

School of Professional Development and Continuing Education

Veteran's Handbook

Policies and Procedures for Professional Development Programs

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School of Professional Development and Continuing Education
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The following is a handbook of policies and procedures related to programs offered by ECPI University School of Professional Development and Continuing Education.

This handbook is a supplement to the division's schedule of classes. Schedules are posted at www.ecpi.edu/continuing-education and are revised as necessary to remain current.

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Professional Development and Continuing Education Web Address:

www.ecpi.edu/continuing-education

Office Location Phone Numbers:

Virginia Beach 757.213.3601

Newport News 757.213.3601

Northern Virginia (Manassas) 757.213.3601

The following information is provided for the Veteran who wishes to take an ECPI Professional Development course or program and is not sure how to start the process.

VETERANS EDUCATION BENEFITS

WHERE TO GO FOR HELP, INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS

The Virginia Department of Veterans Services, Veterans Education and Training provides the following website address and the toll free phone number for general questions on Veterans Education Benefits:

Internet: www.gibill.va.gov (Links: "FAQ" or "Submit a Question")

Toll Free Call: 1-888-GIBILL1 (1-888-442-4551)

Contact ECPI's VA Certifying Officials

Virginia Beach Campus: John Nichols 757-671-7171 Ext. 55275 Email <u>JNichols@ecpi.edu</u> Newport News Campus: Gina Boyd 757-838-9191 Ext. 74236 Email <u>GBoyd@ecpi.edu</u> Northern Virginia Campus: Carla Taylor 757.671.7171 Ext. x55265 <u>CaTaylor@mttsvc.com</u>

Contact ECPI's Executive Director of Military Affairs
Bill Brown 757-671-7171 Ext. 56209 Email WBrown@mil.ecpi.edu

ECPI University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award the associate's, baccalaureate, and master's degrees and diplomas. SACSCOC is the regional body for the accreditation of degree-granting higher education institutions in the Southern states. For more information visit www.sacscoc.org. The School of Professional Development and Continuing Education is a division of ECPI University.

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[Updated July 2023]



I. Schedule of Classes

The School of Professional Development and Continuing Education publishes class schedules on the division's website and is updated and revised as needed.

ECPI University Learning Stream

II. <u>Calendar of Important Dates:</u>

The School of Professional Development and Continuing Education is closed on the following dates:

January 16, 2023 Martin Luther King Jr. birthday
May 29, 2023 Memorial Day
July 3-9, 2023 Summer Break
September 4, 2023 Labor Day
The planting Helidae

November 23, 2023 Thanksgiving Holiday

December 25, 2021 – January 1, 2024 Winter Break

Professional Development and Continuing Education days and times of operation follow the University's normal office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Exceptions may occur at any of the office locations. Call ahead or check online. Office phone numbers may be found on page i.)

III. Policy and Regulations on Enrollment

Registration - Registration is continuous throughout the year. For each program, registration begins once a start date has been established for a program, and continues throughout the term until two business days before the specific program begins. Requests for registration after the "two-day prior" deadline will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Entrance Requirements – In general, applicants for enrollment into the Professional Development (Non-Credit) certificate programs must meet the following requirements: 1) be 18 years of age; and 2) have a high school diploma or GED.

Program Specific Requirements – Beyond minimal requirements, other requirements for successful completion of a program may exist. Any additional requirements are published in specific program descriptions. [See Appendix B]



IV. Policy and Regulations on Attendance

ECPI believes students should follow a policy of regular attendance and punctuality to receive the maximum benefit from an ECPI education and to develop the work habits and personal qualities highly valued by employers. Therefore, students are expected to attend all regularly scheduled class meetings. The student should attempt to notify the faculty member assigned to the course, by telephone or email, in advance of any anticipated absence. Faculty and staff may likewise contact the student via telephone, email, or social media if the student is absent.

On the first day of class for each course, the faculty member will make available the course syllabus which includes the specific attendance policy and opportunities, if any, to make up missed assignments for that course.

Late Arrivals and Early Departures. Students are encouraged to contact the faculty member for the course, by telephone or email, if the student anticipates being late for class. Being tardy is defined as student arrival after class attendance has been taken. Leaving prior to class dismissal is considered early departure. Students are not allowed to disrupt academic processes and, at the faculty member's discretion, admission to a class may be denied to tardy students until the next class break. Late arrivals and early departures may affect a student's record of attendance.

Make-up Tests. Tests are typically announced in advance so that a student may prepare. Students must complete the required tests on the stated schedule. Students who miss an original (first administered) test for sufficient and documented reasons may arrange with the faculty member for that course to take a make-up test and receive full credit. Make-up tests will normally be given the day the student returns to school.

Examples of sufficient reason include third-party written documentation of illness, medical, or dental emergencies, work schedule conflicts, military duty assignments, court appearances, funerals, or family emergencies. A make-up test is an examination of equal or greater difficulty given in a subject area. Only one make-up will be allowed per course.

Late Assignments. A student who has excused documented absence will have the opportunity to earn full credit for any missed assignments that are submitted late. Assignments turned in late due to a documented excused absence will be graded as initially assigned.

V. Policy and Regulations on Standards of Progress and Grades

Unless otherwise stated in any specific program description, the following general grade and attendance standards for satisfactory progress will apply:

- A. Coursework will be evaluated throughout each course within a program, and a final grade will be awarded at the end of the each course.
- B. The student's academic progress will be evaluated after each course grade has been awarded.



- C. In general and unless otherwise stated, the minimum grade to maintain satisfactory progress is 70% or C-.
- D. The minimum attendance standard to maintain satisfactory progress is to be in attendance for 80% of the total class hours of instruction for each course.

Failure to meet the grade and attendance standards for satisfactory academic progress could result in academic dismissal.

Repeated Courses. A course may not be repeated more than once without approval of the designated academic official. Grades achieved in courses that are repeated due to course withdrawal (W, WP) or failure (F, WF) will replace previous withdrawal or failing grades. A student who is approved to repeat a course due to a failing grade (F, WF) must successfully pass the course by the third attempt. After three failed attempts the student will be academically dismissed.

