For more information,

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Health Science and Nursing Division

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Rio Hondo College

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**Prepare now**

1. Apply to Rio Hondo College

2. See a Counselor

3. Complete Assessment Tests or

Equivalencies for/above Reading 043

and English 035

4. Complete Biology 125 with a grade of

C or better

5. Review Program Application for

additional details

6. Submit Program Application in June

(Program acceptance based on number of

applicants and grade in Anatomy course)

This program is supported by the California Community College Chancellor’s Office Workforce & Economic Development Division to promote the advancement of California’s health care workforce through quality education and services (StrongWorkForce grant).

**Length of Program**

- Three Semesters: August to August

(1 Calendar year)

- 20 Units (including the prerequisite)

**Lecture/Lab**

- 2 evenings a week and Saturday labs

(Spring)

**Clinical**

- Summer Work Experience/Internship

(162 hours at assigned facility)

**Prerequisite**

- Completion of Human Anatomy

(Bio 125 – RHC)

**Costs**

- $46 /Unit

- Books / Supplies

- Health & Safety requirements for

clinical rotation

**Salary Range**

- Starting Salary: $17.00 - $18.00/hour

- Experienced: $25.00 - $30.00/hour



**Program Outcome**

This program provides students with in-depth knowledge & skills necessary for immobilization, traction, casting, splinting & assisting physicians with orthopedic care.

Completers qualify for Certification by the National Board of Certified Orthopedic Technicians (NBCOT) & employment as an Orthopedic Technician.



Orthopedic Technician

Program

2020-2021

