry accounting with an emphasis on basis terminology, concept, and procedures for a service enterprise. Use of special journals, subsidiary ledgers, and their relation to the general ledger is also covered.

ACC102
Payroll Reporting
3.5 Quarter Credit Hours

Topics include payroll laws, regulations, payroll registers, employee earnings records, quarterly and annual payroll tax reports for manual and automated payroll systems. In addition, this course includes an introduction to 10-key by touch and bank reconciliations.

ACC120
Automated Accounting
3.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This is a continuing study of accounting, converting manual systems to automation. Widely recognized accounting software is introduced. Topics include general, payable, receivable, inventory, payroll and systems.

Prerequisite: ACC100 Accounting Essentials

ACC121
Principles of Accounting
4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This is a continuing study of Accounting Essentials. Topics include: special journals, subsidiary ledgers, and financial transactions and statements of a merchandising enterprise. Accounts receivable, notes receivable, inventories, fixed assets, accounts payable, payroll, and other current liabilities are covered.

Prerequisite: ACC100 Accounting Essentials

ACC200
Income Tax Preparation
4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course presents federal income taxation applied to individuals as well as preparation of forms. Topics include capital gains, losses, business profit and loss, self-employment, itemized deductions, rental, and royalty income.

Prerequisite: ACC100 Accounting Essentials

ACC201
Advanced Principles of Accounting
4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This is a continuing study of Principles of Accounting with emphasis on more complex aspects of financial transactions. Topics include payroll, corporations, their organization, capital stock transactions, dividends, and bonds. Investments, fair value accounting, and perform capital investment analysis are presented. The course includes an accounting simulation that details the completion and preparation of financial transactions from day one in a small business enterprise. The complete accounting cycle is covered, also.

Prerequisites: ACC120 Automated Accounting, ACC121 Principles of Accounting

ACC202
Managerial Accounting
3.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This is an advanced study of automated accounting. Topics include reporting cash flow, analyzing financial statements, managerial accounting, job order costing and process cost systems. The course includes an accounting simulation (including payroll) that details the completion and preparation of financial transactions from day one in a small business enterprise. The complete accounting cycle is covered, also.

Prerequisites: ACC120 Automated Accounting, ACC121 Principles of Accounting
ACC203
Advanced Managerial Accounting
3.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This is an advanced study of automated accounting and application. The course presents Excel skills and relates them to functions in business. Topics include break-even analysis, budgeting, variance analysis, cost-volume-profit analysis, rate-of-return, performance evaluation, differential analysis, and product pricing.

Prerequisites: ACC202 Managerial Accounting

ACC204
Audit Preparation
4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This is a study of preparation for external audits. These audits include financial, tax, and compliance. The course includes how to prepare supporting schedules of a trial balance for an auditor by performing a simulated audit project.

Prerequisite: ACC120 Automated Accounting, ACC121 Principles of Accounting

BSM202
Managing Projects: Development and Implementation
4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course presents the design, set up, and maintenance of a business management project to completion. Topics include deliverables, procedures, business survey, feasibility study, project analysis, detail design, project completion, and acceptance.

BSM203
Marketing with Technology
4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This is a study of marketing with emphasis on usage with technology. Topics include identifying target markets, identifying niches, meeting customer needs using technology to create sales promotions, and using electronic media to market products.

BSM204
Managing Small Businesses: Entrepreneurship
4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course explores entrepreneurship. The course presents how to establish a small business or to evaluate an existing one and how to manage a small business for profit enhancement. A comprehensive business plan for opening a new business or purchasing an existing one is required. Special emphasis is placed on marketing, financing, operating, and controlling a small business enterprise.

Prerequisite: ENG100 Written Communication

BSM205
Statistics for Business
3.0 Quarter Credit Hours

The use of spreadsheets to analyze real world business data sets is introduced. Topics include statistical formulas, proper commands, and drawing conclusions from the results for business management decision-making.

Prerequisite: CMP131 Excel of Windows

BSM206
Business Law
4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This is an introductory survey of the law as it relates to business. Topics include the American court system, forms or business organizations, real and personal property, contract, agency and employment law.
Career Development

BUS101
Career Development
4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Career planning and job search are presented in this course. Emphasis is placed on improving the marketability of students. Topics include self-assessment, interviewing skills, networking, completing employment applications, career management, and writing cover letters, resumes, and follow up letters.

Criminal Justice

CJA100
Introduction to Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement
4.0 quarter credit hours

This course is an introduction and overview of criminology and criminal justice to provide an understanding of law, crime, and the criminal justice system in America. This course examines the law’s proactive function in teaching people how to live peacefully within their communities and the law’s reactive function in sanctioning criminal behavior. Topics include an introduction to various theories of crime causation and an overview of the criminal justice system and its response in processing those who transgress the law.

CJA101
Introduction to Policing and Corrections
4.0 quarter credit hours

This course is an introduction to the study of policing in the United States. Policing is studied from three perspectives: the police officer-citizen interaction, the agency-community relationship, and the legal and ethical questions of policing in a democratic society. The course considers the history and future of policing, the police task, police strategies, theory of patrol, and police relationships with the community and criminal justice system. This course provides a foundation for understanding how the law enforcement function of the criminal justice system operates.

CJA103
Criminal Justice and Public Policy
4.00 quarter credit hours

This course is an overview of historical, sociological, biological, psychological, economic, and Marxist theories of crime causation. Particular attention is made to critically analyzing each theory presented in terms of its internal consistency and logic as well as its fit with data on crime, criminals, and victims. Policy implications stemming from these theories will be discussed.

CJA105
Crime Scene and Investigations
4.0 quarter credit hours

This course focuses on crime scene investigators and reveals the latest methods of investigation. The course is intended for the non-scientist or beginning forensic scientist and addresses how to, when to, and in what order to use the procedures to one’s best advantage. The course presents how to conduct specific tasks; alternatives to try when the original technique is not viable and safety concerns that should be considered when working in the field.

CJA201
Juvenile Justice
4.0 quarter credit hours

This course is a general orientation to the field of juvenile delinquency, including causation and the development of delinquent behavior. The problems facing juveniles today are addressed, and adult and juvenile justice systems are compared, including initial apprehension, referral, and preventive techniques. Specific issues examined include chemical dependency, mental illness, and compulsive and habitual offenders. Special attention is given to the problems inherent in the police handling of juveniles and the function of juvenile courts. Attention is given also to appellate courts, juvenile courts, court reform, and the issues of gender, race, and ethnicity and how it applies to law enforcement.

Prerequisite: CJA100 Introduction to Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement
CJA202
**Criminology**  
4.0 quarter credit hours

This course emphasizes criminological theory with the purpose of understanding the nature and extent of crime and delinquency in the United States. The course focuses on critical thinking about crime and its causes.

*Prerequisite: CJA100 Introduction to Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement*

CJA203
**Criminal and Delinquent Behavior**  
4.0 quarter credit hours

This course is designed to provide an analysis of critical criminology theories and their underlying assumptions about criminals and delinquent behavior. It explores the connections between critical criminology and social behavior, the social justice movement, and the communities wherein social justice is practiced. Application of social justice theory to criminal justice policy and practice has created a new set of social response mechanisms to crime and delinquency: mediation, restitution, and restorative justice. These mechanisms are explored and discussed throughout the course.

*CJA204
**Corrections**  
4.0 quarter credit hours

This course provides an overview of historical and contemporary views of offender management and treatment, corrections system operation, effects of institutionalization, and alternatives to incarceration. Topics include the correctional context, correctional practices, and correctional issues and perspectives. The course also includes the examination of historical and contemporary approaches to the punishment of adult and juvenile offenders in institutional and community settings. Controversial topics like prisoner rights, the death penalty, and mandatory sentencing are presented.

*Prerequisite: Approval of the Dean of Education*

CJA205
**Constitutional Law**  
4.0 quarter credit hours

This course is a comprehensive survey of the role and function of courts in the United States. Emphasis is placed on the operations of trial-level courts hearing criminal cases. The course explores the roles and duties of courtroom participants, structure of the judiciary, and the relationship between the formal rule of law and daily activities of courts, decision-making, and perspectives from which to view the courts. Attention is given to appellate courts, juvenile courts, court reform, and issues of gender, race, and ethnicity and how it applies to law enforcement. Issues of the Supreme Court of the U.S. are also visited including but not limited to the Bill of Rights leading to discussions over controversial issues.

*Prerequisite: CJA100 Introduction to Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement*

**Computer Science**

CMP102
**Computer Essentials with Microsoft Windows**  
3.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This is an introduction to personal computer systems. Microsoft Windows and its applications such as desktop features, search capabilities, and file management are explored. Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint, information literacy, and the Internet are introduced.

CMP125
**Programming Essentials**  
3.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This is an introduction to structured and object-oriented programming. The essentials of computer programming languages such as using memory, writing If statements and creating loops are presented.

*Prerequisite: CMP102 Computer Essentials with Microsoft Windows*
CMP126
**PowerPoint for Windows**  
3.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course covers basic to advanced skills with PowerPoint. Presentations in PowerPoint and many other media are examined. This course covers the material in the Microsoft Office Specialist exam for Microsoft Office PowerPoint.

CMP129
**Microsoft Server Windows Environment**  
4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This is an introduction to the management and maintenance of a Windows Server using Microsoft Official Curriculum (MOC). This course covers installation, managing accounts and resources, maintaining server resources, monitoring server performance, security, and mobile computing.

Prerequisite: CMP102 Computer Essentials with Microsoft Windows

CMP130
**Word for Windows**  
3.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Topics include basic and advanced concepts such as creating, editing, and formatting documents, desktop publishing, customizing, and working with large documents.

CMP131
**Excel For Windows**  
3.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Topics include basic and advanced Excel concepts such as creating spreadsheets, working with charts and graphs, formatting, using solver utility, and importing data into Excel.

CMP133
**Security+: Network Security Fundamentals**  
3.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This is an introduction to CompTIA’s (Computing Technology Industry Association) Security+ computer network security. How to identify security deficiencies, address these deficiencies, and prevent future attacks are investigated. Appropriate security policies and procedures plans are covered.