Appealing an Academic Dismissal. A student who is academically dismissed must appeal in writing to the designated academic official for re-entry. A reentry/readmission student who is granted an appeal may be reinstated. The student will be placed on probation at the start of the next scheduled course and may be required to meet certain additional academic conditions as specified by the designated academic official. The above standards for satisfactory academic progress will continue to be applied to assess the student's academic performance.

If the student is unable to complete work to be evaluated, a grade of "I" (Incomplete) may be assigned.

Incomplete grades. Incomplete ("I") grade may be assigned at the faculty member's discretion upon request by the student to permit the student time to complete required coursework which he/she was prevented from completing in a timely manner due to non-academic reasons. The faculty member may require the student to document the request to assist in the decision. The faculty member may choose not to grant the request. The "I" grade should be considered only when the student has the potential to earn a passing grade if the missing work is made up.

To be eligible for an "I" grade, the student must have a passing grade in the course at the time of the request based upon the required coursework up to that point and must have completed at least 75% of the course work. All incomplete work must be completed within the first week of the immediately subsequent term; exceptions must be approved by the program director or his/her designee. When the work is completed, the faculty member will submit a grade change form with the final grade earned. If the work is not completed within the prescribed time frame, the "I" will automatically change to a permanent "F" grade. The student will be informed of the final grade assigned.

Grades

The following grades are assigned at the end of a course to indicate the status of the student relative to the successful completion of the course:



Letter Grade	Numerical Grade Equivalent
A	93 - 100
A-	90 - 92
B+	87 - 89
В	83 - 86
B-	80 – 82
C+	77 - 79
С	73 - 76
C-	70 - 72
D	65 - 69
F	64 or below

Letter Grade	Other designations	Quality Points
AS	Advanced Standing credit	Not computed
AU	Audit Completed	Not computed
EC	Experiential Credit	Not computer
I	Incomplete	Not computed
ME	Military Experience credit	Not computed
NP	Not Passed	Not computed
P	Passed	Not computed
T	Transfer credit from academic institution	Not computed
ТО	Tested Out	Not computed
W	Attempted/Withdrawal during add/drop	Not computed
WF	Attempted/Withdrawal failed	0
WP	Attempted/Withdrawal passed	Not computed

VI. Policy and Regulations on Student Conduct

Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct.

ECPI University and the School of Professional Development and Continuing Education supports the freedom of the faculty and students to exchange ideas, examine all aspects of issues, and question assumptions in order to develop the skills and understanding necessary for graduates to qualify for employment in appropriate occupations and to assume positions as responsible members of society. The University's approach to students is to provide a safe and healthy learning environment that promotes the enhancement of each student's professional life through education. When a student's conduct adversely affects the college's pursuit of its educational objectives, actions will be taken to



remedy the situation. The School's approach will be to both resolve the problem and to help students learn from their mistakes. In accordance with this general philosophy, efforts will always be made to resolve discipline issues informally, if possible. The following discusses your rights, responsibilities, and conduct as you pursue your education.

A. Rights and Responsibilities

ECPI students are considered to be responsible adults and are expected to maintain the standards of conduct appropriate to an academic and business environment. It is the student's responsibility to:

- Conform with ECPI policy, procedures, and regulations;
- Maintain security and academic integrity;
- Maintain academic progress and satisfactory attendance;
- Submit course work on time; and
- Pay tuition as scheduled.
 - 1. Students in good academic standing have access to all instructional facilities and services, including classes, laboratories, library, tutoring, advising, etc.
 - 2. Students have the right to inquire about, and to propose, improvements in policies, regulations and procedures affecting the welfare of students through student surveys, MyECPI, campus clubs and organizations, and University offices.
 - 3. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 provides safeguards regarding the confidentiality of, and access to, student records, and this Act will be adhered to by the University. See the heading Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) in the University catalog for more detailed information.
 - 4. Students may appeal results of tests, examinations, or other grades by the end of the add/drop period of the subsequent term.
 - 5. ECPI decisions affecting a student may be appealed by requesting a review board hearing.
 - 6. Students may record class lectures only with the approval of the faculty member assigned to the course.

B. Student Conduct

University and the School of Professional Development and Continuing Education disciplinary action shall be limited to conduct which adversely affects the University community's pursuit of its educational objectives. *The following misconduct is subject to disciplinary action up to and including withdrawal/termination:*

1. Acts of dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on quizzes, tests, papers, hands-on homework documentation, or other assignments; or plagiarism.



- 2. Fraudulent activities including but not limited to willful misrepresentation by a student concerning qualification for admission, continuing eligibility as a student, eligibility for financial aid, current enrollment information, status or position at ECPI.
- 3. Forgery, alteration or misuse of school documents, records or identification.
- 4. The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit or prescription drugs on campus.
- 5. Possession, use, intoxication, or being under the influence of alcohol while on campus.
- 6. Possession of firearms or other weapons on campus.
- 7. Gambling on campus.
- 8. Any act or threat of physical assault or intimidation directed toward any member of the school community or any other individual on campus.
- 9. Sexual harassment or hazing as described in the Student Non-Harassment Policy and Anti-Hazing Policy.
- 10. Theft or attempted theft of ECPI property, or any theft on campus.
- 11. The defacing or destruction of ECPI property.
- 12. Use of indecent, illegal, disruptive language and/or actions
- 13. Insubordination in carrying out instructions of faculty or staff.
- 14. Any refusal to abide with or violation of federal, state, or local regulations.
- 15. Smoking in unauthorized areas.
- 16. Continued violation of the ECPI dress code.
- 17. Furnishing false information to/for/against any student, faculty member or ECPI employee.

The School believes in the use of progressive discipline (verbal warning, written warning and dismissal). However, depending upon the circumstances (i.e., collective student history, seriousness of conduct, issues of safety, facts surrounding the conduct, etc.), the School reserves the right to use or not use progressive discipline.

C. Student Appeal Procedures

The first line of appeal is for the student to reach out to their instructor and work to resolve any issues.

If the first line of appeal does not produce a satisfactory outcome, the student may then reach out to a Department Head.

VII. Statement on Schedule of Fees

A detailed listing of fees, charges for tuition, books, supplies, tools, laboratory fees, and all other charges can be found in each program's description [Appendix B] as well as in the program's listing in the semester schedule of classes (www.ecpi.edu/continuing-education). Fees and other costs can



change from one term to the next, but will not change during a term from what is published for that term.

