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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We would like to welcome you to Everest College, a school that provides a friendly, small-campus atmosphere where our dedicated staff can take a personal interest in the progress of each student. This caring attitude, combined with progressive curricula, affords our students a meaningful higher education experience, as well as effective preparation for a wide variety of careers.

Obtaining a postsecondary education gives our graduates a competitive edge in their career field and will make the difference when they are considered for professional advancement. Our programs are designed for employment in the state of Virginia as well as other progressive areas throughout the country.

Our goal is to provide our students with quality instruction, a sense of professional responsibility, a desire for life-long learning, and the essential skills and abilities to qualify them for their chosen career.

We have made every effort to fulfill our obligations to those who have entrusted their educational and career goals to Everest. We invite all interested parties, therefore, to visit our campus and review our programs. Our experienced admissions officers will assist in the important process of identifying the program best suited for the candidate's special interests, talents, and goals.

Benjamin Franklin once said, "If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."

The information contained in this catalog, supplements and addenda (if applicable) is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Any addenda become an integral part of this catalog as of their effective date.

Sincerely,

Niki Good College President

Arlington Campus

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ABOUT EVEREST COLLEGE

CORINTHIAN COLLEGES, INC.

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

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

Corinthian Colleges, Inc. is dedicated to providing education and training that meets the current needs of business and industry. Under CCi ownership, the School maintains its long-standing reputation for innovation and high-quality private education.

MISSION

Everest is dedicated to the provision of an interactive learning environment created to support the professional career development of our students. The school was established to provide quality education and training designed to meet the needs of both students and employers. The school serves a diverse student population focusing on adults seeking to acquire the education and skills necessary to enter their chosen career field. To achieve this, the school is committed to excellence in the following areas:

- The utilization of effective technology and teaching methods.
- The presentation of relevant career focused educational programs.
- Ongoing collaboration with business, employers and professional associations in the design, delivery and evaluation of effective programs.
- The provision of career development support services to students and graduates which assists them in securing employment in their chosen field.

SCHOOL HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION

Everest College is located in the Quincy Crossing Building at the intersection of Wilson Street and Quincy Street, and at the Ballston Medical Center on Fairfax Drive, in the Ballston section of Arlington. Both facilities are easily accessible to both day and evening students. The facility is in compliance with federal, state and local ordinances and regulations, including those relating to safety and health.

The educational facilities include five computer labs, seven lecture rooms, two medical laboratories, two student lounges and student restrooms. The library includes collections appropriate and relevant to the educational programs offered by the College.

In addition to the educational facilities, the physical plant includes an academic office area, student finance office, academic dean's office, placement office, registrar's office, business office, admissions offices, administrative support area, campus president's office, and a general reception area. The remaining space is allocated to a faculty and staff lounge, restrooms, and storage.

Historically, the roots of Everest College in Denver, Colorado, extend back to 1895. The school, originally Parks College, was located in downtown Denver at 14th and Curtis Street. In July 1923, the school was relocated to 1450 Logan Street and was renamed "Parks School of Business Administration." Parks School of Business Administration was the only private business school in Denver to be accredited according to college and university standards. As an accredited member of the American Association of Commercial Colleges, Parks trained public school teachers to instruct in or chair commercial and business departments before this training was available in other colleges and universities. Even during the Great Depression of the 1930's, Parks remained a thriving institution, continuing to train students for business education. In response to a growing student body, the school moved to 1968 Pennsylvania Street and, in the late 1970's, to a suburban location on North Broadway.

In 1987, the College relocated to its present site at 9065 Grant Street, Thornton, in northern metropolitan Denver, to better serve students throughout the metropolitan area. In 1989, Parks Junior College opened a branch campus in Aurora, southeast of Denver. Effective August 24, 1995, Parks Junior College changed its name to "Parks College." On October 17, 1996, Rhodes Colleges, Inc. acquired Parks College.

In December 2001, the Arlington additional location was opened in Arlington, Virginia. In February of 2006, both Parks College in Thornton and Parks College in Arlington became Everest College.

OPERATING HOURS

Everest College Office is open Monday through Thursday 8:00am to 8:00pm., Friday 8:00am to 5:00 pm., and Saturday from 9:00am. To 2:00 pm (by appointment only).

Everest College School is open Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 10:00pm, and Saturday through Sunday 8:00am to 6:00pm.

ACCREDITATION, LICENSURE AND APPROVALS

- Accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools to award diplomas and associate's degrees. The Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the United States Department of Education and is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.
- Certified to Operate by State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.
- Authorized under federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students.
- Approved for the training of Veterans and eligible persons under the provisions of Title 38, United States Code.

Copies of accreditation, approval and membership documentation are available for inspection at the campus. Please contact the campus president to review this material.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

- High school diploma or a recognized equivalent such as the GED, unless eligible under the Ability to Benefit Policy below.
- Applicants will be required to sign an "Attestation Regarding High School Graduation or Equivalency" indicating they meet the School's requirements for admission or a recognized equivalency certificate (GED) to the School by providing the School with the diploma, transcript confirming graduation, GED certificate or other equivalent documentation.
- High school seniors who are accepted on a conditional basis must sign an "Attestation Regarding High School Graduation or Equivalency" following graduation and prior to starting classes.
- If documents required for enrollment are not available at the time of application, applicants may be accepted for a limited period to allow time for receipt of all required documentation.
- Applicants are informed of their acceptance status shortly after all required information is received and the applicants' qualifications are reviewed.
- Applicants who determine that they would like to apply for admission will complete an enrollment agreement.
- Students may apply for entry at any time. Students are responsible for meeting the requirements of the catalog in effect at the time of enrollment. Students automatically come under the current catalog at reentrance after not attending for a full academic term.

ABILITY TO BENEFIT POLICY

- Students who do not have a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent may be admitted into certain diploma programs at the school.
- Ability To Benefit (ATB) applicants are required to provide an official score report that meets or exceeds the
 passing scores as specified in the Campus Administered ATB Testing section below.
- Everest recognizes the benefits of a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent and encourages all ATB students to complete their GED while in school.

Note: The number of students (or re-entry) enrolled under the Ability To Benefit Provision is limited to only certain programs offered. Please check with your admission representative regarding the programs that accept ATB students. The school reserves the right to reject applicants based on test scores and ability to benefit limitations, or as necessary to comply with any applicable local, state or federal laws, statutes or regulations.

CAMPUS ATB PASSING TEST SCORES

- Passing scores on the CPAt are Language Usage 45. Reading 45, and Numerical 43.
- Passing scores on the COMPASS test are Numerical Skills/Prealgebra 27, Reading 65, and Writing Skills 35.
- Passing scores on the ASSET are Reading 36, Writing 35, and Numerical 36.
- Passing scores on the Wonderlic Basic Skills Test are: Verbal (205) and Quantitative (215). Students must achieve a passing score on both skill assessments in a single testing session to be considered passing.

Note: Everest will accept test score reports from tests taken at any Everest location or an official Assessment Center.

ATB ADVISING

Everest has an obligation to provide academic support services necessary for ATB students and to ensure that students will be ready for placement upon completion of their programs.

All ATB students shall receive academic and career advising after each grading/evaluation period

ATB DENIAL OF ADMISSION

A student who fails to pass the test in four (4) attempts shall be denied admission and may not reapply to the school until one (1) year has passed since the first taking of the test.

ATB DELAYED ADMISSION

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

ABILITY TO BENEFIT POLICY FOR RE-ENTRY STUDENTS

An ATB student who has been out of school less than one year may return to their program of last enrollment. Reentering ATB students will receive academic and career advising after each grading/evaluation period. ATB students who have been out of school more than one year will be treated as a new student and subject to current admission policies.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK

- Students may be subject to a criminal background check prior to enrollment to ensure they are qualified
 to meet occupational or employment requirements, clinical or internship/externship placement
 requirements or licensure standards for many programs, including but not limited to those in the allied
 health or criminal justice fields.
- Enrollment for students may not be granted when the background check identifies a conviction, pending case or unresolved deferral/diversion for any felonies or misdemeanors.
- A student's inability to obtain criminal background clearance may prohibit opportunities for program completion and job placement. It is the student's responsibility to contact the agency to verify conditions. The school cannot contact the background check agency.

ACADEMIC SKILLS ASSESSMENT

All students, unless admitted under the ATB provision, are required to go through the institution's assessment process. Students may be exempt from the assessment test if they provide official composite score of at least 15 on the ACT, a combined score on reading and math of at least 700 on the SAT, or proof of successful completion of a minimum of 36.0 quarter hours or 24.0 semester hours of earned college credit at an accredited postsecondary institution.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Everest College is authorized by the Department of Homeland Security to issue the Form I-20 to international students. A Form I-20 will be sent to the applicant upon acceptance, receipt of evidence of financial support, and payment of appropriate tuition deposits and/or fees.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Provide a certified secondary school transcript or high school diploma as defined by the student's country of origin
- Proof of financial ability to meet expenses. Such evidence may be one of the following:
 - a) Bank letter verifying student's available funds (self-sponsoring).
 - Bank letter verifying sponsor's available funds if sponsor is not a citizen or a legal permanent resident of the U.S.
 - c) Form I-134 if sponsor is a citizen or legal permanent resident of the U.S.
 - d) If the applicant is sponsored by his/her home country, a statement of sponsorship.
- Be eligible for a student visa (F-1 or M-1).
- Enroll as a full time student (for undergraduates, at least 12 quarter credit hours).
- Pay the minimum tuition deposit.
- Pay the non-refundable SEVIS processing fee (if done through the school).
- Evidence of English Proficiency if the student's first language is not English. Such evidence may be one of the following:
 - a) TOEFL score of 450 (paper-based) or 133 (computer-based) or 45 (Internet-based);
 - b) Completion of Level 107 from a designated English Language School Center (ELS);

- c) Score of 5.0 on the International English Language Testing System exam (IELTS);
- d) Score of 60 on Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB);
- e) Graduation from a high school in the United States as an exchange student;
- f) Graduation from a high school in a country where English is the official language.
- g) Graduation from an American/International high school program where the curriculum is taught in English.
- International students must meet the same programmatic entrance requirements as domestic students.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

EVEREST REGULATIONS

Each student is given the school catalog, which sets forth the policies and regulations under which the institution operates. It is the responsibility of the student to become familiar with these policies and regulations and to comply accordingly. Ignorance of or lack of familiarity with this information does not serve as an excuse for noncompliance or infractions.

Everest reserves the right to modify its tuition and fees; to add or withdraw members from its faculty and staff; to revise its academic programs; and to withdraw subject courses, and programs if registration falls below the required number. The total hours specified in each area of the program total is the minimum requirements for completion.

DEFINITION OF CREDIT

Everest awards credit in the form of quarter credits. One quarter credit is equivalent to a minimum of 10 clock hours of theory or lecture instruction, a minimum of 20 clock hours of supervised laboratory instruction, or a minimum of 30 hours of externship/internship practice.

OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

- Students in degree programs should plan to spend a minimum of up to two hours per day outside of class completing homework assignments as directed by the instructor.
- In addition to scheduled classes, students in diploma programs will be expected to complete assigned homework and other out-of-class assignments in order to successfully meet course objectives as set forth in the course/program syllabi.

TRANSFER OF CREDIT INTO EVEREST

Everest has constructed its transfer credit policy to recognize both traditional college credit and non-traditional learning. In general, Everest considers the following criteria when determining if transfer credit should be awarded:

- Accreditation of the institution;
- The comparability of the scope, depth, and breadth of the course to be transferred; and
- The applicability of the course to be transferred to the student's desired program. This includes the grade and age of the previously earned credit.
- If the learning was obtained outside a formal academic setting, through a nationally administered proficiency exam, an IT certificate exam, or military training, Everest will evaluate and award transfer credit using professional judgment and the recommendations for credit issued by the American Council on Education (ACE).

ACADEMIC TIME LIMITS

The following time limits apply to a course being considered for transfer credit:

- College Core and General Education course indefinite;
- Major Core course (except health science course within ten (10) years of completion; and
- Military training, Proficiency exams (e.g. DANTES, AP, CLEP, Excelsior, etc.) and IT certificate exams the same academic time limits as College Core, General Education, and Major Core courses.

Note: Due to certain programmatic accreditation criteria, health science courses must be transferred within five (5) years of completion.

MAXIMUM TRANSFER CREDITS ACCEPTED

Students enrolled in a diploma or degree program must complete at least 25% of the program in residency at the institution awarding the diploma or degree. The remaining 75% of the program may be any combination of transfer credit, national proficiency credit, Everest developed proficiency credit, or prior learning credit.

COURSEWORK COMPLETED AT FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS

All coursework completed at a foreign institution must be evaluated by a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). An exception to this may be allowed for students transferring from Canada with prior approval from the Transfer Center.

TRANSFER CREDIT FOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT

Everest accepts appropriate credits transferred from the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), DANTES subject testing, and certain other professional certification examination programs. Contact the campus Academic Dean/Director of Education for the current list of approved exams and minimum scores required for transfer.

TRANSFER CREDIT FOR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Everest may award some credits toward undergraduate, associate, and diploma level courses for achievement of professional certifications e.g. CMA, CNE, MCSE, etc.

TRASNFER CREDIT FOR PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION

Undergraduate students may attempt to challenge the requirement to certain selected courses by demonstrating a proficiency level based on special qualifications, skills, or knowledge obtained through work or other experience that is sufficient to warrant the granting of academic credit for a course through a Proficiency Examination. All requests for Proficiency Examinations must be approved by the appropriate Program Director and the Academic Dean/Director of Education.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PORTFOLIO

Students may earn credit for life experience through the Prior Learning Assessment program. This program is designed to translate personal and professional experiences into academic credit. Procedures for applying for credit through experiential learning are available in the Academic Dean's/Director of Education's office.

NOTICE CONCERNING TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS AND CREDENTIALS EARNED AT OUR INSTITUTION

The transferability of credits students earn at Everest is at the complete discretion of the institution to which students seek to transfer. Acceptance of the degree, diploma or certificate students earn in the program in which students are enrolling is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which students seek to transfer. The credits or degree, diploma or certificate that students earn at Everest will probably not be transferable to any other college or university. For example, if a student entered Everest as a freshman, the student will still be a freshman if he/she enters another college or university at some time in the future even though the student earned units while attending Everest. In addition, if a student earns a degree, diploma or certificate in one of our programs, in most cases it will probably not serve as a basis for obtaining a higher-level degree at another college or university, and 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 the attendance of Everest will meet his/her educational goals. This may include - before the student's enrollment with Everest - contacting the institution to which the student seeks to transfer after attending Everest to determine if the credits or degree, diploma or certificate will transfer.

EVEREST CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT

The Everest Consortium Agreement enables students to attend a limited number of classes (a maximum of 49% of credit hours) at an Everest campus location other than their home campus. In addition, students nearing completion of their program of study may finish their degree at another Everest campus location through the Consortium Agreement (a minimum of 51% of credit hours must be completed at the Home campus). Complete details on the Everest Consortium Agreement are available in the Academic Dean's/Director of Education's office.

