



SMART START
ALLIED HEALTH ORIENTATION

Tulsa Community College

School of Health Sciences

Cardiovascular Technology

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Application deadline

March 15

Program Basics

5 Semesters

64 Total Credit Hours (includes pre-requisite courses)

Associates Degree in Applied Science

RCIS Credential upon successful completion of national registry

Prerequisites

Human Anatomy and Physiology; Medical Terminology with grade C or above

Application Scoring Criteria

ACT not required but your ACT score can add to your ranking score

GPA minimum of 2.0, although last class selection had 3.3 average

Grades in ALDH 1323 AND BIOL 1314 (or BIOL 2134 and BIOL 2154) factor into your ranking score

Associate, Bachelor or Advanced degrees can add to your ranking score

Interview - yes*

Writing Sample - yes

Observation - yes*

Ranking Score Points: Max Academic points= 23 Max Interview points=32 Max total points=55

*Group Interview with small groups of applications followed by individual interview with CVT faculty

All notifications made through TCC email

Job Description and Basic Essential Functions

If you thrive in a fast-paced, team-based work environment and have a passion for making a difference in the lives of other people, the highly specialized health care role of cardiovascular technology may be a great fit for you.

Cardiovascular Technologists are assistants to physicians and aid in the diagnosis and treatment of heart and blood vessel issues. Cardiovascular technologists generally have an associate's degree or higher. Graduates of TCC's Cardiovascular Technology program receive an Associate Degree in Applied Science and are eligible to take the national Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist exam from Cardiovascular Credentialing International.

Risk Management Requirements

Immunizations: (documentation is required after acceptance into the DMS program)

Required: MMR, Varicella, Tdap, Yearly TB Status, Flu

Recommended: Hepatitis B

CPR: Certification is not to expire while in the program

Background check - Yes, After acceptance into the CVT Program

Drug screen - Yes, After acceptance into the CVT Program

Safety Exams: HIPPA, OSHA, HazMat, - After acceptance into the CVT Program

Essential Functions/Technical Standards

https://www.tulsacc.edu/sites/default/files/file_attachments/essential_functions_cardiovascular_technology_0.pdf

Clinical or Fieldwork Expectations

Travel - yes, could be 2.5 hours of travel one way at times; 5 different clinical locations/4 weeks each

Cost - gas, lodging if necessary, immunizations, ID badge at a few clinical locations

Work: clinical ratio

Classes at West campus; Clinical locations vary

Program Recommended Study Habits

Work: school ratio

Rigor: Must be in attendance and pass all CVT classes with 75% or above

Assessment types: Quizzes, Written Examinations, Return Demonstrations, Clinical Performance

GPA minimums: 75% or above

Ways to Maximize Competitiveness of Application

Past cohorts' data on acceptance and application scoring - 3.38 GPA



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