VIII. Veteran Refund Policy (Veterans using their Benefits)

In the event that a veteran, spouse of a veteran, surviving spouse or child of a veteran is using their veteran's benefits to attend school and that person fails to enter the course or withdraws or has discontinued schooling at any time prior to the completion of the course, the unused portion of the tuition and/or fees paid by the person shall be refunded. The exact amount of the refund will be determined based on the ratio of the number of hours of instruction the person completed to the total number of instructional hours in the course. (Example: A person attends 5 hours of instruction out of 20 total instructional hours. The person has completed 25% of the class. Therefore, the person would receive a refund of 75% of the total tuition.) All refunds will be made within 30 days.

To request a refund, e-mail a letter of intent to withdraw to the office of Professional Development (Request@ecpi.edu). Refunds will be processed once the written request is received. Refunds will be issued from ECPI University to the student if there was attendance in a term. Refunds will be issued to Veteran's Affairs if a term is paid for in advance and there is no attendance by the student.

IX. Policy on Reinstating Student after Prolonged Absence

ECPI University and the School of Professional Development and Continuing Education complies with readmission requirements for service members set forth in the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) section 487 and its implementing regulations (34 CFR § 668.18).

The School will promptly readmit service members to the same program with the same academic status after an interruption in their program due to a call to active duty. The cumulative length of all absences for military service may not exceed five years.

Students who are service members who are called to active duty must provide the School with either oral or written notification of (1) the military service and (2) the intent to return to school following the active duty service.

Students who are called to active duty must return to school under one of the following:

- Within three years after the completion of the period of service.
- Within two years of the needed recovery period if hospitalized or convalescing due to an illness or injury incurred or aggravated during the performance of service.

Students must provide documentation such as, but not limited to the following: DD214, duty orders indicating completion of service, a letter from commanding officer or other authority, certificate of completion from military training school, discharge certificate with character of service, payroll documents showing periods of service, or letter from National Disaster Medical System Team Leader/Administrative Officer verifying dates and time of NDMS training or Federal activation. Other documents may be considered on a case by case basis.



Service members readmitted to ECPI University and the School of Professional Development and Continuing Education under this procedure will be assessed tuition and fees at the rate of their last attendance or prior offer of admission for one (1) calendar year if they are pursuing the same program. After the one calendar year, they are assessed the tuition and fee rates in effect at that time.

X. Statement on Credit for Previous Education and Training

Professional Development will evaluate and maintain written record of previous education and training of Veterans as it will for all students or other eligible persons.

Veterans Administration Benefits. ECPI University campuses are approved for training of veterans and eligible veterans' dependents. Each student who is eligible for and desires to receive veterans' educational benefits must provide ECPI with the student's military discharge document DD214 or Certificate of Eligibility prior to their first scheduled class. Students receiving veteran's benefits have the responsibility to provide official transcripts from all previously attended post-secondary institutions for the evaluation of transfer credit within their first semester. Classes determined to be eligible for transfer from previous institutions are ineligible for certification. Students receiving veterans' benefits will be responsible for any costs associated with completing a course determined to be ineligible for certification. Applicants should contact each campus directly for further information.

The University maintains a written record of prior education and/or training of veterans and eligible persons. Appropriate credit will be granted for prior education and/or training, with the current education/training period shortened proportionately. The University notifies the student regarding the credit granted and the amount of time the education/training period has been decreased according to the amount of credits awarded. The prior learning credit evaluation is made available to the Department of Veterans Affairs, upon request.

Military Credit

ECPI University will evaluate and award credit earned through military training and experience based on college-level credit recommendations from the American Council on Education (ACE) as well as credits awarded through Air University (AU), the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) and the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT). Credit that is awarded for transfer must be applicable to the student's degree or diploma program; determined to be substantially equivalent in content to the ECPI University course; equivalent in credits to the ECPI University course; and completed within the past ten years. General education or arts and sciences coursework may be eligible to transfer without a time limitation. Specific course time limitations may vary based on programmatic requirements. Applicants who wish to have their military experience and/or training evaluated for college credit should complete a signed Request for Official Transcripts form during the enrollment process or make an Official request to have a copy of their Official transcript sent to ECPI.

• Joint Services Transcript (JST). The Joint Services Transcript will outline ACE credit recommendations for military training and experience obtained for anyone who served in the U.S. Military: Army, National Guard, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard. To request an official JST, please visit the following website: https://jst.doded.mil/official.html.



• Air University (AU), Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Transcript, and Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT). The Community College of the Air Force transcript will outline military training obtained for anyone who served in the United States Air Force, Air Force Reserve or Air Guard. To request an official CCAF, please visit the following website: https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Barnes/CCAF/Display/Article/803247/.

Students should refer to the ECPI University Catalog for the full policy (see *Prior Learning*)

XI. Student Grievance Procedures

ECPI University School of Professional Development and Continuing Education is committed at all times to providing an educational experience which is conducive to the personal and professional growth of each student in a comfortable, student-oriented environment. As part of that commitment, the University has developed procedures designed to ensure that its students have a meaningful and fair opportunity to pursue any grievance they may have, whether the grievance relates to an academic matter, a non-academic matter or any other facet of their University experience. These procedures are as follows:

Students are encouraged to make every possible effort to resolve a grievance on an informal basis through discussion(s) with the faculty or staff member whom the student believes will be most knowledgeable about the matter at hand. If for any reason the student is not comfortable pursuing those discussions with such faculty or staff member, the student may choose to discuss the issue with another faculty or staff member chosen by the student or recommended to the student by his or her Department Head, the Campus Director of Academic Affairs, the Director of Continuing Education, or the Campus President. All University faculty and staff members are required to treat each student grievance in a professional manner and to endeavor to resolve all grievances fairly and swiftly.

Students at all times have available to them on a 24/7 and unlimited basis access to the <u>MyECPI</u> resource. <u>MyECPI</u> is a third party anonymous and confidential incident reporting service available to all University students. A student may contact <u>MyECPI</u> by telephone at 800-716-9007 or online at <u>MyECPI</u>. More information on <u>MyECPI</u> may be found in the Student Services section of the University Catalog.