TRANSFERS TO OTHER EVEREST LOCATIONS

Students in good standing may transfer to another Everest campus location. Transfer students are advised that they will be subject to the minimum residency requirements at the new campus for the program in which they are enrolled. Students may transfer applicable credits from Everest coursework in which a C or higher was earned; however, those credits will be treated as transfer credits and will not count toward fulfilling residency requirements at the new location.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Everest College has articulation agreements with Kaplan University and University of Phoenix under which students completing a diploma, certificate or degree program at Everest College may be eligible to transfer into Kaplan University or University of Phoenix bachelor degree program. Students may also be eligible for a limited tuition

discount. Students should contact their Everest College campus Director of Education for additional information on articulation agreement transfer terms and conditions.

TRANSFER CENTER ASSISTANCE

Any questions regarding the transfer of credit into or from Everest should be directed to the Transfer Center at 877-727-0058 or email transfercenter@cci.edu.

ONLINE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Online courses are offered using the eCollege platform via the Internet. Online courses have the same objectives as courses taught on-ground although more individual effort and initiative will be required to successfully master the material. Online courses will be designated on the class schedule so students may register during the normal registration period. To maximize success within the online courses, students must have available to them a computer with a system profile that meets or exceeds the following:

Windows Systems

Windows 2000, XP, or Vista, or 7 64 MB Ram

28.8 kbps modem (56K recommended)

Sound Card & Speakers

Recommended Browser: Microsoft Internet Explorer 9.0

Recommended Browser: Mozilla Firefox 8.0 Supported Browser: Microsoft Internet Explorer 8.0

Supported Browser: Mozilla Firefox 7.0

Mac Systems

Mac OS X or higher (in classic mode) 32 MB RAM (64 recommended) 28.8 kbps modem (56K recommended)

Sound Card & Speakers

Recommended Browser: Safari 5.0

Recommended Browser: Mozilla Firefox 8.0

Supported Browser: Safari 4.0

Supported Browser: Mozilla Firefox 7.0

In addition, students taking online courses must:

- Check quarterly to make sure they are maintaining the correct systems profile;
- Have Internet access and an established email account;
- Verify email account/address with Online Coordinator at the time of registration each quarter;
- Commence online course work as soon as students have access to the courses;
- Participate in classes and activities weekly throughout the course.

DIRECTED STUDY

- Students unable to take a specific required course due to work schedule conflicts, emergency situations, or course scheduling conflicts may request permission to complete a course through directed study.
- Associate degree students may apply a maximum of 8.0 quarter credit hours earned through directed study to the major core of study.
- Students may not take more than one directed study course in a single academic term.
- Diploma students are not eligible for Directed Study.
- Please see the Academic Dean/Director of Education for further information.

GRADING SYSTEM AND PROGRESS REPORTS

The student's final grade for each course or module is determined by the average of the tests, homework, class participation, special assignments and any other criteria indicated in the grading section of the syllabus for the course or module. Final grades are reported at the completion of each grading term and are provided to each student. If mailed, they are sent to the student's home address. Failed courses must be repeated and are calculated as an attempt in Satisfactory Academic Progress calculations.

Grade	Point Value	Meaning	Percentage Scale	
Α	4.0	Excellent	100-90	
В	3.0	Very Good	89-80	
С	2.0	Good	79-70	
D*	1.0	Poor	69-60	
F** or Fail	0.0	Failing	59-0	
P or	Not Calculated	Pass (for externship/internship or thesis classes only)		
Pass				
PF	Not Calculated	Preparatory Fail		
PP	Not Calculated	Preparatory Pass		
IP***	Not Calculated	In Progress (for externship/internship or thesis courses only)		
L	Not Calculated	Leave of Absence (allowed in modular programs only)		
EL	Not Calculated	Experiential Learning Credit		
PE	Not Calculated	Proficiency Exam		
W	Not Calculated	Withdrawal		
WZ	Not Calculated	Withdrawal for those students called to immediate active military duty. This grade indicates that the course will not be calculated for purposes of determining rate of progress		
TR	Not Calculated	Transfer Credit		

^{*} Not used in Allied Health Programs.

^{***} If the required linear externship/internship hours are not completed within one term, the student will receive an IP (In Progress) grade and a zero credit Externship/Internship Extension course will be scheduled in the following term. Once the required hours are completed, the student's grade will be entered in both courses.

Treatment of Grades in the Satisfactory Academic Progress/Rate of Progress Calculation				
Grade	Included in GPA calculation?	Counted as attempted credits?	Counted as earned credits?	
Α	Y	Y	Y	
В	Υ	Υ	Y	
С	Y	Y	Y	
D	Y	Υ	Y	
F or Fail	Y	Υ	N	
P or Pass	N	Υ	Υ	
PF	N	N	N	
PP	N	N	N	
IP	N	Y	N	
L	N	N	N	
EL	N	Υ	Υ	
PE	N	Y	Y	
W	N	Y	N	
WZ	N	N	N	
TR	N	Y	Y	

GPA AND CGPA CALCULATIONS

- The Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated for all students. The GPA for each term and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) are calculated on courses taken in residence at Everest.
- The GPA for each term is calculated by dividing the quality point earned that term by the total cumulative credit hour for the GPA.
- The CGPA is calculated by dividing the total cumulative quality point earned by the total cumulative credits attempted for the GPA.
- The number of quality points awarded for each course is determined by multiplying the points listed for each letter grade by the number of credits of the course.

^{**} Due to programmatic accrediting agency requirements, students in Allied Health programs require a higher percentage grade to pass For Allied Health Programs, F (failing) is 69-0%.

- A grade average percentage is calculated for students receiving percentage grades.
- The GPA equivalent of the calculated average is given in the table above.

STANDARDS OF SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)

Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress in order to remain eligible as regularly enrolled students and to continue receiving federal financial assistance. The accreditor and federal regulations require that all students progress at a reasonable rate toward the completion of their academic program. Satisfactory academic progress is measured by:

- The student's cumulative grade point average (CGPA)
- The student's rate of progress toward completion (ROP)
- The maximum time frame allowed to complete which is 150% of total number of credits in the program of study (MTF)

EVALUATION PERIODS FOR SAP

Satisfactory academic progress is measured for all students at the end of each grading period (i.e., at the end of each term, module, phase, level, guarter and payment period).

RATE OF PROGRESS TOWARD COMPLETION

The school catalog contains a schedule designating the minimum percentage or amount of work that a student must successfully complete at the end of each evaluation period to complete their educational program within the maximum time frame (150%). Quantitative progress is determined by dividing the number of credit hours earned by the number of credit hours attempted. Credit hours attempted include completed hours, transfer credits, withdrawals, and repeated courses.

MAXIMUM TIME FRAME TO COMPLETE

The maximum time frame for completion of any program is limited by federal regulation to 150% of the published length of the program. A student is not allowed to attempt more than 1.5 times or 150% of the credit hours in the standard length of the program in order to complete the requirements for graduation.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS TABLES

48 Quarter Credit Hour Program. Total credits that may be attempted: 72 (150% of 48).				
Total Credits Attempted SAP Advising if CG A is below SAP Not Met if CGPA is below		SAP Advising if Rate of Progress is Below	SAP Not Met if Rate of Progress is Below	
1-18	2.0	N/A	66.66%	N/A
19-24	2.0	0.5	66.66%	25%
25-30	2.0	0.75	66.66%	40%
31-36	2.0	1.0	66.66%	50%
37-42	2.0	1.1	66.66%	55%
43-48	2.0	1.25	66.66%	60%
49-72	N/A	2.0	N/A	66.66%

60 Quarter Credit Hour Program. Total credits that may be attempted: 90 (150% of 60).				
Total Credits Attempted	SAP Advising if CGPA is below	SAP Not Met if CGPA is below	SAP Advising if Rate of Progress is Below	SAP Not Met if Rate of Progress is Below
1-18	2.0	N/A	66.66%	N/A
19-24	2.0	0.5	66.66%	25%
25-30	2.0	0.75	66.66%	40%
31-36	2.0	1.0	66.66%	50%
37-42	2.0	1.1	66.66%	55%
43-48	2.0	1.25	66.66%	60%
49-72	2.0	1.5	66.66%	65%
73-90	N/A	2.0	N/A	66.66%

96 Quarter Credit Hour Quarter-Based Program Total credits that may be attempted: 144 (150% of 96).				
Total Credits Attempted	SAP Advising if CGPA is below	SAP Not Met if CGPA is below	SAP Advising if Rate of Progress is Below	SAP Not Met if Rate of Progress is Below
1-24	2.0	N/A	66.66%	N/A
25-36	2.0	0.25	66.66%	10%
37-48	2.0	0.5	66.66%	20%
49-60	2.0	1.10	66.66%	30%
61-72	2.0	1.5	66.66%	40%
73-84	2.0	1.8	66.66%	50%
85-96	2.0	2.0	66.66%	55%
97-108	2.0	2.0	66.66%	60%
109-120	2.0	2.0	66.66%	63%
121-144	N/A	2.0	N/A	66.66%

APPLICATION OF GRADES AND CREDITS TO SAP

- Grades A through F are included in the calculation of CGPA and are included in the Total Number of Credit Hours Attempted.
- Transfer credits (TR) are not included in the calculation of CGPA but are included in the Total Number of Credit Hours Attempted and Earned in order to determine the required levels for CGPA and rate of progress.
- Courses with grades of P, EL and PE are not included in the CGPA calculation but do count as credit hours successfully completed for the rate of progress calculation.
- For calculating rate of progress, F grades and W grades are counted as hours attempted but are not counted as hours successfully completed. Grades of IP will also be counted as hours attempted but not as hours successfully completed.
- When a course is repeated, the higher of the two grades is used in the calculation of CGPA, and the total
 credit hours for the original course and the repeated course are included in the Total Credit Hours Attempted
 (in the SAP charts) in order to determine the required rate of progress level. The credit hours for the original
 attempt are considered as not successfully completed.
- When a student returns from a leave of absence and completes the course from which the student withdrew, the hours for which the student receives a passing grade are counted as earned; the grade, hours, and attendance for the original attempt prior to the official leave of absence are not counted for purpose of the rate of progress toward completion calculation and the original grade is not counted in the CGPA calculation.
- When a student transfers between programs, all attempts of courses common to both programs are included in the CGPA and ROP of the new program.
- Students graduating from one program and continuing on to another will have all successfully completed courses common to both programs included in the SAP calculations of the new program. Courses not in the new program, including grades of W or F, are excluded from all SAP calculations.
- Non-punitive grades are not used and non-credit and remedial courses are not offered.

ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL AID WARNING

SAP is evaluated at the end of each term and all students with a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) and/or rate of progress (ROP) below the required academic progress standards as stated in the school's catalog are determined to have not met satisfactory academic progress. Students not meeting SAP and with a previous SAP Met status will be issued a Financial Aid Warning and be advised that unless they improve their CGPA and/or rate of progress toward completion, they may be withdrawn from their program and lose eligibility for federal financial aid.

NOTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL AID WARNING

The Academic Dean/Director of Education (or designee) must provide the written notice of FA Warning status to all students not meeting SAP and with a previous SAP Met status. The following timelines apply to all students receiving an FA Warning:

- For programs with an Add/Drop period:
 - o Students must receive the notification by the first day of the term; and
 - Must be advised within fourteen (14) calendar days after the term start.

Note: For terms without a break week, students must receive the notification within seven (7) calendar days after the term start and be advised within twenty-one (21) calendar days after the term start.

- For modular programs:
 - o Students must receive the notification by the third (3rd) calendar day of the next module; and
 - o Must be advised within ten (10) calendar days after the module start.

ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL AID PROBATION

When students fall below the required academic progress standards (CGPA and/or ROP) for their program for two consecutive evaluation periods, students shall receive written notification that they will be withdrawn unless they successfully appeal by written request within the timeframe stated in the student academic appeals policy. If a student's appeal is approved, the student will be placed on academic and financial aid (FA) probation. While on FA probation, students must adhere to an academic progress plan. Probation will begin at the start of the next evaluation period. When both the CGPA and ROP are above the probation ranges, students are removed from probation.

During the period of probation, students are considered to be making satisfactory academic progress both for academic and financial aid eligibility. Students on probation must participate in academic advising as a condition of their probation. Academic advising shall be documented on an academic progress plan and shall be kept in the students' academic file.

NOTIFICATION OF ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL AID PROBATION

The Academic Dean/Director of Education (or designee) must provide written notice of probationary status to all students placed on academic and financial aid probation. The following timelines apply for all students:

- For programs with an Add/Drop period:
 - Students must receive the notification by the first day of the term;
 - o If the student appeals this status and the appeal is approved, the student must receive an Academic Progress Plan within ten (10) calendar days after the appeal's approval.

Note: For terms without a break week, students must receive the notification within seven (7) calendar days after the term start.

- For modular programs:
 - o Students must receive the notification by the third (3rd) calendar day of the next module;
 - o If the student appeals this status and the appeal is approved, the student must receive an Academic Progress Plan within seven (7) calendar days after the appeal's approval.

DISMISSAL

If the student does not meet the Academic Progress Plan's requirements at the end of the evaluation period, the student will be dismissed from the program. Students who have violated Academic and Financial Aid Probation and have been dismissed from a program are not eligible for readmission to that program if the student has exceeded or may exceed the maximum time frame of completion until they reestablish appropriate Satisfactory Academic Progress standing. Students who have reached the maximum time frame for their program must be withdrawn from the program. There is no appeal for this type of withdrawal.

RETAKING PASSED COURSEWORK

Students may repeat coursework as long as such coursework does not include more than a single repetition of a previously passed course. Each attempt counts in the calculation of the students' rate of progress and successful completion percentages. All repeated courses will appear on the student's transcript, but only the highest grade earned will be included in the calculation of their cumulative grade point average.

RETAKING FAILED COURSEWORK

For the purpose of improving academic standing and establishing institutional grade point average, students must repeat any failed coursework. Failed courses may be repeated, so long as repeating the coursework does not jeopardize the students' maximum time frame of completion. Each attempt counts in the calculation of the students' rate of progress and successful completion percentages. All repeated coursework will appear on the student's transcript, but only the highest grade earned will be included in the calculation of their cumulative grade point average.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

This policy sets standards that are critical to the student academic success. An instructor may consider a student present who does not attend the entire class session if a) the criteria used to make the determination are stated in the course syllabus and b) the amount of time missed does not exceed 50% of the class session.

ESTABLISHING ATTENDANCE / VERIFYING ENROLLMENT

- For programs with an add/drop period, the taking of attendance for a student enrolling during the add/drop period shall begin the first scheduled class session following the student's enrollment.
- In programs without an add/drop period, students registered for a class shall attend by the second scheduled class session, or be withdrawn.

MONITORING STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Faculty shall monitor student attendance on the basis of both consecutive absences (the "Consecutive Absence Rule") and absences as a percentage of the total program hours (minus externship hours) in modular programs and total course hours in a term for quarter based programs (the "Percentage Absence Rule").

CONSECUTIVE ABSENCE RULE (ALL PROGRAMS)

When a student is absent from school for the lesser of fourteen (14) consecutive calendar days OR seven (7) consecutive instructional days, the faculty shall notify the Academic Dean/Director of Education.

