Cyber Security Career Training

Level up your computer networking skills and secure an in-demand career by taking NWACC's Level Up Cyber Security Courses. In just six weeks, you'll be prepped for the CCNA exam, and then move quickly into obtaining Cisco Certified Networking Professional (CCNP) and Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) trainings and certifications within a year.

Courses are offered on Wednesday evenings, and text books and materials are included in the cost of each course. NWACC also offers financial assistance to those who qualify. Email traininghelp@nwacc.edu to learn more.

NWACC's Level Up Cyber Security Courses are provided at an affordable price due to funding from Governor Asa Hutchinson's Ready for Life / Emergency Training initiative.

Questions? Call (479) 936-5107

Advance in your cyber security career by registering for Level Up courses below.

Career Training Courses

Certified Ethical Hacker

Feb. 2 - March 10

NWACC's Certified Ethical Hacker course combines a review of ethical hacking, industry best practices, and exam preparation. Learn how to look for weaknesses and vulnerabilities in systems to assess the security of a system. This course from an EC-Council Training Partner with certified instructors will prepare you for the Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) exam.

Feb. 2 - March 9 | Wednesday Evenings: 5 PM - 9 PM | Cost: $185

Register for CEH ▶

Cisco Certified Networking Professional

March 16 - May 10

NWACC's Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) course provides eight weeks of in-depth training at a Cisco Networking Academy with certified instructors. You'll learn how to install, configure, troubleshoot and manage enterprise wired and wireless networks. You'll be prepared to pass the Implementing and Operating Cisco Enterprise Network Core Technologies (ENCOR) exam.

March 16 - May 12 | Wednesday Evenings: 5 PM - 9 PM | Cost: $185

Register for CCNP ▶

Cisco Certified Networking Associate Prep

Course Dates Coming Soon

Take NWACC's Cisco-certified instructor-led course to prepare for the 200-301 Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA) exam and move your IT career forward. This prep course covers configuring network components such as switches, routers, and wireless LAN controllers, managing network devices, and identifying basic security threats. Through a combination of lecture, hands-on labs and self-study, you will learn how to install, operate, configure and verify basic IPv4 and IPv6 networks.

Cost: $185

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Information Management & Applications
▶ Office Manager
▶ Executive Assistant
▶ Collections Manager
▶ Administrative Assistant
▶ Computer Software Specialist

Networking
▶ Network Analyst
▶ Help Desk Analyst
▶ Network Administrator
▶ Technology Coordinator
▶ Network Installation Technician

Programming
▶ Webmaster
▶ Software Developer
▶ Database Administrator
▶ Application Developer
▶ Computer Programmer

ACCREDITATION

NWACC's Business and Computer Information Systems programs (except CAD) are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs. The programs gained initial accreditation in 2014 and continue to maintain the highest standards of academic excellence.

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Associate of Applied Science

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COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

When pursuing an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Computer Information Systems, you'll study computer systems and information technology and how data is gathered, stored and used in business settings. You'll also become versed in utilizing technology to manage data and make it transferrable between computers connected to the same network.

DEGREE OPTIONS

An AAS in Computer Information Systems offers three options to specialize in:

▶ Information Management and Applications
▶ Computer Programming
▶ Computer Networking

Information Management and Applications

Earn an AAS in Computer Information Systems - Information Management Applications and learn how to oversee computer storage equipment, networks and software, and manage information flows and data in an office environment. You'll also become proficient in various office technologies, such as word processing, spreadsheets, presentation software and database software.

Computer Programming

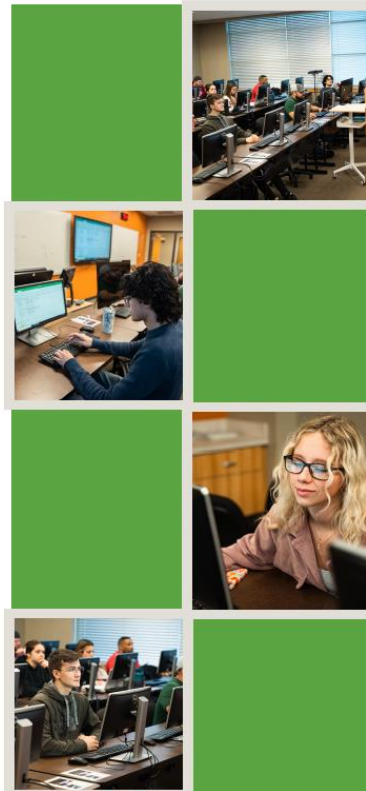Pursue an AAS in Computer Information Systems – Programming and obtain skills in problem solving, coding, managing data and building user-friendly computer programs and systems. You'll be introduced to Python, C#, JavaScript, C++ and SQL programming languages and learn to transform program designs into code. You'll also be able to ensure that software programs and computer applications are running correctly.

As you progress through the degree courses, you can choose from two tracks:

▶ **Programming and Application Development:** You will learn current programming languages, make console and GUI apps, and handle databases and cloud computing.
▶ **Web Development:** You will learn how to build and design websites using current tools and techniques.