If following the pursuit and conclusion of the procedures described in the immediately preceding paragraphs the grievance remains unresolved to the reasonable satisfaction of the student, the student is invited to submit a written request (formal grievance) for further review. Any such written request must be submitted by the student no later than fifteen days following the conclusion of the informal procedure described above and must be directed, at the student's option, either to the student's Campus Director of Academic Affairs or to the Campus President.

ECPI University will strive to keep all grievances confidential but cannot guarantee confidentiality. Under some circumstances, a release in respect of confidentiality may be needed in order for a grievance to be properly investigated and resolved in a timely manner.

Contact information for the University Campus President is as follows:



By mail: Campus President, ECPI University 5555 Greenwich Road; Virginia Beach, VA 23462

By email: <u>agladstein@ecpi.edu</u>

The following minimum details should be included in any such written request:

- a description of the issue, including all relevant details such as dates and identities of other individuals involved
- a description of the student's efforts to resolve the subject dispute prior to the written submission, such as details including dates of, locations of and other individuals attending meetings conducted in the course of the informal procedure described above
- reason(s) why the result of the informal procedure described above is unsatisfactory to the student
- the student's name and contact information

The individual to whom such submission is directed will be required to ensure that any such submission be reviewed and that a decision with respect to such submission be rendered as promptly as practical and made available to the student in question. The student will be required to cooperate with all reasonable requests of such individual should additional information or meetings with the student or other appropriate individuals become necessary in the course of this review.

If after the taking of all of the above steps the student remains dissatisfied with the resolution of the student's grievance, the student has available to him/her the resources of the applicable external organizations and agencies to which further pursuit may be addressed.

Students are referred to their Enrollment Agreement for information regarding Arbitration through the American Arbitration Association.

The Virginia State Approving Agency (SAA), is the approving authority of education and training programs for Virginia. Our office investigates complaints of GI Bill® beneficiaries. While most complaints should initially follow the school grievance policy, if the situation cannot be resolved at the school, the beneficiary should contact our office via email saa@dvs.virginia.gov.

XII. Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill® Benefits

This institution is approved to offer GI Bill® educational benefits by the Virginia State Approving Agency. GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at http://www.benefis.va.gov/gibill.

This benefit program is available to individuals who served in active duty on or after September 10, 2001 and is payable for education pursued after August 1, 2009. If a veteran qualifies for assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill® on or after August 1, 2009 and the veteran also qualifies for assistance under the Post 9/11 GI Bill®, the veteran may make an irrevocable decision to receive



benefits solely under the Post 9/11 GI Bill®. Please see your Campus Veterans Certifying Official or visit www.gibill.va.gov for more information.

Tuition and fee rates for private schools are capped by the Veterans Administration annually. Please check with your campus V.A. representative for the current year's cap. Eligibility tiers based on length of service still apply. Only the VA can determine a veteran's eligibility. ECPI University is a Yellow Ribbon school for those students who are 100% eligible for this program.

Active duty students are limited to the net cost for tuition and fees that are prorated based on eligibility tiers (40% - 100%) previously established for veterans.

The housing allowance under CH33 Post 9/11 benefits is now payable to the student (other than an active duty student) solely enrolled in distance learning. The housing allowance payable is equal to ½ the national average Basic Allowance for housing for an E-5 with dependents. Housing is also prorated based on the student's rate of pursuit (rounded to the nearest tenth).

Any person entitled to educational assistance under chapter 33, Post-9/11 GI Bill® or chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment benefits and experiences delayed payment of benefits, will not be subject to any penalties, late fees, denial of access to classes, libraries, or other university facilities as a result of such delay. Nor will such person be required to borrow additional funds to satisfy financial obligations to the university due to the delayed disbursement of funding from the Veteran's Administration, under chapter 31 or 33. To be a person covered under this policy, documentation of eligibility must be determined by providing a certificate of eligibility which can include a "Statement of Benefits" from the VA website – eBenefits, or a VAF 28-1905 for chapter 31 authorization.

Further clarification can be found at or by contacting the Campus Veterans Certifying Official.

XIII. Facilities Description

Each campus and teaching location includes a variety of classrooms, labs, and equipment to meet the needs of students in the various program offerings. Instructional equipment is available according to the program curriculum so students can acquire an understanding of the kind of equipment they could expect to encounter in an entry-level position in their field. The equipment must be shared by students; accordingly, ECPI University cannot guarantee students hands-on use of the equipment beyond that called for in the curriculum. To complete the requirements of their programs, students may have to schedule use of the equipment outside normal class hours. Equipment may be used for class assignments only.

The rentable square footage of the Hampton Roads campuses are:

- ECPI University (Virginia Beach, Main) 84,359 sq. ft.
- Medical Careers Institute College of Health Science of ECPI University (Virginia Beach) 26,619 sq. ft.
- ECPI University (Newport News) including Medical Careers Institute College of Health Science of ECPI University (Newport News) 25,000 sq. ft.

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APPENDIX A
Officials and Instructional Staff

Campus President of ECPI University, Virginia Beach Campus *Andy Gladstein*

Campus Vice President of Academic Administration and Student Services *William Salice*

School of Professional Development and Continuing Education Director Christopher Blow

Instructional Staff:

Advanced Network Administration and Management

Antoon W. Rufi, A.S. Electronic Engineering Technology, Community College of the Air Force, B.S., Industrial Technology, Southern Illinois University, M.S. Information Systems, University of Maryland University College and over 20 years related experience. Mr. Rufi has authored several books for Cisco Press. Mr. Rufi teaches all subjects in this program.

Emergency Medical Technician

Steve Moring, Associates, Richard Bland College; Bachelor of Science, George Washington University; Coursework Capella University; Master of Public Administration, Northwestern University

Helpdesk Administration and Management

Gary Melander, MS degree in Information Technology, MS degree in Electronic Engineering Technology, BS in Industrial Technology and over 40 years of related experience. Mr. Melander teaches CIS150C, CIS212C IST210C, and IST211C.

Networking Administration and Management

Antoon W. Rufi, A.S. Electronic Engineering Technology, Community College of the Air Force, B.S., Industrial Technology, Southern Illinois University, M.S. Information Systems, University of Maryland University College and over 20 years related experience. Mr. Rufi has authored several books for Cisco Press. Mr. Rufi teaches all subjects in this program.