For linear programs, the consecutive absence rule is applied to days missed in a single term. For modular programs, the consecutive absence rule is applied to days missed in the total program.

PERCENTAGE ADSENCE RULE (MODULAR PROGRAMS)

For students who have not previously violated the attendance policy, the following rule shall apply:

Percentage	Action Taken
15% of the total classroom hours missed	Attendance warning letter sent
20% of the total classroom hours missed	Withdrawn from the module and dismissed from school

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

Percentage	Action Taken
15% of the remaining classroom hours missed	Attendance warning letter sent
20% of the remaining classroom hours missed	Withdrawn from the module and dismissed from school

PERCENTAGE ABSENCE RULE (LINEAR PROGRAMS)

The following rule shall apply:

Percentage	Action Taken
25% of the total hours for all courses in a term	Attendance warning letter sent
40% of the total hours for all courses in a term	Withdrawn from all courses and dismissed from school

DATE OF WITHDRAWAL

- When a student is withdrawn for consecutive absences within the term or module, the date of the student's withdrawal shall be the student's last date of attendance (LDA).
- When a student is withdrawn for violating the applicable percentage absence rule, the Date of Withdrawal shall be the date of the violation.

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

DATE OF DETERMINATION (DOD)

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

- The date the student notifies the school (verbally or in writing) that s/he is not returning to class;
- The date the student violates the published attendance policy;
- No later than the 14th calendar day after the LDA; scheduled breaks are excluded when calculating the DOD.

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

The computer attendance database is the official record of attendance. The official record may be challenged by filing an attendance appeal within five (5) calendar days following the end of a session. Without an appeal, after the 14th calendar day following the end of the term/module, the computer attendance database shall be considered final.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE POLICY (MODULAR PROGRAMS ONLY)

Everest permits students to request a leave of absence (LOA) as long as the leaves do not exceed a total of 180 days during any 12-month period, starting from the first day of the first leave, and as long as there are documented, legitimate extenuating circumstances that require the students to interrupt their education. In order for a student to be granted an LOA, the student must submit a completed, signed and dated Leave of Absence Request Form by the 10th calendar day of the leave to the Academic Dean/Director of Education.

Note: Everest does not permit leaves of absence for students enrolled in quarter-based programs. Students experiencing circumstances that may make it necessary to interrupt their attendance temporarily should see the Academic Dean/Director of Education.

RE-ADMISSION FOLLOWING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Upon return from leave, the student will be required to repeat the module, if it had been interrupted, and receive final grades.
- The student will not be charged any fee for the repeat of any module from which the student took leave or for re-entry from the leave of absence.
- The date the student returns to class is normally scheduled for the beginning of a module.
- When a student is enrolled in a modular program, the student may return at any appropriate module, not only the module from which the student withdrew.

EXTENSION OF LOA

A student on an approved LOA may submit a request to extend the LOA without returning to class. Such a request may be approved by the Academic Dean/Director of Education provided:

- The student submits a completed LOA Extension Request Form before the end date of the current leave.
- There is a reasonable expectation the student will return.
- The number of days in the leave as extended, when added to all other approved leaves, does not exceed 180 calendar days in any twelve (12) month period calculated from the first day of the student's first leave.
- Appropriate modules required for completion of the program will be available to the student on the date of return

If the extension request is approved, the end date of the student's current leave will be changed in the official student information system to reflect the new end date. If the request is denied, the student will be withdrawn and the withdrawal date will be the student's last date of attendance (LDA).

FAILURE TO RETURN FROM A LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A student who fails to return from a LOA on or before the date indicated in the written request will be terminated from the program, and the institution will invoke the refund policy. As required by federal statute and regulations, the student's last date of attendance prior to the approved LOA will be used in order to determine the amount of funds the institution earned and make any refunds that may be required under federal, state, or institutional policy.

POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Students who are contemplating a LOA should be cautioned that one or more of the following factors may affect the length of time it will take the student to graduate.

- Students returning from a LOA are not guaranteed that the module required to maintain the normal progress in their training program will be available at the time of reentry;
- They may have to wait for the appropriate module to be offered;
- Financial aid may be affected.

EXTERNSHIP TRAINING

Upon successful completion of all classroom requirements, students are expected to begin the externship/clinical portion of their program, within seven consecutive instructional days or 14 calendar days, whichever comes first.

Students who do not start their externship for more than 14 calendar days (excluding holidays and regularly scheduled breaks) may be dropped from the program. Students who do not complete their externship training within the required three month completion time may be dropped from the program.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES

- Students who intend to withdraw from school are requested to notify the Academic Dean/Director of Education by telephone, in person, by email or in writing to provide official notification of their intent to withdraw and the date of withdrawal.
- Timely notification by the student will result in the student being charged tuition and fees for only the portion of the payment period or period of enrollment that he/she attended as well as ensuring a timely return of federal funds and any other refunds that may be due.
- Students requesting a withdrawal from school must complete a financial aid exit interview.
- Students who have withdrawn from school may contact the school's Education Department about reentry.

MAKE-UP WORK

At the instructor's discretion, make-up work may be provided to students who have missed class assignments or tests. Make-up work must be completed within ten (10) calendar days after the end of the term/module.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

- Successfully complete all courses in the program with a 2.0 cumulative grade point average within the maximum time frame for completion as stated in the school catalog.
- Successfully complete all externship requirements (if applicable).
- Meet any additional program specific requirements as stated in the catalog.

Commencement exercises are held at least once a year. Upon graduation, all students who are current with their financial obligation to the school shall receive their diploma.

VETERANS' EDUCATION BENEFITS

PRIOR CREDIT FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA) BENEFICIARIES

Upon enrollment, Everest will request and obtain official written records of all previous education and experience (including military education and training), grant credit where appropriate, notify the student and shorten the program certified accordingly. Students must submit official transcript within the first term of enrollment and prior credit must be considered and evaluated within the first two terms of the enrollment period.

RETROACTIVE VETERANS' BENEFITS

Veterans' benefits can be paid for enrollments up to one year before VA receives a student's application. Schools may certify students retroactively for enrollment periods not previously certified. VA will determine the date of eligibility and the beginning date from which benefits can be paid.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR VETERAN STUDENTS

VA requires that it be notified when a veteran student receives any type of probation or warning related to failure to attend. Such notification may result in the termination of veteran benefits.

VETERANS' LEAVE OF ABSENCE (MODULAR PROGRAMS ONLY)

A student will be granted no more than one leave of absence for a maximum period of 60 days. A written request must be made in advance or the absence will be considered unexcused. VA will be notified immediately when a veteran student is granted leave.

MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENTS

Make-up work and assignments may not be certified for veteran students for VA pay purposes.

MAXIMUM TIMEFRAME FOR VETERAN STUDENTS

Students funded by the VA must complete their programs within the program's standard timeframe to receive veteran benefits.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS RECEIVING VABENEFITS

- Veteran students are subject to the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy and may be placed on academic probation or dismissed for failing to make satisfactory academic progress.
- At the end of a probationary period, a student's progress is re-evaluated. If the student has met minimum standards for satisfactory academic progress and any written conditions of probation that may have been required, the student is removed from probation and returned to regular student status.
- A veteran who fails to make satisfactory academic progress status after two consecutive periods of academic probation must be reported to the VA and may have their benefits terminated.

VETERANS REINSTATEMENT AFTER SUCCESSFUL APPEAL OF TERMINATION

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

APPEALS POLICY

STUDENT ACADEMIC APPEALS POLICY

Academic appeals include those appeals related to Satisfactory Academic Progress violations, final grades, attendance violations, and academic or financial aid eligibility. In all instances, with the exception of SAP, Everest expects that initially every attempt will be made to resolve such disputes informally through discussions by all relevant parties prior to initiating formal appeals.

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

- Notice of final grades:
 - Modular the date the grade(s) are mailed from the school
 - Linear first day of the subsequent term
- Notice of Attendance violation is the date of the violation
- Notice of SAP violation (FA probation or FA dismissal)
 - Modular third calendar day of the subsequent module
 - Linear first day of the subsequent term

Note: In the case of terms without a break week, the student must receive the notification within seven (7) calendar days of the term start.

The appeal must include:

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

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

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

Upon receipt of the Academic Appeal Form, the Academic Dean/Director of Education shall convene an Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee shall investigate the facts of the matter to the extent deemed appropriate under the circumstances. The Appeal Committee shall render a written decision within five (5) calendar days of the date the appeal was received, and shall forward the decision to the student and the instructor within five (5) calendar days thereafter. Copies of all documents relating to the appeal shall be placed in the student's academic file, and the decision of the Appeal Committee shall be noted in the official student information system within one (1) calendar day of the date of the decision. The decision of the Appeal Committee is final, and no further appeals are permitted.

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

ASSIGNMENT/ TEST GRADES

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

FINAL COURSE GRADES

In modular programs, appeals of final course grades must be made by the fifth (5th) calendar day after the date the grades are mailed from the school. In linear programs, appeals of final course grades must be made by the sixth (6th) calendar day of the subsequent term. The Academic Dean/Director of Education may direct a grade to be changed when it is determined by an Appeal Committee that a final grade was influenced by any of the following:

- 1. A personal bias or arbitrary rationale
- Standards unreasonably different from those that were applied to other students
 A substantial, unreasonable, or unannounced departure from previously articulated standards

4. The result of a clear and material mistake in calculating or recording grades or academic progress

ATTENDANCE VIOLATIONS

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

- 1. Attend school:
 - The next scheduled class period (Consecutive Absence Rule violations)
 - Within five (5) calendar days of the violation (Percentage Absence Rule violations)
- 2. Have perfect attendance while the appeal is pending
- 3. Submit a written plan to improve attendance with the Appeal Form

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

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

The Appeal Committee may, as a condition of granting the appeal, require the student to make up assignments and develop an Academic Advising Plan in conjunction with his or her advisor.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP) APPEALS

In modular programs, SAP appeals must be made within five (5) calendar days of the notification, i.e., eight (8) calendar days of the subsequent module start. In linear programs, SAP appeals must be made by the sixth (6th) calendar day of the subsequent term.

Provided that the student can complete their program within the maximum time frame with the required minimum CGPA, a SAP appeal may be granted if the student demonstrates that s/he is sincerely committed to taking the steps required to succeed in his/her program and that his or her failure to maintain the required CGPA or ROP was caused by any of the following mitigating circumstances:

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

SAP violation/FA Probation appeals must include a detailed statement written by the student explaining the reason why he or she failed to make SAP, and what has changed in the student's situation that will allow him or her to demonstrate SAP at the next evaluation period. An appeal will be strengthened if supporting documentation is included (e.g., medical doctor's note, law enforcement report, etc.)

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

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

A student who has applied, is accepted, and has begun classes at Everest assumes a definite financial obligation. Each student is legally responsible for his or her own educational expenses for the period of enrollment. A student who is enrolled and has made payments in full or completed other financial arrangements and is current with those obligations, is entitled to all the privileges of attending classes, taking examinations, receiving grade reports, securing course credit, being graduated, and using the Career Services Office.

Any student who is delinquent in a financial obligation to the school, or any educational financial obligation to any third party, including damage to school property, library fines, and payment of tuition and fees, is subject to exclusion from any or all of the usual privileges of the school. Everest may, in its sole discretion, take disciplinary action on this basis, including suspension or termination of enrollment.

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition and fee information can be found in the "Tuition and Fees" section of the catalog. Modular programs are offered throughout the year on a schedule independent of the standard quarter calendar. When a student begins enrollment in a modular program, the student is charged for tuition by academic year, instead of by quarter.

Quarter-based programs will be charged for the student's first quarter (or mini-term quarter start) in attendance. Tuition and fees for subsequent quarters will be charged at the published rate in effect at the beginning of that quarter. The minimum full-time course load is 12 credits per quarter. All part-time students must receive a written approval from the Academic Dean or President prior to registration. Non-credit-bearing coursework will be charged at the same rate as credit-bearing coursework. Textbook costs per quarter are dependent upon the classes for which the student is registered. All credits for which a student is registered are charged at the current rate, including any courses being repeated. The student's total tuition for a given quarter is

determined by multiplying the number of credit hours for which the student is registered at the end of the Add/Drop period by the then current tuition rate for that number of credit hours.

The Enrollment Agreement obligates the student and the School for the entire program of instruction. Students' financial obligations will be calculated in accordance with the refund policy in the contract and this school catalog.

Student may make payments by cash or by the following accepted credit cards: Visa, MasterCard or Discover.

ADDITIONAL FEES AND EXPENSES

Charges for textbooks, uniforms and equipment are separate from tuition. The institution does not charge for books, uniforms and equipment until the student purchases and receives the items. Incidental supplies, such as paper and pencils are to be furnished by the students.

VOLUNTARY PREPAYMENT PLAN

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

BUYER'S RIGHT TO CANCEL

The applicant's signature on the Enrollment Agreement does not constitute admission into The School until the student has been accepted for admission by an official of The School. If the applicant is not accepted by The School, all monies paid will be refunded.

After the applicant has signed the Enrollment Agreement, the applicant may request cancellation by submitting a written notice either prior to the start of the first scheduled class or by midnight of the third business day following the signing of the agreement, whichever is longer, and the applicant will receive a full refund of all monies paid. Applicants who have signed the Enrollment Agreement but have not yet visited The School may also cancel within three business days following either The School's regularly scheduled orientation procedures or a tour of The School's facilities and inspection of equipment, where training and services are provided.

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

OFFICIAL WITHDRAWALS

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

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

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

DATE OF WITHDRAWAL VERSUS DATE OF DETERMINATION (DOD)

The date of withdrawal, for purposes of calculating a refund, is the student's last date of attendance. The date of determination is the earlier of the date the student officially withdraws, provides notice of cancellation, or the date The School determines the student has violated an academic standard. For example, when a student is withdrawn for violating an academic rule, the date of the student's withdrawal shall be the student's last date of attendance. The date of determination shall be the date The School determines the student has violated the academic rule, if the student has not filed an appeal. If the student files an appeal and the appeal is denied, the date of determination is the date the appeal is denied. If the student ceases attendance without providing official notification, the DOD shall be no more than 14 days or 7 consecutive class days, whichever is longer, from the student's last date of attendance.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID RETURN POLICY

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID (SFA))

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

programs). The School is required to determine earned and unearned portions of Title IV aid for students who cancel, withdraw, drop out, are dismissed, or take a leave of absence prior to completing 60% of a payment period or term.

RETURN OF TITLE IV FUNDS CALCULATION AND POLICY

The Return of Title IV Funds calculation (Return calculation) is based on the percentage of earned aid using the following calculation:

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

Funds are returned to the appropriate federal program based on the percentage of unearned aid using the following formula: Aid to be returned equals (100% of the aid that could be disbursed minus the percentage of earned aid) multiplied by the total amount of aid that could have been disbursed during the payment period or term.

RETURN OF UNEARNED TITLE IV FUNDS

The School must return the lesser of:

- 1. The amount of Title IV program funds that the student did not earn; or
- 2. The amount of institutional charges that the student incurred for the payment period or period of enrollment multiplied by the percentage of funds that were not earned.