Prerequisite: CMP102 Computer Essentials with Microsoft Windows

CMP134
**Network+: Networking Essentials**  
4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This is an introduction to Internetworking using CompTIA official curriculum. Topics include industry standards, networking terminology, protocols, network standards, LANs/WANs, router programming, and network topologies. In addition, the basics of network cabling, network safety, and network troubleshooting are examined.

Prerequisite: CMP102 Computer Essentials with Microsoft Windows

CMP210
**Wireless Essentials**  
4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Wireless topics include building, installing, and configuring a wireless LAN. Standards related to physical, MAC layer and wireless LAN are covered.

Prerequisite: CMP129 Microsoft Server Windows Environment

CMP211
**Linux Networking**  
4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This is an introduction to the Linux operating system. The skills needed to perform Linux administrative tasks are presented. Topics include managing directories and files, using the command line prompt, create and maintain user accounts, managing processes, managing network configuration and services, and managing security.

Prerequisite: CMP102 Computer Essentials with Microsoft Windows

CMP233
**Advanced Word and Excel for Windows**  
3.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This is an advanced study of Microsoft’s Word and Excel applications. Topics include creating tables and charts, formatting and customizing documents, creating indexes and tables of content, creating pivot tables and pivot charts, creating macros, importing and exporting data, and working with multiple worksheets and workbooks. This course presents the material in the Microsoft Certified Application Specialist Excel and Word certification exams.

Prerequisites: CMP130 Word for Windows, CMP131 Excel for Windows
### CMP235
**Checkpoint Security Administration**  
3.5 Quarter Credit Hours  

This is a study of Checkpoint Software's security products. This is a software-centric approach to network security administration. Topics include the differences and similarities between hardware and software security solutions and backups and disaster recovery. This course covers the material for the Checkpoint Certified Security Administrator (CCSA) Certification exam sponsored by Checkpoint Software.

**Prerequisite:** CMP133 Security+: Network Security Fundamentals

### CMP236
**Server+**  
3.5 Quarter Credit Hours  

This course covers the knowledge and skills required to build, maintain, troubleshoot and support server hardware and software technologies. Topics include industry terminology, server roles, environmental issues, and disaster recovery and physical and software security procedures.

**Prerequisite:** CMP133 Security+: Network Security Fundamentals

### CMP237
**Microsoft Small Business Server**  
3.5 Quarter Credit Hours  

This is a continuing study of Microsoft Windows Server using Microsoft Official Curriculum (MOC). This course covers how to select, deploy, and manage a Microsoft networking solution for small and medium-sized businesses. Topics include design a network solution, install, upgrade, configure and monitor a small business server, manage messaging and configure and secure windows server.

**Prerequisite:** CMP129 Microsoft Server Windows Environment

### CMP305
**Advanced Microsoft Office Applications**  
3.0 Quarter Credit Hours  

This is a study of Microsoft Access and a review of Microsoft Office suite of applications including Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook. This course presents the many functions of Access including creating reports and macros, relating tables, building and using queries, using forms and reports and applying group and sort orders.

**Prerequisite:** CMP102 Computer Essentials with Microsoft Windows

### CMP334
**Computer Forensics and Investigations**  
3.0 Quarter Credit Hours  

This is a study of computer forensics and investigation tools and techniques. The course introduces the computer forensics profession while exploring the investigative process. Topics include hardware and software forensic tools, process of data acquisition, and forensic analysis. This course covers the material for the International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists (IACIS) Certification exam.

**Prerequisite:** CMP133 Security+: Network Security Fundamentals

### Dental Assisting

### DAP101
**Introduction to Dentistry, Concepts of Health and Safety**  
2.3 Quarter Credit Hours  

This course presents the history of dentistry, dental office setting and routine, introduction to the principles of four-handed dentistry, instrument transfer and evacuation techniques, and the principles, techniques, and protocols for infection control and safety as mandated by the CDC and OSHA. Students are required to demonstrate preclinical and clinical competency in procedures related to infection control.

**Co-requisite:** DAP104 Pharmacology, Emergency Management, Local Anesthesia

### DAP102
**Dental Sciences 1**  
3.4 Quarter Credit Hours  

This course presents the study of general anatomy and physiology with emphasis on head, neck, and dental anatomy, dental morphology, tooth numbering, and oral structures. An overview of the standardization and properties of restorative and esthetic dental materials is also presented.

**Co-requisite:** DAP103 Dental Sciences 2, Basics of Dental Care Delivery
DAP103
**Dental Sciences 2, Basics of Dental Care Delivery**
2.8 Quarter Credit Hours

This course provides theory in dental embryology and oral histology, and provides theory and practice in instrumentation basics, ergonomics, handpieces, rotary cutting instruments, and dental burs. The course introduces patient record and assessment procedures including medical history, vitals, oral inspection, dental charting and treatment planning.

*Co-requisite: DAP102 Dental Sciences 1*

DAP104
**Pharmacology, Emergency Management, Local Anesthesia**
2.8 Quarter Credit Hours

This course provides the principles and regulations concerning pharmacology and prescription writing with emphasis on the classification of drugs, actions of drugs commonly prescribed in the dental office and the potential interactions with other commonly prescribed drugs. The role of the dental assistant in preparing for, recognizing and assisting in the first aid/treatment of medical-dental emergencies, with an emphasis on prevention is presented. This course presents the procedures associated with assisting in the administration of local anesthesia.

*Co-requisite: DAP101 Introduction to Dentistry, Concepts of Health and Safety*

DAP105
**Introduction to General Dentistry**
2.8 Quarter Credit Hours

This course provides an introduction to concepts related to general dentistry procedures with emphasis on dental assisting during amalgam and composite restorative procedures. Topics include cavity preparation, classification of restorations, rationale for associated procedures, tray set-ups, chairside procedures, and amalgam, composite and intermediate restorative dental materials.

*Prerequisites: DAP101 Introduction to Dentistry, Concepts of Health and Safety, DAP102 Dental Sciences 1, DAP103 Dental Sciences 2, Basics of Dental Care Delivery and DAP104 Pharmacology, Emergency Management, Local Anesthesia*

DAP106
**Introduction to Fixed Prosthodontics**
2.8 Quarter Credit Hours

This course provides an introduction to concepts related to fixed prosthodontic procedures with emphasis on crown and bridge procedures. Topics include related dental materials, tray set-ups, provisional coverage chairside, and laboratory, procedures.

*Prerequisites: DAP101 Introduction to Dentistry, Concepts of Health and Safety, DAP102 Dental Sciences 1, DAP103 Dental Sciences 2, Basics of Dental Care Delivery and DAP104 Pharmacology, Emergency Management, Local Anesthesia*

DAP107
**Prosthodontics 2, Esthetics, Intro to Lab Procedures**
2.8 Quarter Credit Hours

This course addresses concepts related to fixed prosthodontic procedures with emphasis on inlay, onlay, veneer, and esthetic procedures. The fabrication and care of removable prosthetics and tooth whitening procedures are also discussed. Topics include related dental materials, tray set-ups, chairside and laboratory procedures.

*Prerequisites: DAP101 Introduction to Dentistry, Concepts of Health and Safety, DAP102 Dental Sciences 1, DAP103 Dental Sciences 2, Basics of Dental Care Delivery and DAP104 Pharmacology, Emergency Management, Local Anesthesia*

DAP108
**Business Operations, Communication, Orthodontics**
2.6 Quarter Credit Hours

This course provides an overview of dental office business operations including recordkeeping, appointment management, recall programs, inventory management, dental supply management and communication skills. Discussion regarding the setting, procedures, and materials required to meet the needs of patients of orthodontic specialty dental practices is also provided. The course covers a variety of procedures related to the treatment of orthodontic patients during laboratory experiences.

*Prerequisites: DAP101 Introduction to Dentistry, Concepts of Health and Safety, DAP102 Dental Sciences 1, DAP103 Dental Sciences 2, Basics of Dental Care Delivery and DAP104 Pharmacology, Emergency Management, Local Anesthesia*
DAP110
Financial Management, Endodontics
2.8 Quarter Credit Hours
This course provides an overview of financial management in the dental office including accounting, accounts receivable, collections, accounts payable, payroll, and dental insurance. Discussion regarding the setting, procedures, and materials required to meet the needs of patients of endodontic specialty dental practices is also provided.

Prerequisites: DAP101 Introduction to Dentistry, Concepts of Health and Safety, DAP102 Dental Sciences 1, DAP103 Dental Sciences 2, Basics of Dental Care Delivery and DAP104 Pharmacology, Emergency Management, Local Anesthesia

DAP111
Periodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
2.8 Quarter Credit Hours
This course provides discussion regarding the settings, procedures, instruments, dental materials, and the dental assistant’s role associated with periodontal and oral maxillofacial surgery specialty dental practices.

Prerequisites: DAP101 Introduction to Dentistry, Concepts of Health and Safety, DAP102 Dental Sciences 1, DAP103 Dental Sciences 2, Basics of Dental Care Delivery and DAP104 Pharmacology, Emergency Management, Local Anesthesia

DAP112
Ethical-Legal-Professional Issues, Special Patients
4.0 Quarter Credit Hours
This course details ethical guidelines, legal frameworks, and professional issues associated with dental assisting. Theory and discussion regarding the modification of treatment for the geriatric, physically compromised, and medically compromised patients with emphasis on HIV/AIDS is provided.

Prerequisites: DAP101 Introduction to Dentistry, Concepts of Health and Safety, DAP102 Dental Sciences 1, DAP103 Dental Sciences 2, Basics of Dental Care Delivery and DAP104 Pharmacology, Emergency Management, Local Anesthesia

DAP113
Concepts of Prevention, Oral Pathology
3.8 Quarter Credit Hours
This course provides theory regarding the etiology, process and prevention of dental decay and periodontal diseases and an introduction to oral pathology. Topics include: health promotion and disease prevention, oral infection control, nutrition, prevention-oriented community oral health programs, and common variations from normal and pathologic conditions of the oral cavity.

