Orthopedic Technician Program 2023-2024

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.

Prepare now
1. Apply to Rio Hondo College
2. See a Counselor
3. Demonstrate reading and writing at the College level
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)

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

For more information, contact the Health Science and Nursing Division (562) 908-3421
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