Phlebotomy Technician

Gilbert Agaran, Associate of Applied Science in Funeral Services; coursework undergrad certificate Mortuary Sciences

The following programs and course descriptions include detailed program fees, tuition, books, supplies and other fees or charges.

[Note: Not all programs, or courses within programs, are available each term. Refer to the current schedule of classes (www.ecpi.edu/continuing-education) each term for current offerings.]

ADVANCED NETWORK ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

This program prepares students with the knowledge and skills needed to plan, implement, secure, maintain, and troubleshoot converged enterprise networks. The course content was designed to reflect the job skills and responsibilities that are associated with professional-level job roles such as network engineer, systems engineer, network support engineer, network administrator, network consultant, and system integrator.

This is a 140-hour program.

CIS239C Enterprise: Core Networking / 70 clock hours

Ready to advance your skills and tackle complex network solutions? Start your journey to earn the CCNP Enterprise certification. The course broadens your architectural understanding and deepens your implementation skills required by enterprise networks. This first course in the 2-course CCNP Enterprise series covers switching, routing, wireless, and related security topics, along with the technologies that support software-defined programmable networks.

Recommended preparation: CCNA or equivalent knowledge and skills.

You'll Learn These Core Skills:

- Implement advanced technologies to support a secure and scalable enterprise network architecture.
- Configure enterprise networks for high availability and optimized performance.
- Configure and manage secure site-to-site, remote-access, and wireless networks.
- Deepen your understanding of virtualization and network automation.

CIS240C Enterprise: Advanced Routing / 70 clock hours

Finish your journey. This course focuses on implementation and troubleshooting of advanced routing and redistribution for Open Shortest Path First (OSPF), Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP), and Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) along with VPN technologies, infrastructure security and management tools used in enterprise networks.

Recommended preparation: CCNP Enterprise: Core Networking

You'll Learn These Core Skills:

- Deploy advanced IPv4 and IPv6 technologies to support a scalable enterprise network architecture.
- Configure and manage secure site-to-site and remote-access networks using tunneling technologies.
- Optimize network performance using multi-protocol route redistribution and conditional forwarding.
- Implement secure mechanisms for network infrastructure and troubleshoot security threats.

Instructor: Antoon W. Rufi, A.S. Electronic Engineering Technology, Community College of the Air Force, B.S., Industrial Technology, Southern Illinois University, M.S. Information Systems, University of Maryland University College and over 20 years related experience. Mr. Rufi has authored several books for Cisco Press. Mr. Rufi teaches all subjects in this program.

General Policies: These policies apply to all programs in The School of Professional Development and Continuing Education	Specific additional policies that apply to this specific program:
Entrance Requirements: 18 years of age or older – (Any exceptions are considered on a case-by-case basis.)	None
High School Diploma or GED is required.	
Attendance: 80% attendance required.	None
In general, if the student cuts class, or is late to class longer than half the class session, they are marked absent.	

If a student is asked to leave the class due to unsatisfactory conduct, that student will be marked absent for that class session.	
The only excused absences are for medical reasons, a death in the family or other extreme emergency. The student may be asked to verify the reason.	
There is no formal make-up policy. Allowances are at the instructor's discretion.	
Grading System: A passing grade for satisfactory completion of work and as a final grade is 70% unless otherwise stated in the specific program description. (See grading scale on page 3)	None
Academic Progress: Coursework will be evaluated throughout each course within a program, and a final grade will be awarded at the end of each course. It is at the instructor's discretion to use quizzes, tests, or conferences throughout the course. For multi-course programs, however, grades are assigned at the end of each course.	None
The instructor may assign homework or group work and consider satisfactory completion/ participation as a requirement for successful completion of the course.	
General Policies: These policies apply to all programs in The School of Professional Development and Continuing Education (continued)	Specific additional policies that apply to this specific program:
Itemized Costs:	CIS239C Enterprise: Core
Tuition, Books, Supplies, Other fees (specify):	Networking \$1,875 CIS240C Enterprise: Advanced Routing \$1,875
	Textbooks: No textbooks. Materials access online through Cisco Academy.
	No supplies or other fees.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

The Emergency Medical Technician certificate program is designed to prepare competent entry-level Emergency Medical Technicians.

In many communities Emergency Medical Technicians provide a large portion of the out-of-hospital care. In some jurisdictions, especially rural areas, Emergency Medical Technicians provide the highest level of out-of-hospital care. Emergency Medical Technicians work alongside other EMS and health care professionals as an integral part of the emergency care team.

The Emergency Medical Technician's scope of practice includes basic skills focused on the acute management and transportation of critical and emergent patients. This may occur at an emergency scene until transportation resources arrive, from an emergency scene to a health care facility, between health care facilities, or in other health care settings.

Emergency Medical Technician certification is the minimum requirement for provision of patient care as the Attendant-In-Charge on a basic life support ambulance in Virginia. EMT certification is also a prerequisite for all higher levels of EMS certification.

The Emergency Medical Technician certificate program involves 225 hours of instruction with 75 hours of lab, and 105 hours of didactic education. Additionally, there are 45 clinical hours. To receive the Emergency Medical Technician Certificate, the student must earn 9 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 20 weeks of instruction.

Upon successful completion, students will be awarded a certificate of completion and be eligible for certification testing by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.

EMT112 Emergency Medical Technician I

This course is part one of a four course series leading to eligibility for certification as an Emergency Medical Technician. Part one introduces the foundations of emergency medical care. Upon completion the student will be able to apply fundamental knowledge of the EMS system, the safety and well-being of the EMT, medical-legal and ethical issues in the provision of emergency care; apply fundamental knowledge of the anatomy and function of all human systems to the practice of EMS; use foundational anatomical and medical terms and abbreviations in written and oral communication with colleagues and other health care professionals; and apply knowledge of general anatomy and physiology to patient assessment and management in order to assure a patent airway, adequate mechanical ventilation, and respiration for patients of all ages.