Prerequisites: DAP101 Introduction to Dentistry, Concepts of Health and Safety, DAP102 Dental Sciences 1, DAP103 Dental Sciences 2, Basics of Dental Care Delivery and DAP104 Pharmacology, Emergency Management, Local Anesthesia

DAP114
Fluorides, Pit and Fissure Sealants
2.2 Quarter Credit Hours
This course provides study regarding water fluoridation and the theory and practices related to topical fluoride therapies and pit and fissure sealants. Students apply topical fluorides to laboratory competency on manikins and preclinical competency on student partners. Students are required to apply pit and fissure sealants to laboratory competency on manikins and clinical competency on patients.

Prerequisites: DAP101 Introduction to Dentistry, Concepts of Health and Safety, DAP102 Dental Sciences 1, DAP103 Dental Sciences 2, Basics of Dental Care Delivery and DAP104 Pharmacology, Emergency Management, Local Anesthesia

Co-requisite: DAP109 Pedodontics, Coronal Polishing

DAP109
Pedodontics, Coronal Polishing
2.9 Quarter Credit Hours
This course provides discussion of the setting, techniques, materials, and equipment employed to meet the needs of patients of pediatric specialty dental practices. Detailed theory regarding the principles and practice in techniques of coronal polishing is provided. Students are required to demonstrate laboratory competency and preclinical competency before demonstrating clinical competency for coronal polishing on patients.

Prerequisites: DAP101 Introduction to Dentistry, Concepts of Health and Safety, DAP102 Dental Sciences 1, DAP103 Dental Sciences 2, Basics of Dental Care Delivery and DAP104 Pharmacology, Emergency Management, Local Anesthesia

Co-requisite: DAP114 Fluorides, Pit and Fissure Sealants
DAP115
Dental Radiology 1
2.18 Quarter Credit Hours

This course provides the theory, history, science, and general procedures for dental radiography. Topics include: Radiation physics and biology, radiation protection and safety, infection control, recognition of normal anatomical landmarks and abnormal conditions, exposure and processing techniques, prevention of errors, mounting/sequencing, viewing, intraoral examination, armamentaria, holding devices, interproximal examination, and identification and correction of faulty radiographs. Students are required to produce, process, and evaluate diagnostic quality full mouth and bitewing radiographs to laboratory competency on manikins and clinical competency on patients.

Prerequisites: DAP101 Introduction to Dentistry, Concepts of Health and Safety, DAP102 Dental Sciences 1, DAP103 Dental Sciences 2, DAP104 Pharmacology, Emergency Management, Local Anesthesia

Co-requisite: DAP116 Dental Radiology 2

DAP116
Dental Radiology 2
2.2 Quarter Credit Hours

This course provides theory, and practice of dental radiography. Topics include: quality assurance, patients with special needs, legal considerations, and supplemental techniques including the principles of bisecting technique, occlusal technique, extraoral radiography and computerized digital radiography. Students are required to produce, process, and evaluate diagnostic quality full mouth and bitewing radiographs to laboratory competency on manikins and clinical competency on patients.

Prerequisites: DAP101 Introduction to Dentistry, Concepts of Health and Safety, DAP102 Dental Sciences 1, DAP103 Dental Sciences 2, Basics of Dental Care Delivery and DAP104 Pharmacology, Emergency Management, Local Anesthesia

Co-requisite: DAP115 Dental Radiology 1

DAP117
Externship
6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This is an advanced course applying dental assisting skills at a sponsoring dental office under the direction of a site supervisor. The course provides 180 hours of supervised work involving a variety of dental assisting and front office procedures and career professionalism.

Prerequisite: Approval of the Dean of Education

Digital Electronics

DET124
A+ Fundamentals
4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This is an introduction to CompTIA's (Computing Technology Industry Association) A+ Core Hardware and OS (Operating System) Technologies. This course covers how to install, configure, upgrade, troubleshoot, and repair microcomputer hardware.

DET216
Tactical Perimeter Defense
3.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This is a study of network security protection. Topics include infrastructure and operating system hardening, process of network communication to protect secure communications, and proper techniques for contingency planning. This course covers the material for the Security Certified Network Specialist (SCNS) Certification exam sponsored by the Security Certified Program.

Prerequisite: CMP133 Security+: Network Security Fundamentals

DET217
Network Defense and Countermeasures: SPC-NDC
3.5 Quarter Credit Hours

Topics include designing and configuring firewall systems, Virtual Private Networks (VPN), and a network intrusion detection system. Performing risk analysis and creating a network security policy are also covered. This course along with DET216 covers the material for the Security Certified Network Professional (SCNP) certification exam sponsored by the Security Certified Program.

Prerequisite: CMP133 Security+: Network Security Fundamentals
DET218
Virtualization
3.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This is a study of virtualization (hyper-V) networking using Microsoft Official Curriculum (MOC). This course covers how to implement, manage and maintain Windows Server Hyper-V. Topics include managing Hyper-V with Solution Center Virtual Machine Manager (SCVMM) and with PowerShell and V2 solution and deploying Virtual Machine Manager (VMM).

Prerequisite: CMP129 Managing and Maintaining a Microsoft Windows Server

HUM135
Western Civilization
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This course explores the most important events, individuals and ideas in the history of Western Civilization from its beginnings to about the 17th century. The focus is on political, religious, intellectual, social, and economic factors that have influenced and shaped Western Civilization.

HUM155
Introduction to Philosophy
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This course introduces philosophical thinking by examining the views of many famous philosophers. The focus is on illustrating how classical and modern thinkers formulate their questions and how they grapple with their issues.

Communications

ENG100
Written Communication
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This is an introduction to the theory and practice of writing effective paragraphs and essays. There is a review of grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, and paragraph development. The course emphasizes research and APA documentation.

ENG121
Technical Writing and Presentation
4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This is an introduction to writing with technical orientation. The course covers correspondence, instructions, promotions, technical reports/proposals, and other presentations. Topics include technical communication, audience analysis, persuasion, analyzing and synthesizing information, and oral communication.

HUM175
Music Appreciation
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This course provides an understanding of music and its purpose in our world through study of musical vocabulary, styles, composers, and performers. The focus is on music in Western civilization.

Humanities

HUM125
Foreign Language
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This course examines the structural format of non-English languages. Examples include nouns, verbs, adjectives, statements, questions, subordinate clauses, and so on. Higher order linguistic competency is practiced (pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar, and discourse) in communication activities – applying language skills to common situational activities and conversation such as ordering meals or traveling.

HUM202
Logic and Reasoning
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This course explores the principles of good and orderly reasoning. Fallacious reasoning and evaluation of the rhetoric of others are investigated. Topics include claims, arguments, evaluation, cogency, cognitive and emotive meanings, and evaluating advertising.

HUM215
Survey of Art History
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This course covers how historical events, intellectual history, and scientific and cultural trends have influenced Western European art. Art vocabulary is covered as well as techniques to enhance visual literacy and critical thinking skills. Key works of art, their artists, styles, materials, and working methods are covered.
HUM225
**Music History**
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This course studies the development of western music from its beginnings through the end of the Baroque period. Emphasis is placed on a thorough exposure of music literature.

HUM235
**Early Civilizations**
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This course reviews the origins of agriculture, urban life and state level societies. Theories, processes and the archaeological evidence for changes in human economic and social organization is discussed. The focus is on the essential relationship between economy, environment, and the society.

HUM245
**American Immigration Experience**
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This course exposes students to recent social science literature on contemporary immigration to the United States, its origins, adaptation patterns, and long-term effects on American society. As the United States is a nation comprised almost entirely of immigrants and descendants of immigrants, this course explores how immigrants shaped and were shaped by American ideals of citizenship, freedom, and independence.

HUM265
**Contemporary Art History**
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This course concentrates primarily on the meanings as well as stylistic, historical, and theoretical developments of painting, sculpture, mixed media works, performance art, and non-traditional photography and video/film extending from about 1965 to the present.

HUM295
**History of the Theater**
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This course is an examination of theater history from pre-writing through the English Renaissance. The focus is on dramatic literature, examining theatre aesthetics, architecture, and developments in theatrical production (directing, acting, scenery, costume, etc.).

HUM305
**Western History – Medieval to Renaissance**
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

A study and examination of the intellectual, economic, social, artistic, and religious ramifications of the upheavals that characterized the period between 1300 and 1600 in Europe leading to the two great intellectual movements of early modern Europe: the Renaissance and the Reformation. An examination of the religious and social context in which the developments associated with these movements took place, as well as their impact on European society.

HUM315
**Western History – Renaissance to 1900**
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This course examines Western history between the time of the Renaissance and the present day. Main topics include the evolution of the nation-state, the Enlightenment, the Industrial Revolution, colonization and decolonization, war and society, the post-Cold War era, and autobiographical writings.

HUM325
**Eastern History**
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This course examines the major trends in the development of civilization in East Asia from prehistory to the end of the sixteenth century. It continues with an examination of the Qing dynasty, the last major dynasty in Chinese history, and an exploration of the forces, internal and external, driving China toward a major revolution in the twentieth century. A secondary focus is on the political, economic, social, religious, philosophical, and artistic developments contributing to and arising from this history.

HUM335
**Modern World History – World War I to Present**
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This course covers events and political, economic, environmental, and cultural trends in World History since the end of World War I. Specific topics include: the Cold War, independence and national movements in developing countries, the globalization of the world economy, scientific and technological innovations, wealth and poverty, pandemics and disease control, the fall of the Soviet Union, Middle East turmoil, and the emergence of environmental issues as a growing dimension of global affairs.
HUM345
African History
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This course provides an historical framework for interpreting the current state of African societies and their relations with the World. The course focuses on historical developments such as the African slave trade, European conquest and colonialism, African participation in World Wars I and II, the struggle for independence, and the era of the Cold War and post-Cold War politics.