Computer Networking

An AAS in Computer Information Systems – Networking provides you with the skills to analyze and design computer network requirements and install, configure and troubleshoot hardware and software. You'll learn to organize computer networks and install and support an organization's computer systems, including local area networks (LANs), wide area networks (WANs), network segments, intranets and other data communication systems.

>>> Learn more at **nwacc.edu/BCIS**

COMPLETION & JOBS

After successfully completing NWACC's PTA program and earning an Associate in Applied Science in Physical Therapist Assistant, you will be eligible to take the National Physical Therapist Assistant Examination (NPTE) for state licensure. NWACC graduates typically experience a 100% pass rate on the NPTE licensure exam and a starting pay of $22 to $28 an hour.

ACCREDITATION

NWACC's PTA program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).

Learn more by visiting
www.capteonline.org

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT
Associate of Applied Science

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PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Physical Therapist Assistants (PTA) provide hands-on care to patients who are recovering from injury, disease or a disability. As a PTA, you will work under the supervision of a physical therapist to ensure patients are regaining functional abilities by implementing treatment programs that include therapeutic exercises and daily living activities, use special equipment, administer modalities such as ultrasound and electrical stimulation, and interventions such as bed mobility, wheelchair use, and gait training. PTAs also conduct tests, including strength and movement measurements.

When applying to NWACC's PTA program, you can choose from a traditional or hybrid program.

Traditional
NWACC's traditional PTA program courses are offered on the NWACC campus and during the daytime. The program runs for four full-time semesters and two part-time summer semesters. It consists of three semesters of technical and clinical coursework and requires evenings and weekends for studying and hands-on practice in order to be successful.

Hybrid
NWACC's hybrid PTA program courses are offered online and you will be required to come to the NWACC campus approximately every three to four weeks (depending on the semester) for a three-day intensive lab. The program runs

for four full-time semesters and two part-time summer semesters. It consists of one semester of pre-requisite courses, followed by another semester of technical and general education courses, and then three semesters of technical and clinical coursework. The program offers flexible hours for coursework but requires evenings and weekends for studying in order to be successful.

COURSEWORK

The PTA curriculum is very demanding, so you are encouraged to work less than 10 hours a week in the traditional program or 15-20 hours a week in the hybrid program.

The PTA program consists of pre-requisite courses and technical courses. Enrollment in the technical courses is only through program admission.

Pre-requisite Courses:
▶ Can be taken on a part-time or full-time basis
▶ Can be transferred to NWACC from another school (except for clinical kinesiology)
▶ Are to be completed by the end of the spring semester in the year that one applies to the traditional PTA program or by the end of the fall semester if one applies to the hybrid PTA program

Technical courses:
▶ Must be taken on a full-time basis and in sequence
▶ Include didactic, laboratory and clinical courses
▶ Begin one time a year
  • For the traditional PTA program, courses begin the second week in June
  • For the hybrid PTA program, courses begin the third week in January

For a list of pre-requisites and technical courses, visit **www.nwacc.edu/PTA.**

>>> PROGRAM ADMISSION

Admission Steps

1. Apply to NWACC
   www.nwacc.edu/apply

2. Complete pre-requisite coursework before or during the semester you are applying

3. Complete and submit the online PTA application

4. Complete the PTA packet and submit by the application deadline

   • Application period for the traditional program is open Nov. 1– March 1.

   • Application period for the hybrid program is open June 1– Nov. 1.

>>> Learn more at **www.nwacc.edu/PTA**

COMPLETION

Once you've completed NWACC's Dental Assistant program, you will receive a Dental Assisting Technical Certificate and a Certificate of Proficiency in Dental Assisting. Earning additional hours may qualify you for an Associate Degree in General Studies with the dental assisting hours fulfilling the elective credit requirements.

NOTE: If you plan to transfer from NWACC and enroll in a dental hygiene program, be sure to use that institution's degree prerequisites as a guide when selecting courses at NWACC. In general, the prerequisites will follow an Associate Degree of Science.

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Technical Certificate

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DENTAL ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Dental assistants are an integral part of the dental health care team and assist in delivering efficient oral care. NWACC's classroom, laboratory and clinical instruction and internships provide you with a broad background in dentistry and the skills to give dietary counseling, monitor vital signs, administer and monitor nitrous oxide, take impressions and provide post-operative care, as well as build skills in phone and computer proficiency.

Through NWACC's partnership with Fayetteville Public Schools, you'll have the opportunity to assist volunteer dentists in providing care to underprivileged children in the Fayetteville Youth Dental Program (FYDP) and develop chairside skills in a supervised setting.

REQUIRED SKILLS:

The following skills can help you become a dental assistant:

▶ Detail oriented
▶ Able to work as a team
▶ Good hand-eye coordination
▶ Good oral and written skills
▶ Able to sit and stand for extended periods of time

COURSEWORK

Program courses are offered only in-person at the ALLPS School of Innovation in Fayetteville. There are no prerequisites required. View a list of required courses at **www.nwacc.edu/dentalcoursework**.