Credit: 3

Prerequisite: None

EMT113 Emergency Medical Technician II

This course is part two in the four-course series for Emergency Medical Technician. Topics include basic patient assessment and medicine. Upon completion the student will be able to apply fundamental knowledge of patient assessment to apply scene information and patient assessment findings to guide emergency care, apply sound communication and documentation principles and apply fundamental knowledge to provide basic emergency care and transportation based on assessment findings for a patient with a medical complaint.

Credit: 2

Prerequisite: EMT112

EMT114 Emergency Medical Technician III

This course is part three in the four-course series for Emergency Medical Technician. Topics include Trauma, Special Populations and EMS operations. Upon completion the student will be able to apply fundamental knowledge to provide basic emergency care and transportation based on assessment findings for an acutely injured patient; apply a fundamental knowledge of growth, development, aging, and assessment findings to provide basic emergency care and transportation for a patient with special needs; and exhibit a basic understanding of operational roles and responsibilities to ensure patient, public, and personnel safety.

Credit: 2

Prerequisites: EMT112, EMT113

EMT115 Emergency Medical Technician IV

This course is part four in the four-course series for Emergency Medical Technician. Topics include EMS operations and EMT Skill Development. Upon completion the student will be able to apply fundamental knowledge to provide basic emergency care and transportation based on assessment findings for an acutely ill or injured patients and exhibit a basic understanding of operational roles and responsibilities to ensure patient, public and personal safety.

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: EMT112, EMT113, EMT114

Co-requisite: EMT120

EMT120 Emergency Medical Technician Clinical

This course is the last in the four-course series for Emergency Medical Technician. This course is a two-part clinical experience providing direct patient care in the clinical and field settings. Part one occurs in the Emergency Department with the focus on performing a basic patient assessment and basic life support skills under the direct supervision of a clinical preceptor. Part two involves providing direct patient care on out-of-hospital advanced life support units as a team member under the direct supervision of a Paramedic Field Preceptor.

Credit: 1

Prerequisites: EMS112, EMT113, EMT114

Co-requisite: EMT115

Instructor: <u>Steve Moring</u>, Associates, Richard Bland College; Bachelor of Science, George Washington University; Coursework Capella University; Master of Public Administration, Northwestern University

General Policies: These policies apply to all programs in The School of Professional Development and Continuing Education	Specific additional policies that apply to this specific program:
Entrance Requirements: 18 years of age or older – (Any exceptions are considered on a case-by case basis.) High School Diploma or GED is required.	None
Attendance: 80% attendance required. In general, if the student cuts class, or is late to class longer than half the class session, they are marked absent. If a student is asked to leave the class due to unsatisfactory conduct, that student will be marked absent for that class session. The only excused absences are for medical reasons, a death in the family or other extreme emergency. The student may be asked to verify the reason. There is no formal make-up policy. Allowances are at the instructor's discretion.	85% attendance is required The student's attendance is deducted by the minute for each minute they miss. Absences >15% during a term will cause dismissal from the program. Excused absences still count against the 15% threshold.
Grading System: A passing grade for satisfactory completion of work and as a final grade is 70% unless otherwise stated in the specific program description. (See grading scale on page 3)	Our minimum passing grade is 73%. Students must also pass all summative exams with 73% or higher and the final capstone with an overall score of 76% with a minimum of 70% in each subcategory.

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APPENDIX B Catalog of Programs (Course Descriptions)

Academic Progress:	None
Coursework will be evaluated throughout each course within a	
program, and a final grade will be awarded at the end of each	
course. It is at the instructor's discretion to use quizzes, tests or	
conferences throughout the course.	
For multi-course programs, however, grades are assigned at the end of each course.	
The instructor may assign homework or group work, and consider satisfactory completion/ participation as a requirement for successful completion of the course.	
Itemized Costs:	TUITION: \$1,970 (includes textbooks, exam fee,
	and CPR)
Tuition, Books, Supplies, Other fees (specify):	una CI K)
	Technology Fee: \$480
	EMT 112 Emergency Medical Technician I
	EMT 113 Emergency Medical Technician II
	EMT 113 Emergency Medical Technician III
	EMT 115 Emergency Medical Technician IV
	EMT 120 Emergency Medical Technician
	Clinical
	Cimicai
	Textbooks:
	Pearson
	Prehospital Emergency Care, 11 th ed
	ISBN-13: 9780136873297
	ISBN-13: 9/801308/329/
	The student must pay for their own boots, belt,
	drug screen, and any costs associate with
	obtaining vaccinations or proof of vaccinations.
	The student will also have to pay for additional
	capstone testing if they do not pass their capstone
	within their allotted attempts.
	within their unotice attempts.
	No supplies or other fees.

HELPDESK ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

This program is intended for students who want to prepare for a challenging and rewarding career in Information Technology. The program provides opportunities for students to become independent and lifelong learners. Students experience challenging activities and acquire critical-thinking skills as they apply problem-solving models. The commitment to provide a program of excellence is evident in the broad student-centered and project-based goals of the Information Technology curriculum. The Helpdesk Administration and Management program validates skills on computer operating systems, preventative maintenance, basic networking, installation, troubleshooting, communication, and professionalism.

This 200-hour program is meant to go beyond basic concepts and skills in today's fast paced industry in Information Technology.

CIS150C Introduction to Networking / 50 clock hours

This course covers troubleshooting, configuring, and managing common network wireless and wired devices, establish basic network design and connectivity, understand, and maintain network documentation, identify network limitations and weaknesses, and implement network security, standards, and protocols. The candidate will have a basic understanding of emerging technologies including unified communications, mobile, cloud, and virtualization technologies.

Prerequisite: Computer Organization II

CIS212C Network Security Concepts / 50 clock hours

The main goal of this course is to ensure the student has the knowledge and skills required to identify risk, to participate in risk mitigation activities, and to provide infrastructure, application, information, and operational security. In addition, the successful candidate will apply security controls to maintain confidentiality, integrity, and availability, identify appropriate technologies and products, troubleshoot security events and incidents, and operate with an awareness of applicable policies, laws, and regulations.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Networking

IST210C Computer Organization / 50 clock hours

Computer Organization provides students with knowledge and skills regarding the maintenance, Upgrading, and configuration of PC hardware, components, and peripherals. Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to maintain, upgrade, and configure PC systems. Students receive both classroom instruction and hands-on laboratory experiences. A strong emphasis is placed on proper security practices and industry ethics. The student will also be introduced to the skills and techniques requires to provide outstanding customer service and support.