HUM365
History of Central and South America
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This course examines the history of indigenous peoples of the Americas and the impact of the European colonization of the American continents to shed light on reasons behind current conflicts and social and political aspirations. The focus is on how states are formed from colonial territories and how nations, national identities, and national communities are constructed. It also focuses on questions of democratic representation, the struggles by many sectors for political, social, and economic inclusion, and the ways in which these struggles have been repressed, accommodated, absorbed, or ignored.

HUM415
Existentialism
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This course examines the “philosophy of existence,” by examining the works of several “existentialist” philosophers: Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Heidegger and Sartre. Covered are philosophies whose attempt has been to make sense of the human existence in a world caught up and focused on rational or cognitive thought. The focus is on comparing and contrasting how such philosophers view the role of emotion, desire and choice in interpersonal relations.

HUM425
World Religions
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This course introduces students to a number of religious traditions in their classical formulations and their contemporary practices. Consideration of how various disciplines approach the myths, stories, symbols, rituals, ideas, and ethical practices of these religions is covered. Also included is an overview of traditions from world religions including: Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

HUM445
Constitutional History since 1910
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This course examines U.S. constitutional developments from the Progressive Era to the present. Emphasized are: amendments to the Constitution, the growth of the national government, and Supreme Court cases involving economic affairs, civil liberties, and civil rights.

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration

HVC101
Core Knowledge and Skills
4.0 quarter credit hours

This course introduces the basic principles of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning, safety concepts, construction math, blueprints, communication and employability skills.

HVC102
Trade Mathematics and Tools
3.5 quarter credit hours

This course introduces trade mathematics, hand and power tools, and basic rigging.

HVC103
Piping Practices
3.5 quarter credit hours

This course introduces safety precautions, installation guidelines and proper procedures associated with installing refrigerant piping.

HVC104
Duct Systems, Vents, and Flues
3.5 quarter credit hours

This course introduces sheet metal layout, fabrication, installation, insulating of sheet metal ductwork, installation of registers, diffusers, dampers, and other duct accessories. The course introduces fiberglass and flexible duct systems which includes layout, fabrication, installation and the proper methods for joining ductwork and fittings. The course covers chimneys, vents, and flue covers, and installing vent systems for gas-fired heating equipment.
HVC105  
**Cooling and Heat Pump Systems**  
*3.5 quarter credit hours*  
This course introduces the basic principles of heat transfer, refrigeration, pressure-temperature relationships and components used in air conditioning systems. Topics include the principles of reverse cycle heating, types of heat pumps, and installation of vent systems for gas-fired heating equipment.

HVC106  
**Heating and Refrigeration Systems**  
*3.5 quarter credit hours*  
This course introduces basic heating fundamentals, furnace types, system designs, and installation and service procedures. The course covers refrigeration components and systems such as reach-in coolers and freezers commonly used in retail stores.

HVC107  
**Electrical Essentials**  
*3.5 quarter credit hours*  
This course covers how electrical power is distributed. Topics include safety precautions, Ohm's law, various types of transformers, and basic theory of electronics and semi-conductors.

HVC108  
**HVAC Control Circuits**  
*3.5 quarter credit hours*  
This course presents the basic principles of thermostat control systems including different types of thermostats and how they are used. The course covers circuit diagrams and the similarities and differences between electronic and conventional controls.

HVC109  
**Trouble Shooting Gas Heating and Cooling**  
*3.5 quarter credit hours*  
This course introduces the basic operating sequence for gas heating equipment, various types of burner ignition methods, and basic tools and instruments. The course presents electrical and/or mechanical malfunctions in cooling systems, and the use of manufacturer's troubleshooting aids.

HVC110  
**Troubleshooting Heat Pumps and Oil Heating**  
*3.5 quarter credit hours*  
This course covers the basic operation sequence of an air-to-air heat pump and control circuit diagrams. The course presents checklists for troubleshooting heat pumps and the correct use of tools and instruments.

HVC111  
**Maintenance Skills**  
*3.5 quarter credit hours*  
This course presents how to install threaded and non-threaded fasteners, as well as different types of gaskets, packings, and seals. The course covers basic preventative maintenance, inspection and cleaning procedures, as well as how to develop good customer relations.

HVC112  
**Refrigerants Systems and Air Balancing Systems**  
*3.5 quarter credit hours*  
This course covers the common types of leak detectors and how each is used. The course covers a range of tasks including, but not limited to, refrigerant recovery, balancing of air and water distribution, system evacuation and dehydration.

HVC113  
**Environmental Systems**  
*3.5 quarter credit hours*  
This course examines the importance of controlling humidity in a building, and how to install and service humidifiers used in HVAC systems.

HVC114  
**Water Treatment and Energy Conservation Systems**  
*3.5 quarter credit hours*  
This course examines the reasons why water treatment programs are needed and the symptoms in heating and cooling systems that indicate a water problem exists.

HVC115  
**Refrigerants/Oils and Hydronics Systems**  
*3.5 quarter credit hours*  
This course explores the refrigerants in common use and the types of applications in which each is used.
MAP102
Patient Care Concepts
3.25 Quarter Credit Hours
This course introduces the medical assistant’s role in caring for patients. Course discussion and projects concentrate on body structure and function; assisting with physical examinations, including preparation and maintenance of exam rooms and positioning of patients for an examination; assisting in life span specialties, including pediatrics and geriatrics; and the role of the clinical laboratory in patient care. This course includes clinical lab work.

Prerequisite: MED100 Medical Terminology Essentials

MAP103
Office Management and Communications
3.25 Quarter Credit Hours
This course presents the major clerical and front office functions of a medical office. Topics covered in the course include verbal, nonverbal, and written communication, telephone techniques and triage, prescription refill requests, hereditary and cultural influences on behavior, interpersonal skills, patient education, and ways to cope with stress. This course includes clinical lab work.

Prerequisite: MED100 Medical Terminology Essentials

MAP104
Minor Office Surgery
3.25 Quarter Credit Hours
This course introduces minor office surgical techniques and assisting with procedures related to the nervous system, immune system, and endocrine system. Topics include surgical asepsis, infection control, preparation of the patient for minor surgery, informed consent, assisting with diagnostic procedures of the nervous, immune, and endocrine systems, and postoperative care.

Prerequisite: MED100 Medical Terminology Essentials, SCI102 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology

HVC116
Air Distribution and Compressors/Metering Devices
3.5 quarter credit hours
This course examines air flow and pressures in a basic forced-air distribution system.

HVC117
Construction Drawings, Building Management/ Hydronics/Steam Systems
3.5 quarter credit hours
This course presents reading HVAC drawings and architect’s plans and their relationships. The course covers how to effectively transfer design information to component production.

HVC118
Heating/Cooling Systems Design and Commercial Refrigeration
3.5 quarter credit hours
This course presents the steps in the system design process. The course covers how to obtain information needed to complete heating and cooling. The course covers safety and inspection, and the importance of a supervisor’s role.

Medical Assistant

MAP101
Record Management and Ethics
3.25 Quarter Credit Hours
This course introduces the medical assisting profession and medical office procedures. Topics include the role of the medical assistant, medical office environment, types of medical practices, medical law and ethics, and management of medical records. This course includes clinical lab work.

Prerequisite: MED100 Medical Terminology Essentials
MAP107  
**Fundamentals of Office Accounting**  
3.25 Quarter Credit Hours  
This course introduces the fundamental concepts and practices of medical office accounting, radiology examinations and guidelines, and physical therapy and rehabilitation. Topics include basic bookkeeping procedures, accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll and taxation, banking processes, petty cash, x-ray implications, radiographic procedures, patient instruction, scheduling, nuclear medicine, range of motion exercises, crutch training, wheel chair training, heat/cold application, and define modalities associated with rehabilitative medicine. This course includes clinical lab work.

Prerequisites: MED100 Medical Terminology Essentials, SCI102 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology

MAP109  
**Hematology and Phlebotomy**  
3.0 Quarter Credit Hours  
This course introduces hematology, phlebotomy, and microbiology. Topics include types of specimens, specimen collection and transportation, routine blood tests, microorganisms, and microbiology equipment and procedures, and diagnostic procedures. This course includes clinical lab work.

Prerequisites: MED100 Medical Terminology Essentials, SCI102 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology

MAP111  
**Specimen Collection and Analysis**  
3.0 Quarter Credit Hours  
This course introduces specimen collection and analysis and how the urinary, digestive, and reproductive systems function. Topics include types of specimens, specimen collection and transportation, microorganisms, microbiology equipment, and diagnostic procedures of the urinary, digestive, and reproductive systems. This course includes clinical lab work.

Prerequisites: MED100 Medical Terminology Essentials, SCI102 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology

MAP113  
**Pharmacology**  
3.25 Quarter Credit Hours  
This course introduces the principles of pharmacology and the integumentary, skeletal, and muscular systems. Topics include drug calculations, classifications and classes of drugs, routes and methods of drug administration, reading and writing a prescription, abbreviations used in pharmacology. This course includes clinical lab work.

Prerequisites: MED100 Medical Terminology Essentials, SCI102 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology

MAP115  
**Office Emergencies**  
3.0 Quarter Credit Hours  
This course introduces office emergencies. Topics include basic first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, patient triage, and the treatment of wounds and burns. This course includes clinical lab work.

Prerequisites: MED100 Medical Terminology Essentials, SCI102 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology

MAP116  
**Cardiac Care**  
3.0 Quarter Credit Hours  
This course introduces cardiac care. Topics include performing electrocardiograms and pulmonary function tests and diagnostic procedures of the circulatory and respiratory systems.

Prerequisites: MED100 Medical Terminology Essentials, SCI102 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology

MAP200  
**Medical Assistant Externship**  
6.0 Quarter Credit Hours  
This is an advanced course applying medical assistant skills at a sponsoring medical facility. The course provides 180 hours of supervised work involving medical assistant practical/procedural skills, medical office management skills, and career professionalism.