The student (or parent, if a federal PLUS loan) must return or repay the amount by which the original overpayment amount exceeds 50% of the total grant funds received by the student for the payment period or period of enrollment, if the grant overpayment is greater than \$50. (Note: If the student cannot repay the grant overpayment in full, the student must make satisfactory arrangements with the U.S. Department of Education to repay any outstanding grant balances. The Student Finance Department will be available to advise the student in the event that a student repayment obligation exists. The individual will be ineligible to receive additional student financial assistance in the future if the financial obligation(s) is not satisfied.)

The School must return the Title IV funds for which it is responsible in the following order:

- 1. Unsubsidized Direct Stafford loans (other than PLUS loans)
- 2. Subsidized Direct Stafford loans
- 3. Federal Perkins loans
- 4. Direct PLUS loans
- 5. Federal Pell Grants for which a return of funds is required
- 6. Academic Competitiveness Grants for which a return of funds is required
- 7. National Smart Grants for which a return of funds is required
- 8. Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG) for which a return of funds is required

If a student withdraws after the 60% point-in-time, the student has earned all Title IV funds that he/she was scheduled to receive during the period and, thus, has no unearned funds; however, The School must still perform a Return calculation. If the student earned more aid than was disbursed to him/her, the institution would owe the student a post-withdrawal disbursement, which must be paid within 180 days of the DOD. If a student earned less aid than was disbursed, The School would be required to return a portion of the funds, and the student would be required to return a portion of the funds. Any outstanding student loans that remain are to be repaid by the student according to the terms of the student's promissory notes.

After a Return calculation has been made and a state/institutional refund policy, if applicable, has been applied, any resulting credit balance (i.e. earned Title IV funds exceed institutional charges) must be paid within 14 days from the date that The School performs the Return calculation and will be paid in one of the following manners:

- 1. Pay authorized charges at the institution;
- 2. With the student's permission, reduce the student's Title IV loan debt (not limited to the student's loan debt for the period of enrollment);
- 3. Return to the student.

TIMEFRAME WITHIN WHICH INSTITUTION IS TO RETURN UNEARNED TITLE IV FUNDS

The School must return the amount of unearned Title IV funds for which it is responsible within 45 days after the DOD.

EFFECT OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE ON RETURNS

If a student does not return from an approved leave of absence on the date indicated on the written request, the withdrawal date is the student's last day of attendance. For more information, see the Leave of Absence section in The School catalog.

REFUND POLICY

If a state refund policy can provide a larger refund to the student than The School's Institutional Pro Rata Refund Calculation and Policy, the student will be given the benefit of the refund policy that results in the larger refund to the student.

INSTITUTIONAL PRO RATA REFUND CALCULATION AND POLICY

When a student withdraws, The School must determine how much of the tuition and fees it is eligible to retain. The Pro Rata Refund Calculation and Policy is an institutional policy and is different from the Federal Financial Aid Return Policy and Return calculation; therefore, after both calculations are applied, a student may owe a debit balance (i.e. the student incurred more charges than he/she earned Title IV funds) to The School.

The School will perform the Pro Rata Refund Calculation for students who terminate their training before completing the period of enrollment. Under the Pro Rata Refund Calculation, The School is entitled to retain only the percentage of charges (tuition, fees, room, board, etc.) proportional to the period of enrollment completed by the student. The period of enrollment completed by the student is calculated by dividing the total number of calendar days in the period of enrollment into the calendar days in the period as of the student's last date of attendance. The period of enrollment for students enrolled in modular programs is the academic year. The period of enrollment for students enrolled in quarter-based programs is the quarter. The refund is calculated using the following steps:

- 1. Determine the total charges for the period of enrollment.
- 2. Divide this figure by the total number of calendar days in the period of enrollment.
- 3. The answer to the calculation in step 2 is the daily charge for instruction.
- 4. The amount owed by the student for the purposes of calculating a refund is derived by multiplying the total calendar days in the period as of the student's last date of attendance by the daily charge for instruction and adding in any book or equipment charges.
- 5. The refund shall be any amount in excess of the figure derived in step 4 that was paid by the student.

VIRGINIA REFUND CALCULATION AND POLICY

Fractions of credit for courses completed shall be determined by dividing the total amount of time required to complete the period or the program by the amount of time the student actually spent in the program or the period, or by the number of correspondence course lessons completed, as described in the contract.

For programs longer than one year, the policy outlined below shall apply separately for each academic year or portion thereof.

Quarter-Based Program Refund Policy

Proportion of Period of Enrollment Taught by Withdrawal Date	Tuition Refund to Student
Less than 25%	50% of program cost
25% up to but less than 50%	25% of program cost
50% or more	No Refund

Modular Program Refund Policy

Proportion of Period of Enrollment	Tuition Refund to Student
Taught by Withdrawal Date	
Less than 25%	75% of program cost
25% up to but less than 50%	50% of program cost
50% up to but less than 75%	25% of program cost
75% or more	No Refund

TEXTBOOK AND EQUIPMENT RETURN/REFUND POLICY

A student who was charged for and paid for textbooks, uniforms, or equipment may return the unmarked textbooks, unworn uniforms, or new equipment within 30 days following the date of the student's cancellation, termination, or withdrawal. The School shall then refund the charges paid by the student. Uniforms that have been worn cannot be returned because of health and sanitary reasons. If the student fails to return unmarked textbooks, unworn uniforms or new equipment within 30 days, The School may retain the cost of the items that has been paid by the student. The student may then retain the equipment without further financial obligation to The School.

TIMEFRAME WITHIN WHICH INSTITUTION IS TO ISSUE REFUNDS

Refunds will be issued within 30 days of either the date of determination or from the date that the applicant was not accepted by The School, whichever is applicable.

EFFECT OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE ON REFUNDS

If a student does not return from an approved leave of absence (when applicable) on the date indicated on the written request, monies will be refunded. The refund calculation will be based on the student's last date of attendance. The DOD is the date the student was scheduled to return.

STUDENTS CALLED TO ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

NEWLY ADMITTED STUDENTS

Students who are newly admitted to the school and are called to active military duty prior to the first day of class in their first term/module shall receive a full refund of all tuition and fees paid. Textbook and equipment charges shall be refunded to the student upon return of the textbooks/unused equipment to the school.

CONTINUING STUDENTS

Continuing students called to active military duty are entitled to the following:

• If tuition and fees are collected in advance of the withdrawal, a strict pro rata refund of any tuition, fees, or other charges paid by the student for the program and a cancellation of any unpaid tuition, fees, or other charges owed by the student for the portion of the program the student does not complete following withdrawal for active military service ("WZ").

CONTINUING MODULAR DIPLOMA STUDENTS

Continuing modular diploma students who have completed 50% or less of their program are entitled to a full refund of tuition, fees, and other charges paid. Such students who have completed more than 50% of their program are entitled to a strict pro rata refund.

STUDENT FINANCING OPTIONS

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

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

To receive financial assistance, you must have the following:

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

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

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

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

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
- Federal Stafford Loans (FSL)
- Federal Stafford Direct Loans (DL)
- Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)
- William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program

ALTERNATIVE LOAN PROGRAMS

If your primary financing option does not fully cover your program costs, alternative financing options can help bridge that financial gap. Private loan programs are convenient, affordable and easy to use.

- There are alternative loans provided by private lenders.
- The rate may be variable and the loan approved and origination fees may be based on credit.
- Repayment terms may vary based on lender programs.
- Student may apply on their own or with a co-borrower.

Please see one of the Student Finance Planners for further information.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS, INCLUDING YOUTH, ADULT AND DISPLACED WORKERS

This campus is recognized by many public and non-profit organizations as an approved institution to support state and local workforce education and employment initiatives. As educational benefit programs become available, the campus seeks eligibility with the funding organizations. Therefore, if you are unemployed, under employed, or otherwise eligible youth or adult, you may qualify for various workforce educational benefit programs. Eligibility criteria for workforce educational assistance and benefits available vary by state, community and school, so check with the funding organization to see whether you qualify.

DREAM AWARD PROGRAM AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduates of any Corinthian Colleges, Inc. (CCi) school may be nominated for the CCi-sponsored Dream Award program. Scholarship awards must be used within two years of the award and they are not transferrable nor can they be exchanged for cash.

Campus Dream Award: Each campus will nominate one recent graduate from the campus to represent the campus in the award competition. Nominations are accepted from April 1 to June 30 each year. Selection of the nominee is based on a review of recent graduates within the past three years by the Campus Selection Committee. The selected nominee should be a graduate whose life story could have gone in any direction, but whose decision to attend a CCi school was a turning point for them. The selected nominee should be an inspiration and motivation to other students. Each Campus Dream Award recipient will receive:

- 1. A scholarship worth \$2,500 that may be used at any CCi campus for training that is more advanced than the one from which the nominee has graduated, and
- 2. A trophy.

Corinthian Dream Award: Following the close of the nomination period for the Campus Dream Award, the Corinthian Dream Award recipient will be selected from the campus nominees by the Corinthian Colleges Selection Committee, composed of the Executive Management Team of CCi. The award will be given to the nominee with the most compelling story and highest level of achievement. The award will be announced to the winner by the end of August and will be presented at the Fall CCi Presidents' Meeting. The award will include:

- 1. A full scholarship that may be used at any CCi campus for training that is more advanced than the program from which the recipient has graduated,
- 2. An all expenses paid trip to the Fall Presidents' Meeting,
- 3. A trophy,
- 4. A letter of recognition from the CCi CEO and COO, and
- 5. A nomination to the Association of Private Sector Colleges and Universities (APSCU) Great Award.

Additional information regarding this award and scholarship program may be requested from the Campus President.

IMAGINE AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

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

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

MILITARY SCHOLARSHIPS

As a sign of appreciation to our friends in uniform and their families, the following are eligible to apply for the Military Scholarship: military personnel serving in the Armed Forces, which include the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Activated Guard/Reserve and U.S. Coast Guard, military spouses of active military personnel serving in the Armed Forces, veterans using Veterans Affairs ("VA") education benefits, and spouses or other dependents using VA education benefits.

The Scholarship includes a quarterly tuition stipend applied as a credit to the student's account and no cash payments will be awarded to the student. Scholarship funds are set at the beginning of each fiscal year and are awarded on a continuing basis until funds for the fiscal year are depleted. Scholarship awards may not exceed 50% of tuition charged for the term. The scholarship is non-transferrable and non-substitutable and cannot be combined with any other program. The scholarship or program with the greatest benefit to the student will be applied. Applications may be requested from the Admissions Office.

Eligibility: Applicants must meet entrance requirements for their program of study. Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements listed above and provide proof of eligibility by submitting a copy of official military documentation with their application. Proof of eligibility includes valid military identification card, Leave and Earnings Statement, DD214, Certificate of Eligibility. The scholarship may be renewed from quarter-to-quarter so long as the recipient continues to meet the eligibility requirements, remains enrolled, maintains satisfactory academic progress, and maintains a 2.50 cumulative grade point average.

Payment Schedule:

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Member Status	Military Scholarship Amount
U.S. Military Service Member – Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Activated National Guard or Activated Reservist	50% of tuition
Veteran – veteran using VA or other military education benefits	10% of tuition
Military Spouse – spouse of active-duty military personnel serving in the Armed Forces	10% of tuition
Military spouse or dependent – spouse or dependent using military education benefits	10% of tuition
Other – service member, veteran or family member not listed above and using military education benefits	10% of tuition

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Everest does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, citizenship status, gender identity or status, veteran or marital status in the administration of its educational and admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, or other school-administered programs. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, Everest provides qualified applicants and students who have disabilities with reasonable accommodations that do not impose undue hardship.

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

The Code of Student Conduct applies at all times to all students. As used in this Code, a student is any individual who has been accepted or is enrolled in school. Student status lasts until an individual graduates, is withdrawn, or is otherwise not in attendance for more than 180 consecutive calendar days.

Everest seeks to create an environment that promotes integrity, academic achievement, and personal responsibility. All schools should be free from violence, threats and intimidation, and the rights, opportunities, and welfare of students must be protected at all times.

To this end, this Code sets forth the standards of behavior expected of students as well as the process that must be followed when a student is accused of violating those standards. Reasonable deviations from the procedures contained herein will not invalidate a decision or proceeding unless, in the sole discretion of the school, the deviation(s) significantly prejudice the student. The School President (or designee) is responsible for appropriately recording and enforcing the outcome of all disciplinary matters.

CONDUCT AFFECTING THE SAFETY OF THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY

Everest reserves the right to take all necessary and appropriate action to protect the safety and well-being of the campus community. The School President (or designee) may immediately suspend any student whose conduct

threatens the health and/or safety of any person(s) or property. The suspension shall remain in effect until the matter is resolved through the disciplinary process. Such conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- Possessing alcohol or other intoxicants, drugs, firearms, explosives, weapons, dangerous devices, or dangerous chemicals on school premises
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- · Vandalism, or misuse of school or another's property
- Harassment or intimidation of others
- Endangerment, assault, or infliction of physical harm

OTHER PROHIBITED CONDUCT

Additionally, disciplinary action may be initiated against any student(s) based upon reasonable suspicion of attempting to commit, or assisting in the commission of any of the following prohibited forms of conduct:

- Cheating, plagiarism, or other forms of academic dishonesty
- Forgery, falsification, alteration or misuse of documents, funds, or property
- Any disruptive or obstructive actions, including:
 - The use of cell phones or other electronic devices for voice or text communication in the classroom, unless permitted by the instructor
 - The inappropriate use of electronic or other devices to make an audio, video, or photographic record of any person while on school premises without his/her prior knowledge or effective consent
- Failure to comply with school policies or directives
- Any other action(s) that interfere with the learning environment or the rights of others
- Violations of local, state, provincial, or federal law

Note: This list is not exhaustive, but rather offers examples of unacceptable behavior which may result in disciplinary action.

LIMITATIONS ON STUDENTS WITH PENDING DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

Any student with a pending disciplinary matter shall not be allowed to:

- Enroll or attend classes at another Corinthian Colleges Inc. (CCi) school;
- Graduate or participate in graduation ceremonies; or
- Engage in any other activities proscribed by the School President.

Additionally, if a student withdraws from school at any point during the disciplinary process, the student is not eligible for readmission to any CCi school prior to resolving the outstanding disciplinary issue.

INQUIRY BY THE SCHOOL PRESIDENT

If the School President (or designee), in his or her sole discretion, has reason to believe that a student has violated the Code of Student Conduct, the School President (or designee) shall conduct a reasonable inquiry and determine an appropriate course of action. If the School President (or designee) determines that a violation has not occurred, no further action shall be taken.

CONDUCT WHICH DOES NOT WARRANT A SUSPENSION OR DISMISSAL

If the School President (or designee), in his or her sole discretion, determines that the student's behavior may have violated this Code but does not warrant a suspension or dismissal, the School President (or designee) shall promptly provide the student with a written warning. Multiple written warnings may result in a suspension or dismissal.

CONDUCT WHICH WARRANTS A SUSPENSION OR DISMISSAL

If the School President (or designee), in his or her sole discretion, determines that the student's behavior warrants a suspension or dismissal, the School President (or designee) shall promptly provide the student with a written notice of the following:

- The conduct for which the sanction is being imposed;
- The specific sanction being imposed; and
- The right to appeal if a written request is filed by the student within (5) calendar days of the date of the written notice.

ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE STATEMENT

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

STUDENT USE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES POLICY

IT resources may only be used for legitimate purposes, and may not be used for any other purpose which is illegal, unethical, dishonest, damaging to the reputation of the school, or likely to subject the school to liability. Impermissible uses include, but are not limited to:

- Harassment;
- Libel or slander;
- Fraud or misrepresentation;
- Any use that violates local, state/provincial, or federal law and regulation;
- Disruption or unauthorized monitoring of electronic communications;
- Disruption or unauthorized changes to the configuration of antivirus software or any other security monitoring software:
- Unauthorized copying, downloading, file sharing, or transmission of copyright-protected material, including music;
- Violations of licensing agreements;
- Accessing another person's account without permission;
- Introducing computer viruses, worms, Trojan Horses, or other programs that are harmful to computer systems, computers, or software;
- The use of restricted access computer resources or electronic information without or beyond a user's level of authorization;
- Providing information about or lists of CCi users or students to parties outside CCi without expressed written permission;
- Downloading, or storing company or student private information on portable computers or mobile storage devices:
- Making computing resources available to any person or entity not affiliated with the school;
- Posting, downloading, viewing, or sending obscene, pornographic, sexually explicit, hate related, or other offensive material;
- Academic dishonesty as defined in the Code of Student Code;
- Use of CCi logos, trademarks, or copyrights without prior approval;
- Use for private business or commercial purposes.

COPYRIGHT POLICY

It is the intention of Everest to strictly enforce a policy of zero tolerance for copyright violations and to comply with all applicable laws and regulations. Any student who engages in the unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material, including unauthorized peer-to-peer file sharing, is subject to sanctions under the Code of Student Conduct. Additionally, a person found to have committed a copyright violation may be liable for up to \$150,000 for each separate act of infringement, and may be subject to criminal prosecution. A person may be held liable even if he or she was unaware that they were violating the law.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

Everest strives to provide and maintain an environment free of all forms of harassment. Behavior toward any student by a member of the staff, faculty, or student body that constitutes unwelcome sexual advances will be dealt with quickly and vigorously and will result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. Any student who believes that he or she is a victim of sexual harassment should immediately notify the office of the School President. The School President will conduct an investigation of all allegations. Information surrounding all complaints will be documented and kept strictly confidential.

SANCTIONS

Sanctions should be commensurate with the nature of the student's conduct. All sanctions imposed should be designed to discourage the student from engaging in future misconduct and whenever possible should draw upon educational resources to bring about a lasting and reasoned change in behavior.

Suspension – A sanction by which the student is not allowed to attend class for a specific period of time. Satisfactory completion of certain conditions may be required prior to the student's return at the end of the suspension period. During a period of suspension, a student shall not be admitted to any other CCi school.

Note: Student absences resulting from a suspension shall remain in the attendance record regardless of the outcome of any disciplinary investigation or the decision of the Student Conduct Committee.

Dismissal – A sanction by which the student is withdrawn from school. Such students may only reapply for admission with the approval of the School President. Students dismissed for violations of this Code remain responsible for any outstanding balance owed to the school.

APPEAL PROCESS

Students are entitled to appeal any sanction which results in suspension or dismissal. The appeal must be in writing and filed within five (5) calendar days of the date of the written notice. If the student files a timely appeal, the School President (or designee) shall convene a Student Conduct Committee to conduct the hearing. The Committee shall generally include the School President, the Academic Dean/Director of Education, a Program or Department Chair, the Student Services Coordinator, or a faculty member. The members of the Committee shall select a Chair. If the alleged violation involves allegations of sexual misconduct committed against faculty or staff, the Committee must include a representative from Corporate or Division Human Resources.

The Committee Chair shall timely schedule a hearing date, and provide written notice to the student. The notice must be mailed or otherwise delivered to the student at least two (2) calendar days prior to the scheduled hearing date, and include notice that the student may:

- Appear in person, but is not required to appear
- Submit a written statement
- Respond to evidence and question the statements of others
- Invite relevant witnesses to testify on his/her behalf
- Submit written statements signed by relevant witnesses

Attendance at the hearing is limited to those directly involved or those requested to appear. Hearings are not open to the public and are not recorded.

The Student Conduct Committee shall:

- Provide the student a full and reasonable opportunity to explain his/her conduct
- Invite relevant witnesses to testify or submit signed statements
- Reach a decision based upon the information submitted prior to the hearing and the testimony and information of the student and witnesses at the hearing
- If the student does not appear, or elects not to appear, the Committee may proceed in the student's absence and the decision will have the same force and effect as if the student had been present

The Student Conduct Committee shall issue a written decision to the student within five (5) calendar days of the date of the hearing which may:

- Affirm the finding and sanction imposed by the School President (or designee)
- Affirm the finding and modify the sanction. Sanctions may only be reduced if found to be grossly
 disproportionate to the offense
- Disagree with the previous finding and sanction and dismiss the matter. A matter may be dismissed only if the original finding is found to be arbitrary and capricious

The decision of the Student Conduct Committee is final, and no further appeal is permitted.

RECORD OF DISCIPLINARY MATTER

All disciplinary files shall be kept separate from the student academic files until resolved. Disciplinary files for students who have violated the Code of Student Conduct shall be retained as part of the student's academic file and considered "education records" as appropriate, pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

When circumstances warrant, disciplinary matters shall be referred to the appropriate law enforcement authorities for investigation and prosecution. Additionally, disciplinary records may be reported to third parties as applicable (e.g. Veteran's Administration).

STUDENT COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

Complaints are defined as any student concern regarding school programs, services, or staff not addressed by other school policies. Students have the right to file a complaint with the school at any time. Students are encouraged to first attempt to informally resolve their complaint with the instructor or staff member in the department most directly connected with their complaint. Students who are unable to resolve their complaint informally should submit their complaint in writing to the School President. The President will meet with the student to discuss the complaint and provide the student with a written response within seven (7) calendar days of the meeting. Students who are not satisfied with the response of the President may contact the Student Help Line at (800) 874-0255 or email at studentservices@cci.edu.

If a student feels that the School has not adequately addressed a complaint or concern, the student may consider contacting the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools. All complaints considered by the Commission must be in written form, with permission from the complainant(s) for the Commission to forward a copy of the complaint to the School for a response. The complainant(s) will be kept informed as to the status of the complaint as well as the final resolution by the Commission. A copy of the Commission's Complaint Form is available at the School and may be obtained by contacting the School President. Please direct all inquiries to:

Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools 750 First Street, N.E., Suite 980 Washington, DC 20002-4223 (202) 336-6780 Students may also contact and file a complaint with the state's agency and the state's Attorney General's office at the following mailing addresses:

State Council of Higher Education for Virginia 101 North 14th Street, James Monroe Building Richmond Virginia, 23219 (804) 225-2600 (phone) (804) 225-2604 (fax) www.schev.edu Office of Consumer Affairs 102 Governor Street Richmond, VA 23219 Consumer Protection Hotline: 800-552-9963 or 804-786-2042 Fax: 804-225-2666

www.vdacs.virginia.gov/consumers

Note: Anonymous complaints will not be accepted. Complaints must be filed using the Student Complaint form available on the Council's web site.

DRESS CODE

Students must adhere to the campus dress code standards and are expected to dress in a manner that would not be construed as detrimental to the student body, the educational process or wear any clothing that has expressed or implied offensive symbols or language. Students should always be aware of the first impression of proper dress code and grooming, and note that Everest promotes a business atmosphere where instructors and guests are professionals and potential employers. In addition, students may be required to wear uniforms that present a professional appearance.

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. These rights include:

- 1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the institution receives a request for access.
 - A student should submit to the Registrar's Office a written request that identifies the record(s) the student wishes to inspect. The Registrar will make arrangements for access and will notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the Registrar, the Registrar shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.
- 2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes are inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.
 - A student who wishes to ask the institution to amend a record should write to the Registrar, clearly identify the part of the record the student wants changed, and specify why it should be changed.
 - If the institution decides not to amend the record as requested, the institution will notify the student in writing of the decision and the student's right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.
- 3. The right to provide written consent before the institution discloses personally identifiable information from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
 - The institution discloses education records without a student's prior written consent under the FERPA exception for disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the institution in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the institution has contracted as its agent to provide a service instead of using institution employees or officials (such as an attorney, auditor or collection agent); a person serving the institution in an advisory capacity; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibilities for the institution.

Upon request, the institution also discloses education records without consent to officials of another school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

From time to time the institution publishes communications, such as graduation and honor roll lists, that include students' names and programs of study. A student who wishes not to be included should put that request in writing to the Registrar.

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

STUDENT RECORDS

All student academic records are retained, secured, and disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Everest maintains complete records for each student, including grades, attendance, prior education and training, placement, financial aid and awards received. Student records should be maintained on campus for five years.

TRANSCRIPT AND DIPLOMA RELEASE

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

Transcript and diploma requests must be made in writing to the Office of the Registrar. Official transcripts will be released to students who are current with their financial obligation to the school. Diplomas will be released to students who are current with their financial obligation upon completion of their school program.

CAMPUS SECURITY AND CRIME AWARENESS POLICIES

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

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

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

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

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

DRUG AWARENESS

The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989, Public Law 101-226, requires institutions receiving financial assistance to implement and enforce drug prevention programs and policies. Students shall receive a copy of the Drug-Free Schools/Drug-Free Workplace Annual Disclosure upon enrollment, and thereafter no later than January 31st of each calendar year they are enrolled. The information and referral line that directs callers to treatment centers in the local community is available through Student Services.

Everest prohibits the manufacture and unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs or alcohol by students on its property and at any school activity. If students suspect someone to be under the influence of any drug or alcohol, they should immediately bring this concern to the attention of the Academic Dean/Director of Education or Campus President. Violation of the institution's anti-drug policy will result in appropriate disciplinary actions and may

include expulsion of the student. The appropriate law enforcement authorities may also be notified. In certain cases, students may be referred to counseling sources or substance abuse centers. If such a referral is made, continued enrollment is subject to successful completion of any prescribed counseling or treatment program.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Everest is required to report to students the occurrence of various criminal offenses on an annual basis. On or before October 1st of each year, the school will distribute a security report to students containing the required statistical information on campus crimes committed during the previous three years. A copy of this report is available to prospective students upon request.

CAMPUS COMPLETION RATE REPORTS

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

STUDENT SERVICES

ORIENTATION

New students participate in an orientation program prior to beginning classes. This program is designed to acquaint students with the policies of the school and introduce them to staff and faculty members who will play an important part in the students' academic progress.

HEALTH SERVICES

Everest does not provide health services.

HOUSING

Everest does not provide on-campus housing; however, it does assist students in locating suitable housing off campus. For a list of available housing, students should contact the Student Services Department.

STUDENT ADVISING

Academic advising is coordinated by the Academic Dean/Director of Education and includes satisfactory academic progress, attendance, and personal matters. Student Service, the Registrar and Academic Program Directors serve as advisors and assist students in course selection and registration, dropping and adding courses, change of major, and meeting graduation requirements.

EVEREST CARE PROGRAM

The Everest CARE Student Assistance program is a free personal-support program for our students and their families. This program provides enrolled students direct and confidential access to professional counseling. For more information, please visit the website http://www.everestcares.com or call (888) 852-6238.

PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE

Everest maintains an active Career Services Office to assist graduates in locating entry-level, educationally related career opportunities. The Career Services Office works directly with business, industry, and advisory board members to assist all students with access to the marketplace. Everest does not, in any way, guarantee employment. It is the goal of the Career Services Office to help all students realize a high degree of personal and professional development and successful employment. Specific information on job opportunities and basic criteria applicable to all students and graduates utilizing placement services is available in the Career Services Offices.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Diploma Program			
Medical Assistant	Diploma		
Associate Degree Program			
Business Administration	Associate of Science		
Criminal Justice	Associate of Science		
Paralegal	Associate of Science		

MODULAR PROGRAM



MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Diploma Program (no longer enrolling new students) 33 Weeks – 760 hours – 48 credit units

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

In recent years, the medical assisting profession has become indispensable to the health care field. Physicians have become more reliant on medical assistants for their front and back office skills, and their services are being sought by medical offices, ambulatory care providers, clinics, urgent care centers and insurance providers.

The goal of the Medical Assistant diploma program is to prepare competent entry-level medical assistants in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains required and necessary to prepare them for entry level positions such as clinical or administrative assistant, medical receptionist and medical insurance biller.

Module	Module Title	Clock Hours	Credit Units
Module A	Patient Care and Communication	80	6
Module B	B Clinical Assistant, Pharmacology		6
Module C	Medical Insurance, Bookkeeping and Health Sciences	80	6
Module D	Cardiopulmonary and Electrocardiography	80	6
Module E	Laboratory Procedures	80	6
Module F	dule F Endocrinology and Reproduction		6
Module G	Medical Law, Ethics, and Psychology	80	6
Module X	Externship	200	6
	Program Total	760	48

Major Equipment					
Autoclave	Electrocardiography	Microscopes	Stethoscopes		
	Machine				
Blood Chemistry Analyzer	Examination Tables	Personal Computers	Surgical Instruments		
Calculators	Mayo Stands	Sphygmomanometer	Training Manikins		
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Module A - Patient Care and Communication

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

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

Module B - Clinical Assistant and Pharmacology

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

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

Module C - Medical Insurance, Bookkeeping, and Health Sciences

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Module C introduces students to the health care environment and office emergencies and first aid, with an emphasis on bandaging techniques for wounds and injuries. Students study medical insurance, billing and coding, bookkeeping procedures, accounts payable and receivable, financial management, banking, and check writing procedures that are essential to the successful operation of the medical office. Students develop an understanding of good health nutrition and weight control and strategies in promoting good health in patients. Students gain an understanding of basic anatomy and physiology of the digestive system, common diseases and disorders, and medical terminology related to this system. Students study essential medical terminology, build on their keyboarding and word processing skills, and become familiar with the self-directed job search process by developing career networking techniques that will assist them in being successful in the medical field. Prerequisites: None. Lec. Hrs: 040, Lab Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 000.

Module D - Cardiopulmonary and Electrocardiography

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

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

Module E - Laboratory Procedures

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

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

Module F - Endocrinology and Reproduction

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

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

Module G - Medical Law, Ethics, and Psychology

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

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

Module X - Externship

6.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Upon successful completion of Modules A through G, Medical Assistant students participate in a 200 hour externship at an approved facility. The externship provides the student an opportunity to apply principles and practices learned in the program and utilize entry level Medical Assistant skills in working with patients. Medical assistant externs work under the direct supervision of qualified personnel at the participating externship sites, and under general supervision of the school staff. Externs are evaluated by supervisory personnel at the site at 100- and 200-hour intervals. Completed evaluation forms are placed in the students' permanent records. Students must successfully complete their externship experience in order to fulfill requirements for graduation. Prerequisites: None. Lec. Hrs: 000, Lab Hrs: 000, Other Hrs: 200.



MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Diploma program 41 weeks /920 hours – 60 credit units

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

In recent years, the medical assisting profession has become indispensable to the health care field. Physicians have become more reliant on medical assistants for their front and back office skills. Medical offices and ambulatory care providers, clinics, urgent care centers and insurance providers are seeking their services.

The goal of the Medical Assistant diploma program is to prepare competent entry-level medical assistants in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains required and necessary to prepare them for entry level positions such as clinical or administrative assistant, medical receptionist, and medical insurance biller.

Note: Medical Assistant graduates are immediately eligible to sit for the Registered Medical Assistant Examination. Candidates who pass the exam are considered Registered Medical Assistants (RMA).

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours Lec/Lab/Extern	Quarter Credit Units
Module MAINTRO	Introduction to Medical Assisting	080 040/040/000	6.0
Module A	Integumentary, Sensory, and Nervous Systems, Patient Care and Communication	080 040/040/000	6.0
Module B	Muscular System, Infection Control, Minor Office Surgery, and Pharmacology	080 040/040/000	6.0
Module C	Digestive System, Nutrition, Financial Management, and First Aid	080 040/040/000	6.0
Module D	Cardiopulmonary Systems, Vital Signs, Electrocardiography, and CPR	080 040/040/000	6.0
Module E	Urinary, Blood, Lymphatic, and Immune Systems and Laboratory Procedures	080 040/040/000	6.0
Module F	Endocrine, Skeletal, and Reproductive Systems, Pediatrics, and Geriatrics	080 040/040/000	6.0
Module G	Medical Law and Ethics, Psychology, and Therapeutic Procedures	080 040/040/000	6.0
Module H	Health Insurance Basics, Claims Processing, and Computerized Billing	080 040/040/000	6.0
Module X	Medical Assistant Diploma Program Externship	200 000/000/200	6.0
	Program Total	920	60.0

MODULE MAINTRO - Introduction to Medical Assisting

6.0-Quarter Credit Units

Module MAINTRO introduces students to the medical assisting profession, medical terminology, interpersonal skills, study techniques, and basic clinical skills. Students are introduced to the rules needed to build, spell, and pronounce health care terms, basic prefixes, suffixes, word roots, combining forms, and terms associated with body structure and directional terminology. Students study the professional qualities and professional personal appearance of a medical assistant. They learn about the administrative and clinical duties performed by a medical assistant. Additionally, students study the purpose of accreditation and the significance of becoming credentialed professional. Students also study the importance of interpersonal skills and the application of these skills with patients and fellow employees. Students will gain knowledge of basic medical insurance billing, coding concepts, and the use of coding reference books. Students are introduced to the basic clinical skills of obtaining vital signs, drawing and processing blood samples, and preparing and administering injections—procedures that they will continue to practice throughout the remaining modules. Students learn how to use knowledge of multiple intelligences to enhance studying and learning and how to make their personality type work for them. Successful note-taking and listening skills are reviewed, as well as techniques for remembering. Students also gain knowledge of test-taking strategies, including methods that can be used for reducing test anxiety. Lecture: 40 Hrs Lab: 40 Hrs [Prerequisite: None]

MODULE A - Integumentary, Sensory, and Nervous Systems, Patient Care and Co

6.0-Quarter Credit Units

Module A emphasizes patient care, including physical examinations and procedures related to the eyes and ears, the nervous system, and the integumentary system. Students will have an opportunity to work with and review patient charts and perform front office skills related to records management, appointment scheduling, and bookkeeping. Students gain skills in communication (verbal and nonverbal) when working with patients both on the phone and in person. Students develop working knowledge of basic anatomy and physiology of the special senses (eyes and ears), nervous and integumentary system, common diseases and disorders, and medical terminology related to these systems. Students check vital signs, obtain blood samples, and prepare and administer injections. Also introduced are strategies for dealing with change, setting goals, and getting motivated. Students learn how to prepare an attractive business letter, along with demonstrating increasing speed and accuracy on the computer keyboard and in medical transcription. Students build on their keyboarding and word processing skills related to word processing and spreadsheet programs, with acceptable progress through the identified text(s). Lecture: 40 Hrs (20 in Theory/10 in Clinical Lab/10 in Computer) Lab: 40 Hrs (30 in Clinical Lab/10 in Computer Lab) [Prerequisite: MAINTRO]

MODULE B - Muscular System, Infection Control, Minor Office Surgery, and Pharmacology

6.0-Quarter Credit Units

Module B stresses the importance of asepsis and sterile technique in today's health care environment, along with the proper use of personal protective equipment. Students learn about basic bacteriology and its relationship to infection and disease control. Students identify the purpose and expectations of the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) and the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) regarding disease transmission in the medical facility. Students study basic math concepts to prepare for medication dosage calculations. Students learn the principles and various methods of administering medication. Basic pharmacology and the uses, inventory, classification, and effects of therapeutic drugs are included. Students participate in the positioning and draping of patients for various examinations and prepare for assisting with minor office surgical procedures. Students gain knowledge of basic anatomy and physiology of the muscular system, common diseases and disorders, and medical terminology related to this system. Students check vital signs, obtain blood samples, and prepare and administer injections. Also introduced are strategies for setting and accomplishing personal goals, along with how to succeed in accomplishing these goals. Students describe how to handle numbers, symbols, and abbreviations in transcribed material and demonstrate increasing speed and accuracy on the computer keyboard and in medical transcription. Students build on their keyboarding and word processing skills related to word processing and spreadsheet programs, with acceptable progress through the identified text(s). Lecture: 40 Hrs (20 in Theory/10 in Clinical Lab/10 in Computer) Lab: 40 Hrs (30 in Clinical Lab/10 in Computer Lab) [Prerequisite: MAINTRO]

MODULE C - Digestive System, Nutrition, Financial Management, and First Aid

Module C introduces students to the health care environment, office emergencies, and first aid, with an emphasis on bandaging techniques for wounds and injuries. Students will discuss types of disasters and the medical assistant's role in emergency preparedness and assisting during and after a disaster. Students learn bookkeeping procedures, accounts receivable and payable, financial management, banking, and check-writing procedures essential to the successful operation of the medical office. Students study the administrative and clinical uses of the electronic health record. Students develop working knowledge of good health, nutrition, weight control, and strategies in promoting good health in patients. They acquire knowledge of basic anatomy and physiology, common diseases and disorders, and medical terminology of the digestive system. Students check vital signs, obtain blood samples, and prepare and administer injections. They are introduced to strategies for building active reading and comprehension skills, along with techniques for managing time. Students practice transcribing accurate medical

record notes and correcting erroneous entries, along with demonstrating increasing speed and accuracy on the computer keyboard and in medical transcription. Students build on their keyboarding and word processing skills related to word processing and spreadsheet programs, with acceptable progress through the identified text(s). Lecture: 40 Hrs (20 in Theory/10 in Clinical Lab/10 in Computer) Lab: 40 Hrs (30 in Clinical Lab/10 in Computer Lab) [Prerequisite: MAINTRO]

MODULE D - Cardiopulmonary Systems, Vital Signs, Electrocardiography, and CPR

6.0-Quarter Credit Units

Module D examines the circulatory and respiratory systems, including the structure and function of the heart and lungs, along with diseases, disorders, diagnostic tests, anatomy and physiology, and medical terminology associated with these systems. Students apply knowledge of the electrical pathways of the heart muscle in preparation for applying electrocardiography leads and recording a 12-lead electrocardiogram (ECG). Students receive instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), which enables them to respond to cardiac emergencies. Students check vital signs and differentiate between normal values for pediatric and adult patients. Students obtain blood samples and prepare and administer injections. Students will discuss how to apply critical and creative thinking skills to analyzing and problem solving in the workplace and everyday life. Students study the preparation of a History and Physical examination report, along with demonstrating increasing speed and accuracy on the computer keyboard and in medical transcription. Students build on their keyboarding and word processing skills related to word processing and spreadsheet programs, with acceptable progress through the identified text(s). Lecture: 40 Hrs (20 in Theory/10 in Clinical Lab/10 in Computer Lab) [Prerequisite: MAINTRO]

MODULE E - Urinary, Blood, Lymphatic, and Immune Systems and Laboratory Procedures

6.0-Quarter Credit Units

Module E introduces microbiology and laboratory procedures commonly performed in a physician's office or medical clinic. Students learn specimen identification, collection, handling and transportation procedures and practice venipuncture and routine diagnostic hematology. Maintenance and care of laboratory equipment and supplies are discussed. Students gain working knowledge of radiology and nuclear medicine, in addition to various radiological examinations and patient preparation for these exams. Anatomy and physiology of the urinary system and the body's immunity, including the structure and functions, as well as common diagnostic exams and disorders related to these systems, is presented. Students perform common laboratory tests, check vital signs, and perform selected invasive procedures. Students learn essential medical terminology related to the body systems and topics introduced in the module. Students learn the skills involved in organizing and writing a paper. Students transcribe miscellaneous medical reports, along with demonstrating increasing speed and accuracy on the computer keyboard and in medical transcription. Students build on their keyboarding and word processing skills related to word processing and spreadsheet programs, with acceptable progress through the identified text(s). Lecture: 40 Hrs (20 in Theory/10 in Clinical Lab/10 in Computer) Lab: 40 Hrs (30 in Clinical Lab/10 in Computer Lab) [Prerequisite: MAINTRO]

MODULE F - Endocrine, Skeletal, and Reproductive Systems, Pediatrics, and Geriatrics

6.0-Quarter Credit Units

Module F covers general anatomy and physiology, including an overview of the study of biology and the various body structures and systems. This module also examines the anatomy, physiology, and functions of the skeletal, endocrine, and reproductive systems, along with medical terminology associated with these systems. Students learn about child growth and development. They develop working knowledge of the skills necessary to assist in a pediatrician's office and learn the important differences that are specific to the pediatric field. Some of the skills students learn in this area are height and weight measurements and restraining techniques used for infants and children. They check vital signs, assist with diagnostic examinations and laboratory tests, and instruct patients regarding health promotion practices. Students gain knowledge of signs and symptoms of possible child abuse or neglect. Students also become familiar with human development across the life span. They will discuss normal and abnormal changes that are part of the aging process and the medical assistant's responsibilities related to the older person. Students check vital signs, obtain blood samples, and prepare and administer injections. Students discuss the importance of the ability to compose business documents and reports and practice composing business documents and e-mails. Students demonstrate increasing speed and accuracy on the computer keyboard and in medical transcription. Students build on their keyboarding and word processing skills related to word processing and spreadsheet programs, with acceptable progress through the identified text(s). Lecture: 40 Hrs (20 in Theory/10 in Clinical Lab/10 in Computer) Lab: 40 Hrs (30 in Clinical Lab/10 in Computer Lab) [Prerequisite:

MODULE G - Medical Law, and Ethics, Psychology, and Therapeutic Procedures

6.0-Quarter Credit Units

Module G covers the history and science of the medical field, as well as the medical assisting profession. Students gain working knowledge of concepts related to patient reception in the medical office and preparing for the day. They discuss the importance of professional behavior in the workplace. Students learn what it takes to become an office manager and the responsibilities an office manager has to the office, the staff, and the physician. Students

are introduced to medical office safety, security, and emergency provisions. They study how to maintain equipment and inventory. The functions of computers in the medical office are discussed. Students also talk about the role ergonomics plays in the health of the staff and patients. Students learn how to provide mobility assistance and support to patients with special physical and emotional needs, and various physical therapy modalities are discussed. Also introduced are the basic principles of psychology, psychological disorders, diseases, available treatments, and medical terminology related to mental and behavioral health. Medical law and ethics in relation to health care are discussed. Skills and attitudes necessary for success in the workforce are introduced, along with how to create a résumé, and follow through with the job search. Students check vital signs, obtain blood samples, and prepare and administer injections. Students demonstrate increasing speed and accuracy on the computer keyboard and build on their keyboarding and word processing skills related to word processing and spreadsheet programs, with acceptable progress through the identified text(s). Lecture: 40 Hrs (20 in Theory/10 in Clinical Lab/10 in Computer Lab) [Prerequisite: MAINTRO]

MODULE H – Health Insurance Basics, Claims Processing, and Computerized Insurance Billing 6.0-Quarter Credit Units

Module H introduces students to insurance billing and provides an in-depth exposure to diagnostic and procedural coding. Students gain working knowledge of the major medical insurances and claims form processing. They are introduced to types and sources of insurance, health insurance basics, traditional insurance plans, managed care, Medicare, Medicaid, military carriers, and Worker's Compensation and Disability insurance. This module covers the format of the ICD-9-CM manual, the CPT-4 and HCPCS manuals, and their relationship to the process of insurance claims submission. Patient expectations of the medical practice in regard to billing and collections and patient confidentiality are covered. Students gain knowledge of how to enter patient information and schedule appointments electronically, along with processing insurance claims both manually and electronically. Students continue to develop basic clinical skills by taking vital signs, obtaining blood samples, and preparing and administering injections. Lecture: 40 Hrs (20 in Theory/10 in Clinical Lab/10 in Computer) Lab: 40 Hrs (30 in Clinical Lab/10 in Computer Lab) [Prerequisite: MAINTRO]

MODULE X - Medical Assistant Diploma Program Externship

6.0-Quarter Credit Units

Upon successful completion of all modules, medical assisting students participate in a 200-hour externship at an approved facility. The externship provides the student an opportunity to apply principles and practices learned in the program and utilize entry-level medical assisting skills in working with patients. Medical Assisting Diploma Program externs work under the direct supervision of qualified personnel at the participating externship sites, and under general supervision of the school staff. Supervisory personnel at the site evaluate externs at 100- and 200-hour intervals. Completed evaluation forms are placed in the students' permanent records. Students must successfully complete their externship experience in order to fulfill requirements for graduation. Lecture: 00 Hrs Lab: 00 Hrs Extern 200 [Prerequisite: MAINTRO, Modules A-H]

QUARTER BASED-PROGRAMS



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

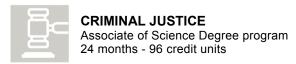
Associate of Science Degree program 24 months – 96 credit units

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The Associate of Science in Business Administration program is offered for those students whose career goals require a broad knowledge of the functional areas of business. All students will take coursework in the areas of accounting, general business, management, marketing, human resources, computer applications, and business law. In addition, students will choose an area of concentration that will comprise the balance of the courses in the major. The Business Administration concentration focuses on the structure, function, and procedures of standard business operations. The program prepares students for a variety of entry-level positions in areas such as sales, office supervision, and small business management.

