

Polysomnographer Training Program



Introduction to Sewing

This 84 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

According to the U.S. Bureau Labor of Statistics, the field of Polysomnography is expected to grow 16% through 2010.

The average hourly rate for a Pharmacy Technician is \$12-\$15

POLYSOMNOGRAPHER TRAINING PROGRAM:

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

The program consists of 48.25 didactic classroom hours, 26.75 hours of practice at a clinical location, 4 CPR and basic life support (BLS) training hours, and a 5-hour course review, exam prep and final exam.

Completion of this program and the 14 AASM A-STEP self study program, together with 18 months of work experience will qualify you to take the credentialing 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
- The Polysomnographer Training Program is a nationally accredited program that prepares students to become a Registered Polysomnographer Technologist (RPSGT)

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
- Posses college-level credits, or meet the minimum SPT 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: Monday through Friday from 8:30am-5:00pm

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

Tuition: \$2,719 (includes textbook)

Fees: \$70 (criminal background check and drug screening) and \$10 CPT fee, if required

Early registration is recommended, as seating is limited.

For course information: 302-854-6966

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