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This 80 hour course is a trainee program that will teach the student to perform diagnostic sleep studies under the supervision of a polysomnographer. This certificate program along with a self study program and work experience will prepare the student to take the national credentialing exam to become a Registered Polysomnography Technologist (RPSGT).

What You'll Learn...

- Job responsibilities
- Normal and abnormal sleep patterns
- Integrating the physiologic functions for the nervous, respiratory, cardiovascular systems and common sleep disorders
- Basic sleep sciences, neurophysiology, monitoring, and electrical safety
- Diagnosis and treatment methods including CPAP, BiPAP, oxygen therapy, and surgical interventions

What You'll Earn...

- Employment opportunities in a variety of medical settings
- Practical experience by participating in hands-on training at approved clinical sites
- Opportunities for a flexible work schedule
- Eligibility to take the national Registered Polysomnography Technologist (RPSGT) exam

FREE TUITION TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS

POLYSOMNOGRAPHER TRAINING PROGRAM:

The Polysomnographer Training Program is a comprehensive program that will prepare you to work as a polysomnographer trainee in a variety of medical settings.

The program consists of 53 didactic classroom hours, 25 hours of practice at a clinical location, and a two-hour course review, exam prep and final exam. CPR & Basic Life Support (BLS) training hours are included in didactic hours.

Completion of this program and the 14 AASM A-STEP self-study modules, together with 9 months of work experience will qualify you to take the registry exam to become a Registered Polysomnography Technologist (RPSGT)

Delaware Tech's program is accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM).

PROGRAM FACTS:

- Job opportunities in an exciting, fulfilling career field
- A nationally accredited program that prepares students to become a Registered Polysomnographer Technologist (RPSGT)
- Experienced and knowledgeable instructors

REQUIREMENTS/ PREREQUISITES:

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Complete a criminal background check with negative results
- Complete a drug screening test with negative results
- Complete a PPD skin test for tuberculosis with negative results
- Complete a physical examination
- Possess college-level credits, or meet the minimum CPT or Locator assessment scores in reading and math
- Meet the Essential Student Enrollment Qualifications (contact [302] 854-6966 for a copy of the qualifications)

COURSE INFORMATION:

Course #: EYK 580

Days/Times: 16 sessions, Mondays & Wednesdays from 5-10 p.m., September 27 - November 17, 2010
(Dates subject to change please call (302) 854-6966 to verify)

Location: Delaware Tech's Owens Campus in Georgetown, Del., and various approved clinical sites

Tuition: \$2,719 (includes textbook)

Fees: \$133 (includes \$10 non-refundable admission fee; \$73 Criminal background check & drug screening; \$50 A-STEP Intro course exam)

Early registration is recommended, as seating is limited

For course information, call 302-854-6966 or e-mail owens-ccp@dtcc.edu

To register, contact Corporate and Community Programs at 302-855-1617

For more detailed course information please call Paula Perez, Program Developer, at 302-854-6966 or e-mail pperez@dtcc.edu