Course	Course Title	Associate D			
Number	Course Title	Quarter Cre	ait Hours		
	Requirements	1.0	1		
SLS 1105	Strategies for Success	4.0			
SLS 1321	Career Skills & Portfolio Development (previously known as Career Skills)	2.0			
CGS 2167C	Computer Applications	4.0			
Choose 8 un	its from the following courses:				
OST 1141L	Keyboarding	2.0			
MAN 2031	Let's Talk Business	2.0			
OST 2335	Business Communications	4.0			
LIS 2004	Introduction to Internet Research	2.0			
CGS 2501	Applied Word Processing	4.0			
CGS 2510C	Applied Spreadsheets	4.0			
MTB 1103	Business Math	4.0			
	TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS		18.0		
MAJOR COR	E REQUIREMENTS				
APA 2111	Principles of Accounting I	4.0			
APA 2121	Principles of Accounting II	4.0			
BUL 2131	Applied Business Law	4.0			
MAN 1030	Introduction to Business (previously known as Introduction to the 4.0				
	Business Enterprise)				
MAN 2021	Principles of Management	4.0			
MAN 2300	Introduction to Human Resources	4.0			
MAR 1011	Introduction to Marketing	4.0			
FIN 1103	Introduction to Finance	4.0			
MAN 2727	Strategic Planning for Business	4.0			
MAR 2305	Customer Relations and Servicing	4.0			
	the following courses:				
ACG 2178	Financial Statement Analysis	4.0			
ACG 2021	Introduction to Corporate Accounting	4.0			
SBM 2000	Small Business Management	4.0			
APA 2161	Introductory Cost/Managerial Accounting	4.0			
	Total Quarter Credit Hours		48.0		
General Edu	cation Requirements				
ENC 1101	Composition I	4.0			
ENC 1102	Composition II	4.0			
MAT 1033	College Algebra	4.0			
PSY 2012	General Psychology	4.0			
SPC 2017	Oral Communications*	4.0			
AML 2000	Introduction to American Literature	4.0			
EVS 1001	Environmental Science	4.0			
SLS 1505	Basic Critical Thinking	2.0			
	Total Quarter Credit Hours		30.0		
	Total Quarter Credit Hours Required for Graduation		96.0		

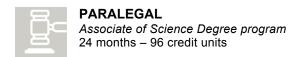
^{*}Online students take SPCP2300 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication



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

Course	e Number	Course Title	Associate's Degree Quarter Credit Hrs.
		REQUIREMENTS	Quarter Orealt ins.
SLS	1105	Strategies for Success	4.0
SLS	1321	Career Skills & Portfolio Development (previously known as	2.0
OLO	1021	Career Skills)	2.0
CGS	2167C	Computer Applications	4.0
		TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS	10.0
MAJOF	R CORE RE	QUIREMENTS	
BUL	2131	Applied Business Law	4.0
CCJ	1017	Criminology	4.0
CCJ	1020	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4.0
CJL	2130	Criminal Evidence	4.0
CJL	2134	Criminal Procedure and the Constitution	4.0
CJE	1600	Criminal Investigations	4.0
CCJ	2358	Criminal Justice Communications	4.0
CJC	2000	Introduction to Corrections	4.0
CJE	2580	Introduction to Interviews and Interrogations	4.0
DSC	2002	Introduction to Terrorism	4.0
TOTAL	QUARTER	CREDIT HOURS	40.0
The stu	udents will	take 12.0 credits from following courses:	
CCJ	2501	Juvenile Justice	4.0
CJE	2100	Policing in America	4.0
CCJ	2288	Spanish for the Criminal Justice Professional	4.0
CCJ	2679	Introduction to Victims Advocacy	4.0
CCJ	2943	Current Issues in Criminal Justice	4.0
CJE	2670	Introduction to Forensics	4.0
CCJ	1910	Career Choices in Criminal Justice	4.0
		TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS	12.0
GENER	RAL EDUCA	ATION CORE REQUIREMENTS	
ENC	1101	Composition I	4.0
ENC	1102	Composition II	4.0
SPC	2017	Oral Communications*	4.0
SYG	2000	Principles of Sociology	4.0
MAT	1033	College Algebra	4.0
PSY	2012	General Psychology	4.0
SLS	1505	Basic Critical Thinking	2.0
AML	2000	Introduction to American Literature	4.0
EVS	1001	Environmental Science	4.0
		TOTAL QUARTER CREDIT HOURS	34.0
TOTAL	QUARTER	CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION	96.0

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

Cours	e			's Degree
Numb	_	Course Title	Quarter (Credit Hrs
		RE REQUIREMENTS		
CGS	2167C	Computer Applications	4.0	
SLS	1105	Strategies for Success	4.0	
SLS	1321	Career Skills & Portfolio Development (previously known as Career Skills)	2.0	
CGS	2501	Applied Word Processing	4.0	
		Total College Core Requirements		14.0
MAJO	R CORE	REQUIREMENTS		
PLA	1003	Introduction to Paralegal	4.0	
PLA	2363	Criminal Procedure and the Constitution	4.0	
PLA	1105	Legal Research and Writing I	4.0	
PLA	2106	Legal Research and Writing II	4.0	
PLA	2273	Torts	4.0	
PLA	2423	Contract Law	4.0	
PLA	2600	Wills, Trusts, and Probate	4.0	
PLA	2800	Family Law	4.0	
PLA	2763	Law Office Management	4.0	
PLA	2203	Civil Procedure	4.0	
		Total Major Core Requirements		40.0
The A	ssociate ²	's student will select 8.0 credits from the following list:		
PLA	2460	Bankruptcy	4.0	
PLA	2930	Contemporary Issues and Law	4.0	
PLA	2433	Business Organizations	4.0	
PLA	2483	Introduction to Administrative Law	4.0	
PLA	2610	Real Estate Law	4.0	
PLA	2631	Environmental Law	4.0	
		Total Requirements		8.0
		JCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS		
ENC	1101	Composition I	4.0	
ENC	1102	Composition II	4.0	
SPC	2017	Oral Communications*	4.0	
SYG	2000	Principles of Sociology	4.0	
MAT	1033	College Algebra	4.0	
PSY	2012	General Psychology	4.0	
SLS	1505	Basic Critical Thinking	2.0	
AML	2000	Introduction to American Literature	4.0	
EVS	1001	Environmental Science	4.0	
		Total General Education Requirements		34.0
Total	Quarter (Credit Hours Required for Graduation		96.0

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Course Numbering System

This institution uses the following course numbering system:

• 1000 – 2999 Lower division (first and second year) courses

Students enrolled in Associate Degree programs take courses in the lower division. The letters that accompany the numbering system normally refer to the course subject matter, such as MAN = Management and PLA = Paralegal.

ACG 2021 Introduction to Corporate Accounting

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

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

ACG 2178 Financial Statement Analysis

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

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

AML 2000 Introduction to American Literature

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

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

APA 2111 Principles of Accounting I

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

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

APA 2121 Principles of Accounting II

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

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

APA 2161 Introductory Cost/Managerial Accounting

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course examines the development and operation of cost accounting systems. Topics include basic cost concepts and product costing techniques including job-order, process costing, and standard costing with emphasis on managerial application. Prerequisite: APA 2121. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

BUL 2131 Applied Business Law

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course is designed to provide students with information on the essentials of the nature of law and the functions of the judicial system in the business environment. An overview of legal characteristics of a sole proprietorship, partnerships and corporations are discussed. Prerequisite: None. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

CCJ 1017 Criminology

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

The study of crime and causes of crime, the types of crime, and crime prevention strategies and society's response to crime. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

CCJ 1020 Introduction to Criminal Justice

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course provides an overview and introduction to criminal justice. Focus on the nature of crime, law and criminal justice, the Police and Law Enforcement, the makeup of the courts, the adjudication system, the issues facing police, corrections, and a review of the nature and history of the juvenile justice system. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

CCJ 1910 Career Choices in Criminal Justice

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course provides an overview of employment in the criminal justice field. Topics include nature of the work, employment opportunities, median income, training, opportunity for advancement, employment outlook for ten different general classifications. Prerequisite: CCJ 1020. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

CCJ 2288 Spanish for the Criminal Justice Professional

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course provides criminal justice professionals with a fundamental communication skill set in the Spanish language. Students will address Spanish phrases and terms that will enhance the ability to respond to emergencies and function in other justice related environments. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

CCJ 2358 Criminal Justice Communications

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course will introduce the student to proper communication techniques within the community and the law enforcement environment. Interviewing techniques, written communication, report writing, and testimony will be a part of this course. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

CCJ 2501 Juvenile Justice

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Examination of the historical development of concepts of delinquency and modern juvenile court processes, intake services, remedial procedures and the effect of the system are included in this course. Prerequisite: CCJ 1020 Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

CCJ 2679 Introduction to Victims Advocacy

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course examines criminal victimization in the United States. The topics include the historical treatment of victims of crime, the character and extent of modern criminal victimization, the nature of victimization experience, victim treatment at the hands of the criminal justice system. Prerequisite: CCJ 1020 (None for HS Major). Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

CCJ 2943 Current Issues in Criminal Justice

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course presents an analysis of significant issues confronting modern day criminal justice practitioners including critical concepts of law enforcement, the courts, corrections, and juvenile justice. Prerequisite: CCJ 1020. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

CJE 1600 Criminal Investigations

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Basic investigative techniques, taking witness statements, interviews and reports are covered. An overview of police procedures is also included. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

CGS 2167C Computer Applications

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course introduces the essential concepts necessary to make effective use of the computer. Students achieve an understanding of what a computer can do, how it works, and how it can be used to create documents using word processing and spreadsheet applications for personal and business use. Lec. Hrs. 030 Lab Hrs. 020 Other Hrs. 000

CGS 2501 Applied Word Processing

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course covers the various techniques used in intermediate to advanced word processing. Emphasis will be placed on using and creating templates, developing multi-page documents, building forms, and working with charts and diagrams. In addition, students will learn document collaboration techniques and customization with macros. Prerequisite: CGS 2167C. Lec. Hrs. 030 Lab Hrs. 020 Other Hrs. 000

CGS 2510C Applied Spreadsheets

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course covers the various topics in relation to spreadsheet applications. Course topics include creating workbooks, editing and formatting tools, using formulas and functions, employing creative formatting, building charts, working with multiple worksheets and lists, building templates, working with macros, using analysis and auditing tools, using lists, database features, and pivot tables. Prerequisite: CGS 2167C. Lec. Hrs. 030 Lab Hrs. 020 Other Hrs. 000

CJC 2000 Introduction to Corrections

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course will examine an overview of the history of corrections and punishment in America with a review of the correctional process including: probation, intermediate sanctions, restorative justice, imprisonment and the death penalty. The organization, management and operation of correctional facilities, inmate life and environment will be examined, including the legal foundation of prisoners' rights. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

CJE 2580 Introduction to Interviews and Interrogations

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Interviews and interrogation focuses on techniques and philosophies of conducting human communication in a criminal justice or legal environment in which the goal is to obtain accurate information. Students will learn and apply specialized techniques and approaches to interviews and interrogations as well as legal implications based on a variety of situations. Obtaining eyewitness information in an investigative environment is also discussed. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

CJE 2100 Policing in America

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course provides a solid foundation by tracking the historical development of policing in America from its English roots to the first organized municipal police departments in the 1830s. It describes various federal law enforcement organizations and how they relate to state and local police. There is examination of the police subculture, explanation of the manner in which police agencies are organized and managed, community policing and problem solving, patrol and criminal investigations, impact of technology on police and discussion of the future. Prerequisite: CCJ 1020. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

CJE 2670 Introduction to Forensics

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course will explore and explain the application of applied science to those criminal and civil matters that are investigated by various agencies. Prerequisite: CCJ 1020. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

CJL 2130 Criminal Evidence

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course focuses on the nature of evidence as it relates to the pretrial and trial process, including: witnesses, hearsay, admissions and confessions, and the exclusionary rule. Emphasis is placed on specific types of evidence: circumstantial, documentary, physical, documentary, and recorded. Prerequisite: CCJ 1020. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

CJL 2134 Criminal Procedure and the Constitution

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

There will be a discussion of the Constitutional aspects of criminal procedure. The student will learn procedural aspects of the criminal system from arrest or summons through pretrial motions, trial, post-conviction and appellate processes. A study of the Constitution at work in the court system with current applications. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

DSC 2002 Introduction to Terrorism

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Students in this course gain a valuable overview of terrorism: its history, current activities, and projected future. Topics include: domestic and international terrorism, terrorist training, weapons of mass destruction, defenses against terrorism, legal aspects, and the impact of the media. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

ENC 1101 Composition I

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course provides instruction and practice in expository writing and emphasizes grammatical and mechanical accuracy and proper essay form. Emphasis is placed on clarity, logical organization, unity, and coherence of central idea and supporting material. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

ENC 1102 Composition II

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course builds on the foundation of the written communication skills developed in English Composition I. It further develops the students' skills in composing essays and other written communication, including the documented research paper. Prerequisite: ENC 1101 Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

EVS 1001 Environmental Science

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This non-laboratory course introduces students to environmental issues through an understanding of the interrelationships of humans and their planet. Attention is focused on ecosystems, pollution, energy, and improvement or prevention of problems. Environmental concerns are explored through readings, research, and discussion. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

FIN 1103 Introduction to Finance

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course is a survey of the financial considerations encountered during life, including purchases, credit, banking, taxes, insurance, investments, retirement and estate planning. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

LIS 2004 Introduction to Internet Research

2.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course provides instruction on the basic use of the Internet and the use of search engines. Students will have hands-on access to the Internet. Prerequisites: None. Lec. Hrs. 010 Lab Hrs. 020 Other Hrs. 000

MAN 1030 Introduction to Business (previously known as Introduction to the Business Enterprise) 4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course is an introduction to the terminology, functions, and procedures related to the organization and operation of a business enterprise as an institution in an economic society. Particular emphasis is given to accounting, ownership, human resources, marketing and managerial functions within the business enterprise. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

MAN 2021 Principles of Management

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

The course covers an analysis of fundamental management principles integrated with concepts of the behavioral sciences. Management processes, resources, and organizational structure are introduced. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

MAN 2031 Let's Talk Business

2.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Designed to provide opportunities through reading, discussions, and exercises for students to improve their proficiency as communicators in business environments. Prerequisites: None. Lec. Hrs. 020 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

MAN 2300 Introduction to Human Resources

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course is an introduction to the workings of the human resources aspect of a business operation. It includes a discussion of wage and salary considerations, performance evaluations, benefits, employee hiring and firing, and policy and procedure implementation. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

MAN 2727 Strategic Planning for Business

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Designed to help students to understand how to integrate knowledge of the various business disciplines and apply that knowledge to planning and managing strategic business activities. Following an examination of policy and strategy concepts, the student will complete studies, which integrate and apply what is learned. Prerequisites: MAN 1030, FIN 1103 and APA 2121. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

MAR 1011 Introduction to Marketing

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

The course deals with the distribution of goods from producer to consumer and covers such topics as characteristics of markets for consumer goods, marketing functions and the organizations that perform them, marketing methods and techniques, price policies, and the cost of marketing. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

MAR 2305 Customer Relations and Servicing

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course explores the basic functions relating to customers on a one-on-one basis. It teaches the people skills needed to work with people to enhance the company, its public image, and satisfy the client or customer. Prerequisite: None. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

MAT 1033 College Algebra

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

The algebra of linear and quadratic equations, graphing, functions, inequalities, rational expressions, radicals, and system of equations. The course emphasizes critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

MTB 1103 Business Math

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course presents a comprehensive review of computational skills as they apply to the business world. Topics include fractions, decimals, banking and credit card transaction, equations, percents, discounting process (trade and cash), markups and markdowns, simple and compound interest, and payroll functions. Prerequisites: None. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