No prerequisites

IST211C Computer Organization II / 50 clock hours

This course covers computer peripheral devices. Students are introduced to the internal function, operation, maintenance, and repair of these devices. The course also covers operating systems, security, mobile devices and troubleshooting. Preventive and corrective maintenance, configuration, installation, and safety issues are presented. Call handling best practices, communication and listening techniques, conflict negotiation, and responses to difficult customer behaviors will also be covered.

Prerequisite: Computer Organization

Instructor:

<u>Gary Melander</u>, MS degree in Information Technology, MS degree in Electronic Engineering Technology, BS in Industrial Technology and over 40 years of related experience. Mr. Melander teaches CIS150C and CIS212C.

Jason Onley, MS in Information Systems and over 15 years related industry experience.

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General Policies: These policies apply to all programs in The School of Professional Development and Continuing Education	Specific additional policies that apply to this specific program:
Entrance Requirements: 18 years of age or older – (Any exceptions are considered on a case-by case basis.)	None
High School Diploma or GED is required.	
Attendance: 80% attendance required.	None
In general, if the student cuts class, or is late to class longer than half the class session, they are marked absent.	
If a student is asked to leave the class due to unsatisfactory conduct, that student will be marked absent for that class session.	
The only excused absences are for medical reasons, a death in the family or other extreme emergency. The student may be asked to verify the reason.	
There is no formal make-up policy. Allowances are at the instructor's discretion.	
Grading System: A passing grade for satisfactory completion of work and as a final grade is 70% unless otherwise stated in the specific program description. (See grading scale on page 3)	None

General Policies: These policies apply to all programs in The School of Professional Development and Continuing Education (continued)	Specific additional policies that apply to this specific program: (continued)
Academic Progress: Coursework will be evaluated throughout each course within a program, and a final grade will be awarded at the end of each course. It is at the instructor's discretion to use quizzes, tests or conferences throughout the course. For multi-course programs, however, grades are assigned at the end of each course. The instructor may assign homework or group work, and consider satisfactory completion/ participation as a requirement for successful completion of the course.	None
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Itemized Costs: Tuition, Books, Supplies, Other fees (specify):	IST210C Computer Organization \$1300.00 IST211C Computer Organization II \$1300.00 CIS150C Introduction to Networking \$1225.00 CIS212C Network Security Concepts \$1225.00 Textbooks:
	Logical Operations #ECPI93001SKT Computer Organization and Maintenance \$150.00
	Logical Operations #ECPI93012SKT Introduction to Networking \$150.00
	Logical Operations #ECPI93022SKT Network Security Concepts \$150.00
	No supplies or other fees.

NETWORKING ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

The Networking Administration and Management certificate program is designed to provide an integrated and comprehensive coverage of networking topics, from fundamentals to advanced applications and services, while providing opportunities for hands-on practical experience and career skills development. It is for students who are seeking entry-level jobs in the ICT industry or hope to fulfill prerequisites to pursue more specialized ICT skills.

This is a 210-clock hour program.

CIS109C Introduction to Networks / 70 clock hours

Begin preparing for a networking career with this introduction to how networks operate. This first course in the 3-course CCNA series introduces architectures, models, protocols, and networking elements – functions needed to support the operations and priorities of Fortune 500 companies to small innovative retailers. You'll even get the chance to build simple local area networks (LANs). Developing a working knowledge of IP addressing schemes, foundational network security, you'll be able to perform basic configurations for routers and switches. No prerequisites required.

You'll Learn These Core Skills:

- Build simple LANs, perform basic configurations for routers and switches, and implement IPv4 and IPv6 addressing schemes.
- Configure routers, switches, and end devices to provide access to local and remote network resources and to enable end-to-end connectivity between remote devices.
- Develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills using real equipment and Cisco Packet Tracer.
- Configure and troubleshoot connectivity a small network using security best practices.

CIS229C Switching, Routing, and Wireless Essentials / 70 clock hours

This course focuses on switching technologies and router operations that support small-to-medium business networks, including wireless local area networks (WLAN) and security concepts. In this second course in a 3-course CCNA series you'll perform basic network configuration and troubleshooting, identify, and mitigate LAN security threats, and configure and secure a basic WLAN. Recommended preparation: CCNA: Introduction to Networks or having equivalent knowledge.

You'll Learn These Core Skills:

- Work with routers, switches, and wireless devices to configure and troubleshoot VLANs, Wireless LANs and Inter-VLAN routing.
- Configure and troubleshoot redundancy on a switched network using STP and EtherChannel.
- Develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills using real equipment and Cisco Packet Tracer.
- Explain how to support available and reliable networks using dynamic addressing and first-hop redundancy protocols.

CIS231C Enterprise Networking, Security, and Automation / 70 clock hours

Large enterprises depend heavily on the smooth operation of their network infrastructures. This final course in the CCNA series describes the architectures and considerations related to designing, securing, operating, and troubleshooting enterprise networks. It covers wide area network (WAN) technologies and quality of service (QoS) mechanisms used for secure remote access along with the introduction of software-defined networking, virtualization, and automation concepts that support the digitalization of networks. Recommended preparation: CCNA: Switching, Routing, and Wireless Essentials or possessing equivalent knowledge.

You'll Learn These Core Skills:

- Work with routers and switches using OSPF in point-to-point and multiaccess networks.
- Mitigate threats and enhance network security using access control lists and security best practices.
- Develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills using real equipment and Cisco Packet Tracer.
- Understand virtualization, SDN, and how APIs and configuration management tools enable network automation.

Instructor: Antoon W. Rufi, A.S. Electronic Engineering Technology, Community College of the Air Force, B.S., Industrial Technology, Southern Illinois University, M.S. Information Systems, University of Maryland University College and over 20 years related experience. Mr. Rufi has authored several books for Cisco Press. Mr. Rufi teaches all subjects in this program.