You will be required to complete 120+ hours of internships in local dental offices and labs, and you will need your own transportation to and from the clinical sites.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN A DENTAL ASSISTANT & DENTAL HYGIENIST

Dental assistants work directly with the dentist to correct or restore issues with a patient's teeth. With their knowledge of dental procedures, they can prepare the treatment room, explain and document procedures, assist the dentist, perform lab duties, and clean and prepare the area for the next patient. Dental assistants typically have a Dental Assisting Technical Certificate and a Certificate of Proficiency in Dental Assisting.

Dental hygienists don't typically assist the dentist but rather, use tools and techniques to remove tartar, stains and plaque from patient's teeth, improving their dental hygiene and health. A dental hygienist has either an associate or a bachelor's degree in dental hygiene.

Some duties overlap between the two professions as both can take x-rays and impressions and place sealants.

>>> **PROGRAM ADMISSION PROCESS**

Requirements:

- Able to communicate accurately and effectively in written and spoken English.
  - If you need assistance learning English, be sure to enroll in NWACC's English for Language Learners (ELL) program.
- ACT reading score of 19 or Accuplacer reading test score of 78
- Be a high school graduate or equivalent with a 2.0 GPA and have official transcripts
- Have a 2.0 GPA for all college work and have official transcripts

Steps:

1. Apply to be an NWACC student at www.nwacc.edu/Apply
2. Submit dental assistant application at www.nwacc.edu/DentalApply.
3. Program application period is April 1 – August 15

NOTE: Application submission does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

High School Students

As a high school junior or senior, you are eligible to enroll in the dental assisting program and earn concurrent credit. Be sure to contact your high school counselor and visit www.nwacc.edu/Highschool to learn more.

>>> Learn more at **www.nwacc.edu/Dental**

NURSING
Associate of Applied Science

CAREER REQUIREMENTS

Nursing can be demanding, both physically and mentally. Below are examples of what may be expected of you:

- Manage your emotions and others
- Read and understand written documents
- Think analytically and perform database entry
- Use algebra to figure dosages and calibrations
- Push, pull, support heavy weight or equipment
- Stoop, climb stairs, maintain your balance, twist body
- Extensive walking, standing, sustaining repetitive movement
- Good communication skills, ability to establish rapport with others
- Good vision and hearing, tolerance of strong smells and disturbing sounds

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NURSING PROGRAM

NWACC's Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing provides you with a broad base of nursing knowledge and prepares you for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) and to be a Registered Nurse (RN).

With an RN license, you'll be prepared to provide client care at the beginning staff nurse level. If you wish to pursue further education and/or a nursing specialty, you will have the necessary knowledge base to advance your professional career.

ACCREDITATION

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APPROVAL

NWACC's nursing program is approved through the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.

REQUIREMENTS BEFORE YOU APPLY

- Are an NWACC student
  www.nwacc.edu/apply
- Have a 2.75 GPA
- Completed the pre-nursing general education requirements
- Complete a pre-nursing PowerPoint presentation within one year before applying

PROGRAM OPTIONS

Track I Traditional
(2 years, on Bentonville campus)

- Application period: April 1-May 1
- Classes are in fall/spring and fall/spring.
- All pre-requisite classes must be completed by the end of the spring semester in which you are applying.

Track I Traditional - Washington County (2 years)

- Application period: April 1-May 1
- Classes are in fall/spring and fall/spring
- All pre-requisite classes must be completed by the end of the spring semester in which you are applying
- All clinicals take place on nights and weekends at Washington Regional Hospital with the exception of pediatrics and mental health.

Track II Accelerated
(15 months, on Bentonville campus)

Track II Accelerated - Washington County
(15 months)

- Application period: Nov. 1-Dec. 1
- Classes are in summer/fall/spring/summer.
- All pre-requisite classes must be completed by the end of the fall semester in which you are applying.

LPN or Paramedic to RN Bridge
(1 year, online)

- Applications open August 1-Sept. 1
- Classes are online and in spring/summer/fall.
- Clinicals are nights and weekends. You must attend 3 weeks of clinicals in Arkansas.
- All pre-requisite classes must be completed by the end of the fall semester in which you are applying.
- NOTE: If you live outside of Arkansas, make sure that NWACC's program meets your licensure state requirements.

View all program options at
www.nwacc.edu/nursingprograms

ACCEPTANCE

Program acceptance is based on points, including an interview with 50 highest scoring applicants from which 40 students are chosen.

>>> PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition and fees are based on your residency and number of credit hours per semester. Below are approximate expenses in addition to tuition and fees.

Estimated additional expenses:

- $1,200 for textbooks (including eBooks)
- $200+ for iPad/tablet (7-10 inch), wi-fi, computer, printer
- $380-$500 for uniforms, shoes, clinical equipment
- $99 fee for technology access
- $350 Hurst Review
- $30 liability insurance
- Varied health insurance costs
- $80 exit exam fee during final semester
- $500 graduation (school pin, licensure, NCLEX fees, ceremony)
- $500 background checks, drug screens, TB skin tests, CPR cert, vaccinations, physical exam

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available to qualified students.
Learn more www.nwacc.edu/financialaid

>>> Learn more at nwacc.edu/nursing