OST 1141L Keyboarding

2.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Designed to familiarize the student with basic keyboarding and develop minimum typing skills. Prerequisite: None. Lec. Hrs. 000 Lab Hrs. 040 Other Hrs. 000

OST 2335 Business Communications

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Practical written communication skills for business are studied in this advanced course. This course includes the mechanics and principles of effective letter writing and methods of researching and compiling reports. Focus is on a better understanding of writing styles appropriate to the business world. Prerequisite: ENC 1102. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

PLA 1003 Introduction to Paralegal

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course introduces students to the paralegal's role and the nature of a career as a legal assistant. Legal procedures are presented in real-world context with a basic introduction to necessary skills, such as legal research, law office operations, technology in the law, and litigation. Vocabulary is learned in context. In-depth coverage is begun on legal ethics, professional regulation, trends and issues in the field, and the legal system. Career management for paralegal professionals is covered thoroughly. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

PLA 1105 Legal Research and Writing I

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course covers the basics of legal research, legal writing, and legal analysis for the legal assistant. Students learn to use a law library, perform legal research, analyze legal problems, and write a legal memorandum. Students are taught to locate and use both primary, secondary, and CALR legal research sources to solve legal problems. Prerequisite: PLA 1003. Lec. Hrs. 030 Lab Hrs. 020 Other Hrs. 000

PLA 2106 Legal Research and Writing II

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course covers advanced aspects of legal research, legal writing, and legal analysis for the legal assistant, with an emphasis on legal writing and analysis of complex issues. Students strengthen their legal research skills using a variety of primary and secondary sources, analyze complex legal problems, and write a persuasive memorandum or brief. Students also develop skills in computer assisted legal research and are introduced to fee-based services such as Westlaw, LEXIS as well as free Internet legal sources. Prerequisite: PLA 1105. Lec. Hrs. 030 Lab Hrs. 020 Other Hrs. 000

PLA 2203 Civil Procedure

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course provides the student with an introduction and overview to the procedures applicable to and governing civil matters, including procedures related to pleading, motions, discovery, trial practice, post-trial motions and other issues. Prerequisite: PLA 1003, Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

PLA 2273 Torts

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course provides an introduction to the substantive law of torts, including elements, defenses, and damages applicable to intentional torts, and to unintentional torts based on negligence, product liability, strict liability, and professional malpractice. The course provides opportunities for students to practice and improve their interviewing, investigation, document drafting, negotiation, and contract interpretation skills. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

PLA 2363 Criminal Procedure and the Constitution

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

There will be a discussion of the Constitutional aspects of criminal procedure. The student will learn procedural aspects of the criminal system from arrest or summons through pretrial motions, trial, post-conviction and appellate processes. A study of the Constitution at work in the court system with current applications. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

PLA 2423 Contract Law

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

The principles of contract law are addressed and discussed in this course including the major provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code. Basic contract provisions and drafting techniques are explained and practiced through the drafting of various types of contracts. Contract Litigation is also covered. Prerequisite: PLA 1003. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

PLA 2433 Business Organizations

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course covers the principles of Business Organizations, including the formation, operation, and dissolution of various types of business organizations. Topics include sole proprietorships, corporations, partnerships, the law of agency, and employment agreements. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

PLA 2460 Bankruptcy

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Bankruptcy law and procedure, including commencement of a case, preparing schedules, operating and liquidating procedures, adversary matters and litigation in bankruptcy court, debtors' and creditors' rights and obligations, technical terminology, and practical direction for paralegals. Forms used in bankruptcy court and proceedings under Chapter 7, Chapter 13, and, to a lesser extent, Chapter 11 and proceedings under Chapters 9 and 12 are also covered. The rights of creditors, including secured transactions, consensual and nonconsensual liens, UCC transactions, and the unique position of real estate, will be reviewed. The course also teaches garnishments and other judicial attachments of property. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

PLA 2483 Introduction to Administrative Law

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course examines basic concepts of law and procedure in federal and state administrative agencies, with emphasis on the paralegal's role in the administrative process. Students will learn both formal and informal advocacy techniques, including representing clients before administrative bodies. Substantive topics will include administrative delegation of power, rule making, agency discretionary powers, remedies, open government, and judicial review. Procedural topics will include agency operation, adjudication, hearing preparation, and administrative and judicial appeals. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

PLA 2600 Wills, Trusts, and Probate

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course examines legal concepts of wills, trusts, intestacy, guardianships, and conservatorships: analysis of client needs, drafting of simple wills, and study of various types of trusts and their application to particular client needs. Study of probate procedures, the administration of assets, methods of compiling both probate and non-probate estate, and simple tax implications. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

PLA 2610 Real Estate Law

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course is an introduction to Real Estate law. Topics include property rights, principles of land ownership, sale, financing and conveyance, contracts, liens, mortgage financing, mortgages or deeds of trust, deeds, recording, settlement concepts, condominiums and cooperatives, leasing and other property concepts. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

PLA 2631 Environmental Law

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course examines the substantive and procedural laws that govern environmental litigation, including the history of environmental law and the procedural and practical skills required of an environmental paralegal. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

PLA 2763 Law Office Management

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course examines the fundamentals of law office management and organization. Subjects covered include basic principles and structure of law practice management, law practice structures, organization, and governance, client systems, timekeeping and accounting systems, human resources, marketing and strategic planning, administrative and substantive systems in the law office, and law practice technology. Prerequisite: PLA 1003. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

PLA 2800 Family Law

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

Students are instructed in the theory of law governing marriage, divorce, annulment, property settlement agreements, child custody and support obligations, paternity, adoption, alimony, pre-nuptial agreements, name changes, and domestic violence. Students will be introduced to state-specific procedures and prepare various pleadings or documents related to these topics. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

PLA 2930 Contemporary Issues and Law

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course examines contemporary law, including contemporary legal issues as well as practicing law in today's environment. Prerequisite: PLA 1003. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

PSY 2012 General Psychology

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course is designed to provide students with a general understanding of the general principles of Psychology and theories underlying modern psychology. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

SBM 2000 Small Business Management

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course examines the various aspects of starting, acquiring, and operating a small business enterprise. It is a comprehensive discussion of problems encountered by small businesses. A study of management principles and procedures provides methods of resolving these problems. Prerequisite: None. Lecture: Hrs: 040. Lab Hrs: 000. Other Hrs: 000.

SLS 1105 Strategies for Success

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course is designed to equip students for transitions in their education and life. Includes introduction to the College and its resources, study skills, and personal resource management skills. Students will be actively involved in learning and integrating practical applications to promote success. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

SLS 1321 Career Skills & Portfolio Development (previously known as Career Skills)

2.0 Quarter Credit Hours

A course designed to assist students with personal and professional development for successful employment with a concentration on developing a positive self-image, assessing competitiveness strengths, career expectations, learning job search techniques, in addition to written skills and current resume preparation. Lec. Hrs. 020 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

SLS 1505 Basic Critical Thinking

2.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course introduces the students to the concepts of critical thinking. Topics covered include self-critique and understanding, fair-minded thinking, the levels of thinking, the parts and standards for thinking, and developing ethical and strategic thinking. Students will examine effective ways to think more critically, and will apply these tools in course assignments. Lec. Hrs. 020 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

SPC 2017 Oral Communications

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

This course is designed to develop students' ability to communicate effectively. Emphasis is placed upon the basic elements of communication in order to strengthen students' interpersonal and professional speaking skills. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

SPCP 2300 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

The dynamics of interaction between people in personal, social and workplace situations are explored to better understand how interpersonal communication shapes relationships. Exploration will occur through readings, discussion, and application exercises. Lec Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

SYG 2000 Principles of Sociology

4.0 Quarter Credit Hours

A study of cultural heritage, of the cultural influence of human nature and personality, and of social interaction. Lec. Hrs. 040 Lab Hrs. 000 Other Hrs. 000

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Miami, FL (main campus)

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Pompano Beach, FL (main campus)

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Concord, CA (main campus)

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TUITION AND FEES

Degree Programs	Program Length	Credit Units	Tuition	Textbooks and Equipment (Estimated)	Total Tuition + Books & Materials	
Business Administration	24 Months	96	\$39,168 (\$408/unit)	\$2,800 (\$350/term)	\$41,968	
Criminal Justice	24 Months	96	\$39,168 (\$408/unit)	\$2,800 (\$350/term)	\$41,968	
Paralegal	24 Months	96	\$39,168 (\$408/unit)	\$2,800 (\$350/term)	\$41,968	
Modular Programs Progra Lengt		Credit Units	Tuition	Textbooks and Equipment (Estimated)	Total Tuition + Books & Materials	
Medical Assistant v1.0	33 Weeks	48	\$19,183	\$1,386.59	\$20,569.59	
Medical Assistant v2.0 41 weeks		60	\$21,000	\$1,490.83	\$22,490.83	
Effective for programs starting January 1, 2012 and after						

QUARTER-BASED CALENDARS

FY 2011 – 20	12 Acade	mic Calendar		
Summer Term Starts		July	18	2011
Summer Term Drop/Add				
Deadline		July	31	2011
Mini-Term Starts		August	29	2011
Mini-Term Drop/Add				2011
Deadline		September	4	
Labor Day Holiday		September	5	2011
Micro-Term Starts		September	19	2011
Summer Term Ends		October	9	2011
Fall Break	From:	Octobor	10	2011
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	To:	October	16	2011
Fall Term Start		October	17	2011
Fall Term Drop/Add		October	- 17	2011
Deadline Diophita		October	30	2011
Thanksgiving Day Holiday	From:	November	24	2011
	To:	November	25	2011
Mini-Term Starts		November	28	2011
Mini-Term Drop/Add				2011
Deadline		December	4	
Micro-Term Starts		December	19	2011
Winter Holiday	From:	December	23	2011
	To:	January	2	2012
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Winter Term Drop/Add		January	17	2012
Deadline		January	30	2012
Presidents' Day		February	20	2012
Mini-Term Starts		February	27	2012
Mini Term Drop/Add				2012
Deadline		March	4	
Micro-Term Starts		March	19	2012
Winter Term Ends		April	8	2012
Spring Vacation	From:	April	9	2012
	To:	April	15	2012
Spring Term Starts		April	16	2012
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Deadline		April	29	0046
Memorial Day Holiday		May	28	2012
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Mini Term Drop/Add Deadline		June	4	2012
Micro-Term Starts		June	18	2012
Independence Day Holiday		July	4	2012
Spring Term Ends		July	8	2012
Summer Vacation	From:	July	9	2012
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Micro-Term Starts		September	17	2012
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Mini-Term Starts		May	28	2013
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Deadline		June	3	
Micro-Term Starts		June	17	2013
Independence Day Holiday		July	4	2013
Spring Term Ends		July	7	2013
Summer Vacation	From:	July	8	2013
	To:	July	14	2013

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Micro-Term Starts		September	16	2013
Summer Term Ends		October	6	2013
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Fall Term Start		October	14	2013
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Mini-Term Starts		November	25	2013
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Summer Term Starts		July	14	2014
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Mini-Term Starts		August	25	2014
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Deadline		August	31	
Labor Day Holiday		September	1	2014
Micro-Term Starts		September	15	2014
Summer Term Ends		October	5	2014
Fall Break	From:	October	6	2014
	To:	October	12	2014
Fall Term Start		October	13	2014
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Deadline		October	26	
Mini-Term Starts		November	24	2014
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Presidents' Day		February	16	2015
Mini-Term Starts		February	23	2015
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Deadline		March	1	
Micro-Term Starts		March	16	2015
Winter Term Ends		April	5	2015
Spring Vacation	From:	April	6	2015
	To:	April	12	2015
Spring Term Starts		April	13	2015
Spring Term Drop/Add				2015
Deadline		April	26	
Memorial Day Holiday		May	25	2015
Mini-Term Starts		May	26	2015
Mini Term Drop/Add				2015
Deadline		June	1	
Micro-Term Starts		June	15	2015
Independence Day Holiday	From:	July	3	2015
	To:	July	4	2015
Spring Term Ends		July	5	2015
Summer Vacation	From:	July	6	2015
	To:	July	12	2015

MODULAR CALENDARS

Medical Assistant AM/PM/EVE Schedule 2011-2013			
Start Dates	End Dates		
12/15/11	1/20/12		
1/23/12	2/17/12		
2/21/12	3/19/12		
3/21/12	4/17/12		
4/19/12	5/16/12		
5/17/12	6/14/12		
6/18/12	7/16/12		
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6/19/13	7/18/13		
7/22/13	8/16/13		
8/19/13	9/16/13		
9/18/13	10/15/13		
10/17/13	11/13/13		
11/18/13	12/17/13		
12/18/13	1/27/14		

Medical Assistant Weekend Schedule 2011-2013				
Start Dates	End Dates			
12/17/11	1/29/12			
2/4/12	3/4/12			
3/10/12	4/1/12			
4/14/12	5/6/12			
5/12/12	6/10/12			
6/16/12	7/8/12			
7/14/12	8/5/12			
8/11/12	9/9/12			
9/15/12	10/7/12			
10/13/12	11/4/12			
11/10/12	12/9/12			
12/15/12	1/27/13			
2/2/13	3/3/13			
3/9/13	4/7/13			
4/13/13	5/5/13			
5/11/13	6/9/13			
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9/21/13	10/13/13			
10/19/13	11/10/13			
11/16/13	12/15/13			

AM/PM/EVE Student Breaks 2011 – 2014			
Christmas Break	12/24/11	1/2/12	
Martin Luther King Day	1/16/12	1/16/12	
Presidents Day	2/20/12	2/20/12	
Memorial Day	5/28/12	5/28/12	
Independence Day	7/4/12	7/7/12	
Labor Day	9/3/12	9/3/12	
Thanksgiving Holiday	11/22/12	11/23/12	
Christmas Break	12/22/12	1/1/13	
Martin Luther King Day	1/21/13	1/21/13	
Presidents Day	2/18/13	2/18/13	
Memorial Day	5/27/13	5/27/13	
Independence Day	7/4/13	7/5/13	
Labor Day	9/2/13	9/2/13	
Thanksgiving Holiday	11/28/13	11/29/13	
Christmas Break	12/21/13	1/1/14	
Martin Luther King Day	1/20/14	1/20/14	

Weekend Student Breaks 2011 – 2013			
Christmas Break	12/24/11	1/2/12	
Martin Luther King Day	1/14/12	1/16/12	
Presidents Day	2/18/12	2/20/12	
Easter Break	4/7/12	4/8/12	
Memorial Day	5/26/12	5/28/12	
Labor Day Weekend	9/1/12	9/3/12	
Thanksgiving Holiday	11/22/12	11/25/12	
Christmas Break	12/22/12	1/1/13	
Martin Luther King Day	1/19/13	1/21/13	
Presidents Day	2/16/13	2/18/13	
Easter Break	3/30/13	3/31/13	
Memorial Day	5/25/13	5/27/13	
Independence Day Weekend	7/4/13	7/7/13	
Labor Day Weekend	8/31/13	9/2/13	
Thanksgiving Holiday	11/28/13	12/1/13	
Christmas Break	12/21/13	1/1/14	