

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT



Orthopedic Technician Program

This program of study will provide students with in-depth knowledge and skills necessary to work as an orthopedic technician. Skills include immobilization, traction, casting, splitting, and assisting physicians with orthopedic care. The program of study requires all applicants to complete BIOL 125 with a grade of "C" or better, and passing of the reading and math assessment tests scoring above READ 043 and ENGL 035 prior to application. Following acceptance into the Orthopedic Technician program, the students will complete four core orthopedic courses. In total the program of study is 19 units. Upon completion of the program, students will receive a Certificate of Achievement and be eligible to take national certification through the National Board of Certified Orthopedic Technicians (NBCOT).

To earn a **Certificate of Achievement in the Orthopedic Technician Program**, it is necessary to complete the following courses:

Required Courses		Units	N	IP	C
BIOL 125	Human Anatomy	4			
ORTH 040	*Introduction to Orthopedic Technology	4			
ORTH 050	*Orthopedic Technician Health Assessment	3			
ORTH 060	*Orthopedic Technician Modalities	4			
ORTH 070	*Orthopedic Technician Practicum	4			
Total units needed for Certificate of Achievement		19			
Units Completed					
*Prerequisite/Corequisite					
<i>Courses are not necessarily listed in order of enrollment; see prerequisites</i>					