Prerequisite: Approval of the Dean of Education
MED122
ICD-9-CM Coding Essentials
3.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This is an introduction to ICD-9-CM (International Classification of Diseases – 9th Revision – Clinical Modification) coding and classification systems that classify morbidity and mortality information. The course covers how to code medical diagnoses for medical insurance claims and diagnosis coding for half of the body systems. Topics include Prospective Payment System (PPS), Uniform Hospital Discharge Data Set (UHDDS), diagnostic related groups (DRGS), late effects, supplementary classifications, and computerized encoding software systems.

Prerequisites: MED100 Medical Terminology Essentials, MED101 Medical Insurance Billing Essentials

MED123
CPT Coding Essentials
3.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This is an introduction to the CPT (Current Procedural Terminology) coding and classification systems developed by the American Medical Association. Medical services, procedures and treatment performed for patients are translated into CPT numeric codes. Topics include CPT coding procedures, section guidelines, medicine section, modifier usage and HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) Levels, and computerized encoding software systems.

Prerequisites: MED100 Medical Terminology Essentials, MED101 Medical Insurance Billing Essentials

MED150
Introduction to Health Records Management
3.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course is an introduction to the basic fundamentals associated with the Electronic Health Record. The course presents medical record history with an emphasis on legislative concerns and supportive outcomes. Students are introduced to the Electronic Medical Record inclusive of patient data setup, scheduling, insurance information and input of patient examination statistics, documentation and imaging.
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<td>This course provides a more detailed look at the Electronic Health Records system. The course examines the creation of a Superbill, adding comprehensive office visit information, entering of medical tests, sending faxes, accessing the bulletin board and the utilization of diagnoses and procedural coding information. In addition, the course covers archiving unused medical records, performing basic medical research and creating correspondence.</td>
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<td>Reimbursement Methodologies</td>
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<td>This is a continuing study of medical billing and reimbursement methodologies. The course covers how to complete, interpret, and process manual and automated insurance claim forms. Third party payer topics include Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE, and Workers’ Compensation.</td>
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<td>This is an advanced course in medical billing and reimbursement. The course covers tasks and how to solve problems in the automated medical office environment. Projects and cases imitate typical billing tasks in a hospital, physician’s office, clinic or other health care setting. Topics include compliance, billing and reimbursement resources, and billing and receivables management theory including technique, practice, law and convention.</td>
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Mathematics

MTH100
College Mathematics
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

This is a college mathematics course with an emphasis on mathematical reasoning as well as formula manipulation. The course begins with an extensive review of basic mathematics, including fractions and decimals, and progresses to solving algebraic equations.

Office Administration

OFM102
Customer Service
4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This is an introduction to the basic concepts of customer service. Topics include how to anticipate, prevent and solve problems related to customer service. The course explores how to deal with difficult situations, both in person and via technology, such as telephone, e-mail and the Internet.

Paralegal Studies

PAR100
American Legal System
4.0 quarter credit hours

This course is an overview of the three branches of the United States government. The course introduces the cast of characters and their functions in the American legal system. The course covers civil and criminal procedures, the sources of law – constitution, federal codes, state statutes and case law, the legislative process, and the differences between original and appellate jurisdictions.

PAR101
Substantive Law
4.0 quarter credit hours

This is an introduction to constitutional, tort, family, criminal and estate law to include wills and trusts. The course introduces contracts and bankruptcy law.

PAR102
Legal Research and Writing
3.5 quarter credit hours

In this course primary and secondary sources of authority are examined. Cases are briefed and legal memoranda are prepared according to Bluebook rules of citation. Students are introduced to legal research using a paid legal research service.

PAR103
Wills and Trusts
3.5 quarter credit hours

This is an introduction to estate planning. Topics include the importance of estate planning, the administration of an estate, testate and intestate succession, powers of attorney, and will and trust preparation.

PAR104
Civil and Federal Litigation
3.5 quarter credit hours

Interview investigation, case management, witness testimony, and rules of evidence are explored. Common pleadings used in civil litigation are prepared.

PAR106
Contracts
3.5 quarter credit hours

This course covers the fundamentals of contracts. Topics include elements of a legally enforceable contract and defending breached contracts. The evolution of laws pertaining to e-technology is investigated.

PAR107
Contract Terms and Remedies
3.5 quarter credit hours

Formation of sales, performance of sales and leases, and remedies for breaches of sales and lease contracts are explored.

Prerequisites: PAR100 American Legal System, PAR101 Substantive Law

PAR108
Torts
3.5 quarter credit hours

Negligence, intentional torts, and strict liability, are examined. Topics include defenses, privilege, and immunity.
PAR 109
**Chapter 7 Bankruptcy**  
*3.5 quarter credit hours*

The history of bankruptcy law and the sources of bankruptcy law are explored in this course. There is an overview of the types of filings available under the United States Bankruptcy Code. The focus is on the process and procedure of voluntary Chapter 7 Bankruptcy.

*Prerequisites: PAR100 American Legal System, PAR101 Substantive Law*

PAR 110
**Criminal Law**  
*3.5 quarter credit hours*

This course provides a general introduction to the purposes of criminal law. Crimes against persons, property, and the state are examined. Discussions regarding treason, terrorism, and constitutional safeguards are included.

PAR 111
**Criminal Law and Evidence**  
*3.5 quarter credit hours*

The different types and rules of evidence are explored in this course. The exclusionary rule and exceptions, warrantless arrests and searches, witness testimony and hearsay are examined.

*Prerequisites: PAR100 American Legal System, PAR101 Substantive Law*

PAR 112
**Real Estate Law and Transactions**  
*3.5 quarter credit hours*

This course covers the types of real property ownership such as, freehold, concurrent, and joint tenancy. The purpose of title insurance and the components of agreement of sale are investigated. Elements and types of deeds, mortgage documents and mortgage products are explored.

PAR 113
**Family Law**  
*3.5 quarter credit hours*

The history and evolution of family law are discussed. Topics include premarital agreements, marriage, child custody, separation and divorce, division, and child and spousal support.

PAR 114
**Dispute Resolution**  
*3.5 quarter credit hours*

This course defines conflict. Discussions include the types of conflict and the roles of participants. Negotiations, mediation, arbitration, barriers to conflict resolution, and ethical considerations are covered.

*Prerequisites: PAR100 American Legal System, PAR101 Substantive Law*

PAR 115
**Paralegal Externship**  
*4.0 quarter credit hours*

This is an advanced course applying paralegal and legal office skills at a sponsoring law office under the direction of a site supervisor. The course provides 120 hours of supervised work involving law office and paralegal practical/procedural skills and career professionalism.

*Prerequisite: Approval of the Dean of Education*

**Physical Sciences**

SCI 102
**Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology**  
*4.5 Quarter Credit Hours*

This is an introduction to the anatomical structure and physiological functions of the human body. Topics include integumentary, skeletal, muscular, nervous, cardiovascular, lymphatic, respiratory, urinary, reproductive, endocrine, and digestive systems. Gross and microscopic anatomy and physiology of the cell are investigated.

**Social Sciences**

SOC 101
**Introduction to Economics**  
*4.5 Quarter Credit Hours*

This is an introduction to macro- and microeconomics. Basic concepts and theories used by economists as they apply to contemporary issues, problems, and policies are discussed. Topics include the government’s role in economics, economic stability, demand and supply, organizations, and international trade.
The Campus President, Dean of Education and Director of Career Services work closely together to develop a partnership between graduates and future employers. The Career Services Department informs the medical/legal/business community of the programs of study and the education of the graduates. Career Services assists students with resume preparation and coaches them on effective interview techniques. The office also matches graduates with positions available in the community, arranges interviews and provides job notices. Career Services and the Externship Coordinator work hand-in-hand with students during the last two months of their program.

Career Services administers a mandatory Exit Interview process prior to graduation whereby a student:

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

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

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

**Students with Disabilities**

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

1. Students who will be requesting an accommodation may first be required to provide documentation from a professional qualified to address the particular disability, verifying the disabling condition. Additionally, if the accommodation requested does not seem to correspond with the type or severity of the disability, Charter College reserves the right to require additional documentation to support the appropriateness of the request. Students assume the cost, if any, of the required documentation.

2. The law governing disability does not find that impairment is a disability for which a school or a business is obliged to provide an accommodation. For instance, a condition that is short-term, such as a broken arm, is not a disability for purposes of consideration for an accommodation plan. Impairments must be long-term and/or permanent to be considered for an accommodation. Similarly, a physical or mental impairment that is corrected by medication or other measures is not considered to be a disability. For example, where a person’s vision impairment is corrected with glasses or contacts, the impairment is not considered a disability. In such situations, Charter College also does not provide an accommodation. The above are only examples of situations where impairment may not be considered a disability. Charter College reserves the right to determine whether a student’s impairment is a disability requiring consideration for accommodation.

3. Students who are current clients of the
Washington state Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) may thereby have satisfied the requirement of the documentation of the disability. However, in order to verify the status of the students with the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Charter College reserves the right to request from those students who are seeking accommodation the release of documentation of their disability.

4. Once a disability is verified, the College will work with students to develop an Accommodation Plan that Charter College and the student will agree is reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances. Students will be assisted on an individual basis. Therefore, what is deemed a reasonable and appropriate accommodation for one student may be different for another student. The accommodation provided, if any, will be dependent upon the disability of the student, the cost of a requested accommodation and other available alternative accommodations. If a student is a current client of DOR, it may be necessary to coordinate the Accommodation Plan with DOR as well.

5. Charter College will work to design an Accommodation Plan that will allow a student to participate in the academic environment without materially altering the nature of the instructional program or causing any undue burden on other students or the College. A student must contact the Dean of Education and complete a Request for Accommodation Plan in order to be considered for an accommodation. While the student’s preference will be considered in developing the Plan, the College will make the final determination regarding the type of accommodation provided. The type of service provided may not be the type preferred by the student. Charter College does not provide services of a personal nature that are not necessary for participation in the academic environment.