General Policies: These policies apply to all programs in The School of Professional Development and Continuing Education	Specific additional policies that apply to this specific program:
Entrance Requirements: 18 years of age or older – (Any exceptions are considered on a case-by case basis.)	None
High School Diploma or GED is required.	
Attendance: 80% attendance required.	None
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If a student is asked to leave the class due to unsatisfactory conduct, that student will be marked absent for that class session.	
The only excused absences are for medical reasons, a death in the family or other extreme emergency. The student may be asked to verify the reason.	
There is no formal make-up policy. Allowances are at the instructor's discretion.	
Grading System: A passing grade for satisfactory completion of work and as a final grade is 70% unless otherwise stated in the specific program description. (See grading scale on page 3)	None
Academic Progress: Coursework will be evaluated throughout each course within a program, and a final grade will be awarded at the end of each course. It is at the instructor's discretion to use quizzes, tests or conferences throughout the course.	None
For multi-course programs, however, grades are assigned at the end of each course.	
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Itemized Costs:	
Tuition, Books, Supplies, Other fees (specify):	CIS109C Introduction to Networks
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	CIS229C Switching, Routing, and
	Wireless Essentials
	\$1,875
	CIS231CDrink8glass Enterprise
	Networking, Security, and Automation
	\$1,875
	Textbooks:
	No textbooks. Materials access online
	through Cisco Academy.
	No supplies or other fees.

PHLEBOTOMY CERTIFICATION

Phlebotomists are responsible for drawing blood and collecting specimens for testing and screening.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Learn to collect blood and other bodily fluid specimens for testing and screenings and prepare samples for testing in a lab. This course presents an overview of the anatomy and physiology of the various systems that require specimen collection, processing and handling of specimens, and laboratory operations.

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be awarded a certificate of completion and be eligible to sit for the national certification exam. The National Healthcare Association (NHA) Certification Exam is issued on campus. This course does not award credit.

This is a 60 clock hour program.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- 1. Show and demonstrate understanding of OSHA guidelines and apply principles of aseptic technique and infection control.
- 2. Demonstrate and practice standard safety precautions and dispose of contaminated material properly
- 3. Comply with quality assurance practices
- 4. Demonstrate proper operation of equipment
- 5. Apply understanding of blood borne pathogens and infection control
- 6. Describe the anatomy and physiology of the blood
- 7. Explain proper identification techniques of the patient.
- 8. Demonstrate proper technique for venipuncture procedures (vacutainer, butterfly, capillary, etc.)
- 9. Show proper technique for obtaining other non-blood specimens.
- 10. Summarize how to locate and handle different types of patient veins.
- 11. Show and explain the proper handling and transport of all types of specimens.
- 12. Demonstrate familiarization with many types of different phlebotomy equipment.
- 13. Apply knowledge of different complications of phlebotomy procedures.
- 14. Demonstrate understanding of different test tubes and the tests they are used for.
- 15. Explain proper specimen labeling
- 16. Summarize correct Order of Draw, to include the alternative order of draw.
- 17. List and describe various components of hematology and blood chemistry studies, and the significance of these results in diagnosing disease and disorders.
- 18. Demonstrate proper use of centrifuges, tube rockers and other laboratory equipment.
- 19. Demonstrate understanding of the purpose of routine urinalysis.
- 20. Explain the various means and methods used for collection of urine specimens.

- 21. Instruct a patient in the collection of various methods of urine specimen collection.
- 22. Summarize understanding of different complications of phlebotomy procedures, their cause and effects and how to avoid them.
- 23. Demonstrate knowledge and proficiency in live blood draw with a vacutainer device.
- 24. Demonstrate knowledge and proficiency in live blood draw with a butterfly device.
- 25. Demonstrate proper operation of all laboratory equipment.

Instructor: Gilbert Agaran, Associate of Applied Science in Funeral Services; coursework undergrad certificate Mortuary Sciences

General Policies: These policies apply to all programs in The School of Professional Development and Continuing Education	Specific additional policies that apply to this specific program:
Entrance Requirements: 18 years of age or older – (Any exceptions are considered on a case-by case basis.) High School Diploma or GED is required.	None
Attendance: 80% attendance required. In general, if the student cuts class, or is late to class longer than half the class session, they are marked absent. If a student is asked to leave the class due to unsatisfactory conduct, that student will be marked absent for that class session. The only excused absences are for medical reasons, a death in the family or other extreme emergency. The student may be asked to verify the reason. There is no formal make-up policy. Allowances are at the instructor's discretion.	None
Grading System: A passing grade for satisfactory completion of work and as a final grade is 70% unless otherwise stated in the specific program description. (See grading scale on page 3)	None

General Policies: These policies apply to all	Specific additional policies that apply to this
programs in The School of Professional	specific program:
Development and Continuing Education (continued)	(continued)
Academic Progress:	None
Coursework will be evaluated throughout each	
course within a program, and a final grade will be	
awarded at the end of each course. It is at the	
instructor's discretion to use quizzes, tests or	
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The instructor may assign homework or group work,	
and consider satisfactory completion/ participation	
as a requirement for successful completion of the	
course.	
Itemized Costs:	
Tuition, Books, Supplies, Other fees (specify):	MED158N Phlebotomy Technician
	\$1,200 (includes textbooks and exam fee)
	Textbooks:
	Phlebotomy Essentials and Student Workbook,
	7th ed., Jones & Bartlett Learning,
	#9781284224450 \$107.76
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	No supplies or other fees.
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Acknowledgement of Receipt

ECPI University's Professional Development Division, being required to "furnish to the veteran or eligible person, upon enrollment, copies of the course outline, schedule of tuition, fees and other charges, regulations pertaining to absences, grading policy, and rules of operations and conduct," is providing the veteran or eligible person a copy of the current *Veteran's Handbook of Policies and Procedures for Professional Development Programs*.

Upon receipt of a copy of the current handbook, please sign and date.

"I,	, acknowledge receipt of the
ECPI University "Veteran's Handbook of Programs."	Policies and Procedures for Professional Development
Signature	
Print Name	Date

For further information on Veteran Education Benefits, go to: www.gibill.va.gov (Links: "FAQ" or "Submit a Question")

If you have additional questions, feel free to contact
Mr. Christopher Blow, Cblow@ecpi.edu
(757) 271-1179
or your local VA representative at the Virginia Beach or Newport News campus.