Central Texas College Continuing Education
Allied Health Career Training
Program of Study

Orthopedic Technician

Program Summary: As an Orthopedic Technician, you will be trained to give care to patients with conditions of the bones and joints. An Orthopedic Technician works in such settings as an orthopedic physician's office, an orthopedic clinic or the hospital emergency room by applying casts and splints. Students will receive comprehensive instruction in orthopedic technology. The program consists of 182 hours of classroom lecture and lab followed by a 80-hour externship hosted by a local medical facility. (Total 262 hours)

Community Job Survey: Starting pay $13 – 15 per hour.

Certification: Upon successful completion of the program each graduate will receive a certificate of completion. All graduates will be qualified to take the optional National Association of Orthopedic Technologists (NAOT) certification examination after twelve months of experience.

Schedule: Designed for busy adults classes are held on weekends.

Prerequisites: Minimum 18 years of age and high school completion or its equivalent. Students need competency in, or completion of a basic computer operations course. Students will be required to have access to the Internet, printing capabilities and an email address. There will be a math and English pre-assessment test administered on the first class meeting to assure student success. Prior to placement in an externship, students will need to show proof of completion of CPR for the Healthcare Provider course, a health examination including TB testing and submission of a resume.

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