Library

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

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

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

Library Circulation Policy

Library patrons must possess a current Charter College ID card to receive library privileges, as it functions as their library card. Patrons are responsible for all materials checked out on their library card and are responsible for reporting the loss or theft of ID cards. As such, items will not be checked out to students not possessing a current Charter College ID. Borrowing privileges are suspended once a patron has kept library material(s) two weeks past the due date and remain suspended until the item is returned or replaced. A fee will be assessed for any lost and/or damaged materials. The librarian will determine when an item is damaged beyond repair and must be replaced. The replacement charge for lost or damaged materials will be contingent upon the original cost of the material up to $75.

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

Tutoring

Tutoring is available for students who need additional assistance in their studies. Upon the request of the student faculty members are available on Fridays for help. Students who need assistance should contact their instructor.
Students are expected to observe the following policies and those described in the Catalog and Student Handbook:

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

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

- All forms of dishonesty, including cheating, plagiarism, forgery and intent to defraud through falsification, alteration, or misuse of College documents.
- Theft or destruction of College or the private property of individuals associated with the College.
- The possession or sale of firearms or other weapons, explosives, or dangerous chemicals.
- Any type of harassment, horseplay, threats, verbal abuse, or violence of any kind as they will not be tolerated and may be reported to local authorities.
- The use of profanity, insubordination, dishonesty and violation of safety rules.
- Possess or be under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol while on the campus and/or surrounding structures.
- Smoking on campus.
- No visible body piercings are acceptable (including tongue piercing). Only pierced ears are permitted.
- Food or drink in the classrooms.
- Inappropriate use of pagers, cell phones, or other electronic devices. All electronic devices must be in the “off” position while in the classroom.
- Failure to comply with all emergency evacuation procedures, disregarding safety practices, tampering with fire protection equipment, or violation of any other safety rules or regulations.

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

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

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

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

For those who want to obtain direct assistance, there are several sources within the local community. These sources are listed in the “yellow pages” of the local phone book under “Alcohol and Drug Abuse.”
All casual clothing is not suitable for the office. Therefore, such clothing is not suitable for Charter College. These guidelines will help a student determine what is appropriate to wear to Charter College and ultimately to the workplace. Clothing that works well for the beach, yard work, dance clubs, exercise sessions, and sports contests may not be appropriate for a professional appearance at work. Clothing that reveals too much cleavage, back, chest, feet, stomach or underwear is not appropriate for a place of business, even in a business casual setting. Even in a business casual work environment, clothing should be pressed and never wrinkled. Torn, dirty, or frayed clothing is unacceptable. All seams must be finished. Any clothing that has words, terms, or pictures that may be offensive to other employees is unacceptable. Failure to comply with the Charter dress code will result in a warning from the instructor for the first lapse. A student will not be allowed in class for any subsequent incidents.

### Appropriate

**Clothing**
- Slacks similar to Dockers and other makers of cotton or synthetic material pants
- Wool pants
- Flannel suit pants.
- Professional capris
- Well-groomed dress synthetic pants
- Casual shirts
- Dress shirts
- Sweaters
- Golf-type shirts
- Turtlenecks.
- Suit jackets or sports jackets

**Skirts, Dresses, and Skirted Suits**
- Casual dresses split at or below the knee
- Skirts that are split at or below the knee
- Dress and skirt length should be at a length to sit comfortably in public

**Shoes and Footwear**
- Conservative walking shoes
- Loafers, Leather deck-type shoes
- Boots
- Flats/dress sandals
- Dress heels.

### Inappropriate

**Clothing**
- Jeans
- Sweatpants. Exercise pants
- Shorts
- Leggings or any spandex or other form-fitting pants
- Tank tops, Midriff tops
- Shirts with potentially offensive words, terms, logos, picture, cartoons, or slogans
- Halter tops, tops with bare shoulders
- Sweatshirts
- T-shirts unless worn under another blouse, shirt, jacket, or dress

**Skirts, Dresses, and Skirted Suits**
- Short/mini, tight skirts that rides halfway up the thigh when sitting or standing
- Skorts
- Sundresses, beach dresses
- Spaghetti-strap dresses

**Shoes and Footwear**
- Athletic shoes
- Thongs, flip-flops, and slippers
- Clogs
- Sneakers, tennis shoes
Charter College expects Allied Health students to dress professionally at all times. Our dress code is based on the expectations of the employers in the medical fields. Students should maintain a professional appearance by wearing clean, well-pressed uniforms that have no tears or stains; hair that is off the collar; white, non-canvas topped shoes and no piercings. Failure to comply with the Charter Dress code will result in a warning from the instructor for the first lapse. A student will not be allowed in class for any subsequent incidents.

**Charter College Allied Health Professional Program Dress Code**

**Hats, Jewelry, Perfume, and Cologne**

- Should be in good taste
- Pierced ears:
  - One earring per ear
  - Earrings should be small and professional
  - Piercings kept to earlobes

- No facial piercings
- No strong perfumes or cologne (many are allergic to these)
- Hats are never appropriate inside the building

**Charter College ID must be worn at all times**

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<td>Be aware that visible tattoos will impede your job search</td>
<td>Offensive tattoos must be covered at all times</td>
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Jewelry

- Pierced ears: One earring per ear
- Earrings should be small and professional
- Piercings kept to earlobes
- No facial piercings

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

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

**Step 2:** Communicate with the Dean of Education. A “Complaint Form” can be obtained from the Dean of Education or the Academic Office.

**Step 3:** The Dean of Education will meet with the student to discuss the issue. The Dean of Education may also meet with the other party(ies) to attempt to resolve the issue.

**Step 4:** Unresolved concerns may be appealed within 14 days to the Grievance Committee in writing. The Grievance Committee may be comprised of the following people, but is not limited to, the President, Dean of Education, instructor and/or Program Chairperson.

The following steps must be followed:

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

**Step 5:** If a student does not feel that the College has adequately addressed a complaint or concern, the student may consider contacting the College’s accrediting agency.

All complaints must be in written form, with permission from the complainant(s) for the Council to forward a copy of the complaint to the College for a response. The complainant(s) will be kept informed as to the status of the complaint as well as the final resolution by the Council. Direct all inquiries to:

*Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools*

750 First Street N.E., Suite 980  
Washington, DC, 20002-4242  
202-336-6780

Students in certificate programs may refer grievances directly to the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, 128 10th Avenue SW, Olympia, WA 98504-3105, (360) 753-5662.

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

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<td>All visitors must check in at the front desk. To ensure classroom instruction is not disrupted, special arrangements may be made for groups.</td>
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<td>Students may not bring children with them to Charter College. It is disturbing to others and it may be hazardous for the children. Charter College is not equipped to serve children and cannot assume responsibility for them. As a matter of policy, therefore, Charter College does not permit students to bring children to the school.</td>
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<td>Based on the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Charter College students (if under 18 years of age, their parents) may request to inspect their academic records by submitting a written request to the Department of Financial Aid. Charter College will make records available for review in the Department within 45 days of receipt of the request. Students may then request amendment of their academic records by notifying the Department in writing. After evaluations of these requests, students will be notified in writing of the outcome.</td>
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In compliance with FERPA, Charter College will release “directory information” on all students. Directory information includes student names, program goals, student statuses, professional certifications, Charter College High School Scholarship awards, academic award and commencement information. Students may consent to release additional personally identifiable information in their academic records and/or decline release of directory information by completing the form titled Authorization to Release Information. Students who wish to decline to release directory information must complete a separate form.

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

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

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

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<td>Charter College is neither staffed nor organized to deliver personal messages to students. Nonetheless, the College realizes the importance of delivering messages regard-</td>
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ing medical or police emergencies. To assist students, Charter College will take and deliver messages to students while they are in class, during normal office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, under the following provisions only: a) the call is a bona fide medical emergency (including calls from child care providers) and/or b) the call is a bona fide police emergency (from an official police agency). The caller will be required to disclose fully the nature of the call.

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

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

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

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

As mentioned above, the students, faculty, staff and community members themselves are responsible for measures to ensure personal safety and to protect property on Charter College Campuses. Except for an evening Security Guard on the Pasco Campus, the College does not have law enforcement or security personnel located on the facilities. To inform students and employees about campus security procedures, various measures are taken. The catalog, which is updated on an annual basis, is the main source of information pertaining to college policies in regards to campus security.

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

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

The occurrence of the following crimes must be reported:

- Murder and non-negligent manslaughter
- Negligent manslaughter
- Forcible sex offenses
- Non-forcible sex offenses
• Robbery
• Aggravated assault
• Burglary
• Motor vehicle theft
• Arson

In addition, Charter College has to report on liquor law violations, drug law violations and illegal weapons possession.

Campus crime statistics must be reported by location: on campus and public property (streets, sidewalks, lots adjacent to campus).

No criminal offenses or arrests have been reported in the following categories on the College premises: murder, manslaughter, arson, forcible and non-forcible sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, liquor law violations, drug abuse violations, weapons possessions, evidence of prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or disability. This information was reported to the Department of Education in the crime statistics report.

**The Charter College Annual Campus Security Report**

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

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

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

The annual report is made available to all current students upon enrollment and employees upon hire. Prospective students and employees are to be notified of its existence and afforded an opportunity to request a copy. Paper copies are available upon request through the Campus Presidents.
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<td>Brown, Sheryl</td>
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### 2011 Holidays
- New Year's Day: 1/1/2011
- Memorial Day: 5/30/2011
- Labor Day: 9/5/2011
- Winter Break: 12/26/2011 to 1/1/2012

### 2012 Holidays
- Memorial Day: 5/28/2012
- Independence Day: 7/4/2012
- Labor Day: 9/3/2012
- Thanksgiving: 11/22/2012 to 11/25/2012
- Winter Break: 12/24/2012 to 1/4/2013
Program CIP Number: 52.0201
Program Name: Business Management Practice
The Associate of Applied Science in Business Management Practice program covers how to hire, support, and evaluate personnel; to supervise working teams of staff; to identify, develop, and implement vital projects; to comply with complex business laws and regulations; to review financial data for decision-making; to use information technology to communicate and market; to apply the critical elements of leadership; to use advanced computer technology to manage; and to start and manage a small business. This program requires that students achieve the following industry certifications: (1) Microsoft Certified Application Specialist: Word; (2) Microsoft Certified Application Specialist: Excel.
Program Length: Fifteen months
Related Occupations:
- General and Operations Managers
  SOC Code 11-1021.00
  http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-1021.00
- First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers
  SOC Code 43-1011.00
  http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-1011.00
- Administrative Services Managers
  SOC Code 11-3011.00
  http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-3011.00
Program Cost: Thirty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars
Total Estimated Cost for Books and Supplies: Included
Median cumulative debt for federal student loans: Twenty-one thousand six hundred twenty-five dollars and zero cents
Median cumulative debt for private loans: No private loans in this reporting period
Median cumulative debt for institutional finance plans: Five hundred ninety-three dollars and eighty-three cents
Normal Program Completion Time: Fifteen months
Percent of Students completing the program between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011, who completed in the normal time: 5%
Job placement for graduates and completers of this program: 100%
Program CIP Number: 52.0407
Program Name: Computer Science: Concentration in Business Applications

The Associate of Applied Science in Computer Science: Concentration in Business Applications program prepares students to seek careers in receiving, processing, delivering, and storing information that is vital in both the short-term and the long-term operation and decision-making of virtually all businesses and governmental, social, and professional agencies and enterprises. This program requires that the student achieve the following industry certifications: (1) Microsoft Certified Application Specialist: Word; (2) Microsoft Certified Application Specialist: Excel.

Program Length: Fifteen months

Related Occupations:
Information Technology Project Managers
SOC Code 15-1099.11
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/15-1099.11

Computer and Information Systems Managers
SOC Code 11-3021.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-3021.00

Program Cost: Thirty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars
Total Estimated Cost for Books and Supplies: Included

Median cumulative debt for federal student loans: No federal loans in this reporting period
Median cumulative debt for private loans: No private loans in this reporting period
Median cumulative debt for institutional finance plans: No institutional finance plans in this reporting period

Normal Program Completion Time: Fifteen months

Percent of Students completing the program between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011, who completed in the normal time: 0%

Job placement for graduates and completers of this program: No graduates in this reporting period
Program CIP Number: 11.0003
Program Name: Computer Science: Concentration in Network Security

This Associate of Applied Science in Computer Science: Concentration in Network Security program prepares students to seek careers in the field of network security. Network security specialists plan, coordinate, and implement an organization's information security and security systems. Security specialists educate users on computer security, install security software, monitor the network for security breaches, respond to cyber attacks, and gather data and evidence. They install, configure, and manage firewall devices in an effort to provide a higher level of protection. Network security specialists are also responsible for developing security policies and procedures and for the physical security of the data network. This program requires that the student achieve the following industry certification: Security+.

Program Length: Fifteen months
Related Occupations:
Computer Security Specialists

SOC Code 15-1071.01
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/15-1071.01

Program Cost: Thirty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars
Total Estimated Cost for Books and Supplies: Included
Median cumulative debt for federal student loans: Nineteen thousand nine hundred eighty-six dollars and sixty-eight cents
Median cumulative debt for private loans: One thousand one hundred ninety-seven dollars and forty-eight cents
Median cumulative debt for institutional finance plans: One thousand nineteen hundred twenty-three dollars and forty-nine cents
Normal Program Completion Time: Fifteen months
Percent of Students completing the program between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011, who completed in the normal time: 24%
Job placement for graduates and completers of this program: 73%
Program CIP Number: 52.0301
Program Name: Computerized Accounting

The Associate of Applied Science in Computerized Accounting program prepares students to seek careers in receiving, recording, storing, classifying, summarizing, communicating, and interpreting individual and multiple financial transactions that are vital to both the short-term and long-term operation and decision-making of virtually all businesses and governmental agencies and enterprises. This program requires that students achieve the following industry certifications: (1) Microsoft Certified Application Specialist: Word; (2) Microsoft Certified Application Specialist: Excel.

Program Length: Fifteen months

Related Occupations:

Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks
SOC Code 43-3031.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-3031.00

Billing, Cost, and Rate Clerks
SOC Code 43-3021.02
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-3021.02

Statement Clerks
SOC Code 43-3021.01
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-3021.01

Tellers
SOC Code 43-3071.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-3071.00

Program Cost: Thirty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars

Total Estimated Cost for Books and Supplies: Included

Median cumulative debt for federal student loans: Twenty thousand eight hundred seventy-four dollars and fifty cents

Median cumulative debt for private loans: No private loans in this reporting period

Median cumulative debt for institutional finance plans: No institutional finance plans in this reporting period

Normal Program Completion Time: Fifteen months

Percent of Students completing the program between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011, who completed in the normal time: 20%

Job placement for graduates and completers of this program: 50%
A.A.S. Degree in Criminal Justice

Program CIP Number: 43.0103
Program Name: Criminal Justice

The Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice program provides students interested in policing, criminal law, or corrections with an interdisciplinary study of crime and justice. The program’s inclusion of interpersonal skills and managerial and administrative subject matter prepares students to seek positions of responsibility and leadership within the criminal justice community and related professions. The program examines the criminal justice process and its key components, effective interpersonal communication, administrative decision-making and personnel management. Contemporary issues such as human relations and social conflict, professionalism and ethics, and the injection of technology into crime and its detection are also addressed. Graduates of the program may find employment opportunities in public and private policing agencies, corrections, the court system, social services, and in corporate security.

Program Length: Fifteen months

Related Occupations:
Detectives and Criminal Investigators
SOC Code 33-3021.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/33-3021.00
Police Detectives
SOC Code 33-3021.01
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/33-3021.01
Police Identification and Records Officers
SOC Code 33-3021.02
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/33-3021.02
Police and Sheriff’s Patrol Officers
SOC Code 33-3051.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/33-3051.00
Police Patrol Officers
SOC Code 33-3051.01
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/33-3051.01
Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs
SOC Code 33-3051.03
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/33-3051.03
Private Detectives and Investigators
SOC Code 33-9021.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/33-9021.00
Gaming Surveillance Officers and Gaming Investigators
SOC Code 33-9031.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/33-9031.00
Transit and Railroad Police
SOC Code 33-3052.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/33-3052.00
Parking Enforcement Workers
SOC Code 33-3041.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/33-3041.00
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers
SOC Code 43-5031.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-5031.00

Program Cost: Thirty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars
Total Estimated Cost for Books and Supplies: Included

Median cumulative debt for federal student loans: Twenty thousand dollars and zero cents
Median cumulative debt for private loans: No private loans in this reporting period
Median cumulative debt for institutional finance plans: Four thousand thirty-eight dollars and forty-nine cents

Normal Program Completion Time: Fifteen months
Percent of Students completing the program between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011, who completed in the normal time: 30%
Job placement for graduates and completers of this program: 50%
Program CIP Number: 51.0707
Program Name: Health Information Technology

The Health Information Technology program will prepare students to identify and use technology to perform entry-level skills in health information positions. The program of study will expose students to basic training in computers, health information content and management, quality improvement, statistics, coding and reimbursement, and legal aspects of health information. Students will learn to compile, analyze, and present health information for use by various health care professionals.

Program Length: Fifteen months

Related Occupations:
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians
SOC Code 29-2071.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2071.00

Medical Transcriptionists
SOC Code 31-9094.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/31-9094.00

Billing, Cost, and Rate Clerks
SOC Code 43-3021.02
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-3021.02

Medical Secretaries
SOC Code 43-6013.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-6013.00

Program Cost: Thirty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars

Total Estimated Cost for Books and Supplies: Included

Median cumulative debt for federal student loans: No federal loans in this reporting period

Median cumulative debt for private loans: No private loans in this reporting period

Median cumulative debt for institutional finance plans: No institutional finance plans in this reporting period

Normal Program Completion Time: Fifteen months

Percent of Students completing the program between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011, who completed in the normal time: No graduates in this reporting period

Job placement for graduates and completers of this program: No graduates in this reporting period
A.A.S. Degree in Medical Office Administration: Concentration in Medical Assistant

Program CIP Number: 51.0710
Program Name: Medical Office Administration: Concentration in Medical Assistant

The Associate of Applied Science in Medical Office Administration: Concentration in Medical Assistant program prepares students to seek entry-level positions as Medical Assistants. The computer technology and word processing facets of the curriculum enhance the students’ potential for placement, and the medical office administration orientation enhances graduates value in the fast-paced health care offices of today and the future. This program is broken into two phases, the first phase is the Certificate in Medical Assistant program, and the second phase is the medical office administration courses. Prior to advancing to the medical office administration courses, students must complete the Certificate in Medical Assistant program. This program requires that students achieve the following industry certification prior to their externship: NCCT National Certified Medical Assistant.

Program Length: Eighteen months
Related Occupations:
Medical Assistants
SOC Code 31-9092.00

http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/31-9092.00

Medical Secretaries
SOC Code 43-6013.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-6013.00
Program Cost: Thirty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars
Total Estimated Cost for Books and Supplies: Included
Median cumulative debt for federal student loans: Twenty-one thousand one hundred ninety-one dollars and zero cents
Median cumulative debt for private loans: Six thousand one hundred seventy-six dollars and fifty cents
Median cumulative debt for institutional finance plans: Two thousand four hundred twenty-five dollars and ninety-nine cents
Normal Program Completion Time: Eighteen months
Percent of Students completing the program between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011, who completed in the normal time: 49%
Job placement for graduates and completers of this program: 77%
Program CIP Number: 22.0302
Program Name: Paralegal Studies

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Paralegal Studies program has been designed to prepare graduates to seek entry-level employment as paralegals in law offices and government agencies. The program includes family law, business law, dispute resolution, contracts, evidence, and torts. The program has coursework in office computer programs, mathematical and orderly reasoning, and written and oral communication.

Program Length: Fifteen months

Related Occupations:
- Paralegals and Legal Assistants
  SOC Code 23-2011.00
  [http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/23-2011.00](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/23-2011.00)
- Law Clerks
  SOC Code 23-2092.00
  [http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/23-2092.00](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/23-2092.00)
- Court, Municipal, and License Clerks
  SOC Code 43-4031.00
  [http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-4031.00](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-4031.00)
- Court Clerks
  SOC Code 43-4031.01
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Municipal Clerks
SOC Code 43-4031.02
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License Clerks
SOC Code 43-4031.03
[http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-4031.03](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-4031.03)

Legal Secretaries
SOC Code 43-6012.00
[http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-6012.00](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-6012.00)

Program Cost: Thirty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars

Total Estimated Cost for Books and Supplies: Included

Median cumulative debt for federal student loans: No federal loans in this reporting period

Median cumulative debt for private loans: No private loans in this reporting period

Median cumulative debt for institutional finance plans: No institutional finance plans in this reporting period

Normal Program Completion Time: Fifteen months

Percent of Students completing the program between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011, who completed in the normal time: 0%

Job placement for graduates and completers of this program: No graduates in this reporting period

A.A.S. Degree in Paralegal Studies
Program CIP Number: 52.0301
Program Name: Computerized Accounting Specialist

The Certificate in Computerized Accounting Specialist program covers financial transaction reporting, computerized accounting, computerized business software, customer service, and career development. The skills, competencies, knowledge base, and attributes necessary for most students to establish a financial accounting career may require the completion of a degree program.

Program Length: Seven months

Related Occupations:
- Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks
  SOC Code 43-3031.00
  [http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-3031.00](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-3031.00)
- Billing, Cost, and Rate Clerks
  SOC Code 43-3021.02
  [http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-3021.02](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-3021.02)
- Statement Clerks
  SOC Code 43-3021.01
  [http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-3021.01](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-3021.01)
- Tellers
  SOC Code 43-3071.00
  [http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-3071.00](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-3071.00)

Program Cost: Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars
Total Estimated Cost for Books and Supplies: Included

Median cumulative debt for federal student loans: Ten thousand two hundred twenty-nine dollars and zero cents
Median cumulative debt for private loans: Seven hundred fifteen dollars and twenty-two cents
Median cumulative debt for institutional finance plans: One thousand three hundred forty-nine dollars and one cents

Normal Program Completion Time: Seven months

Percent of Students completing the program between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011, who completed in the normal time: 78%
Job placement for graduates and completers of this program: 86%
Program CIP Number: 11.0101
Program Name: Computerized Office Specialist

The Certificate in Computerized Office Specialist program is for students seeking rapid computer literacy and operational skills. The program includes skills in mathematics and communications, word processing, computer operations, the use of essential business computer software, payroll reporting, customer service, and career development. The skills, competencies, knowledge base, and attributes necessary for most students to establish a career in the office professions may require the completion of a degree program.

Program Length: Seven months

Related Occupations:
Office Clerks, General
43-9061.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-9061.00

Computer Support Specialists
SOC Code 15-1041.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/15-1041.00

Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other
43-9199.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-9199.00

Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants
SOC Code 43-6011.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-6011.00

Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive
43-6014.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-6014.00

Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping
43-4161.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-4161.00

Receptionists and Information Clerks
SOC Code 43-4171.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-4171.00

File Clerks
SOC Code 43-4071.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-4071.00

Program Cost: Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars

Total Estimated Cost for Books and Supplies: Included

Median cumulative debt for federal student loans: Nine thousand five hundred dollars and zero cents

Median cumulative debt for private loans: One thousand two hundred sixty dollars and twenty-three cents

Median cumulative debt for institutional finance plans: No institutional finance plans in this reporting period

Normal Program Completion Time: Seven months

Percent of Students completing the program between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011, who completed in the normal time: 42%

Job placement for graduates and completers of this program: 75%
Certificate in Dental Assisting

Program CIP Number: 51.0601
Program Name: Dental Assisting

The Certificate in Dental Assisting program prepares graduates to seek entry-level employment in a variety of dental settings. Typical job titles for graduates entering the field would be chair-side dental assistant, dental x-ray technician and dental office manager. The content of the program provides students with didactic, laboratory and clinical instruction in chair-side assisting procedures, infection control and treatment procedures commonly performed in a dental office setting. The program includes basic training in front office procedures.

Program Length: Ten months
Related Occupations:
Dental Assistants
SOC Code 31-9091.00
http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/31-9091.00

Program Cost: Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars
Total Estimated Cost for Books and Supplies: Included
Median cumulative debt for federal student loans: No federal loans in this reporting period
Median cumulative debt for private loans: No private loans in this reporting period
Median cumulative debt for institutional finance plans: No institutional finance plans in this reporting period
Normal Program Completion Time: Ten months
Percent of Students completing the program between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011, who completed in the normal time: No graduates in this reporting period
Job placement for graduates and completers of this program: No graduates in this reporting period
Program CIP Number: 15.0501

Program Name: Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

The Certificate in Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration program prepares students to seek entry-level employment in industry. The program provides training in the installation, maintenance and repair of heating, air conditioning, ventilation and refrigeration systems.

Program Length: Ten months

Related Occupations:

- Sheet Metal Workers
  SOC Code 47.2211.00
  http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/47-2211.00

- Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanics and Installers
  SOC Code 49-9021.01
  http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/49-9021.01

- Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers
  SOC Code 49-9021.00
  http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/49-9021.00

- Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers
  SOC Code 49-9021.02
  http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/49-9021.02

Program Cost: Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars

Total Estimated Cost for Books and Supplies: Included

Median cumulative debt for federal student loans: No federal loans in this reporting period

Median cumulative debt for private loans: No private loans in this reporting period

Median cumulative debt for institutional finance plans: No institutional finance plans in this reporting period

Normal Program Completion Time: Ten months

Percent of Students completing the program between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011, who completed in the normal time: No graduates in this reporting period

Job placement for graduates and completers of this program: No graduates in this reporting period
The Certificate in Medical Assistant program provides the technical skills and work habits required to seek entry-level positions as Medical Assistants. The computer technology and word processing facets of the curriculum enhance students' potential for employment. Prior to graduation, students are required to complete a 180-hour externship program at a local clinic, physician’s office, hospital, HMO (Health Maintenance Organization), or other allied health ambulatory facility. This program requires that students achieve the following industry certification prior to their externship: NCCT National Certified Medical Assistant.

Program Length: Ten months

Related Occupations:

Medical Assistants

SOC Code 31-9092.00

http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/31-9092.00

Medical Secretaries

SOC Code 43-6013.00

http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-6013.00

Program Cost: Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars

Total Estimated Cost for Books and Supplies: Included

Median cumulative debt for federal student loans: Thirteen thousand dollars and zero cents

Median cumulative debt for private loans: Five thousand sixty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents

Median cumulative debt for institutional finance plans: One thousand seven hundred seventy-six dollars and forty-five cents

Normal Program Completion Time: Ten months

Percent of Students completing the program between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011, who completed in the normal time: 47%

Job placement for graduates and completers of this program: 75%
Program CIP Number: 11.1003
Program Name: Network Security

The Certificate in Network Security program provides the information and technical skills required for entry-level careers in the field of network security. Security specialists educate users on computer security, install security software, monitor the network for security breaches, respond to cyber attacks, and gather data and evidence. They install, configure, and manage firewall devices in an effort to provide a higher level of protection. Network security specialists are also responsible for developing security policies and procedures and for the physical security of the data network. This program requires that the student achieve the following industry certification: Security+.

Program Length: Seven months
Related Occupations:
Computer Security Specialists
SOC Code 15-1071.01

Program Cost: Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars
Total Estimated Cost for Books and Supplies: Included
Median cumulative debt for federal student loans: Nine thousand five hundred dollars and zero cents
Median cumulative debt for private loans: Three thousand three hundred sixty-eight dollars and zero cents
Median cumulative debt for institutional finance plans: Seven hundred forty-eight dollars and zero cents
Normal Program Completion Time: Seven months

Percent of Students completing the program between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011, who completed in the normal time: 54%
Job placement for graduates and completers of this program: 33%

http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/15-1071.01
**Certificate in Paralegal Studies**

Program CIP Number: 22.0302

Program Name: Paralegal Studies

The Certificate in Paralegal Studies program prepares students to seek entry-level employment as legal assistants/paralegals who assist attorneys in settings that include law offices, firms, agencies and governmental entities. The program provides training in basic legal principles and legal research and writing. Topics include family law, real estate law, contracts, business law, and criminal law.

Program Length: Seven Months

Related Occupations:

- Paralegals and Legal Assistants
  - SOC Code 23-2011.00
  - [http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/23-2011.00](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/23-2011.00)

- Law Clerks
  - SOC Code 23-2092.00
  - [http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/23-2092.00](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/23-2092.00)

- Court, Municipal, and License Clerks
  - SOC Code 43-4031.00
  - [http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-4031.00](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-4031.00)

- Court Clerks
  - SOC Code 43-4031.01
  - [http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-4031.01](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-4031.01)

- Municipal Clerks
  - SOC Code 43-6012.00
  - [http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-6012.00](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-6012.00)

- Legal Secretaries
  - SOC Code 43-6012.00
  - [http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-6012.00](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-6012.00)

- License Clerks
  - SOC Code 43-4031.02
  - [http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-4031.02](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-4031.02)

- Court, Municipal, and License Clerks
  - SOC Code 43-4031.02
  - [http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-4031.02](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-4031.02)

- Municipal Clerks
  - SOC Code 43-4031.03
  - [http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-4031.03](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-4031.03)

Program Cost: Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars

Total Estimated Cost for Books and Supplies: Included

Median cumulative debt for federal student loans: Nine thousand five hundred dollars and zero cents

Median cumulative debt for private loans: Three thousand seven hundred forty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents

Median cumulative debt for institutional finance plans: Two thousand nine hundred sixty dollars and seventy-eight cents

Normal Program Completion Time: Seven months

Percent of Students completing the program between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011, who completed in the normal time: 58%

Job placement for graduates and completers of this program: 70%
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