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Cost: \$3,687

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Business Management & Analysis

Length: Just under 1 school year

Cost: \$3,585

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Computer Systems & Information Technology

Length: Just under 1 school year

Cost: \$3,944

The Computer Systems & Information Technology program offers students a strong foundation for developing the skills and knowledge necessary for the computer field. Course content includes: Computer Hardware/Software, Operating Systems, Maintenance and Repair, Troubleshooting, Virus Protection, Wireless Communication, Network Fundamentals and Devices. Students also have preparation time for the CompTIA A+ exam.

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Culinary Arts

Length: Just over 1 school year

Cost: \$4,356

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Digital Design

Length: Just over 1 school year

Cost: \$3,774

Students develop dynamic creativity and software knowledge in the field of advertising, promotion and beyond. Print, web, and some video are main topics in this intensive and relevant career preparation program. Professional based software programs include: Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Muse, Premiere Pro and more.

Electronic Technology

Length: Just over 1 school year

Cost: \$4,247

Students train for today's booming industrial sectors: medical equipment, control systems, drone technology, telecommunications, and solar/wind technologies. From circuits to microprocessors, soldering to troubleshooting, and repairing various electronic equipment students learn the basics to keep up with rapid changes in technology.

Medical Administrative Specialist

Length: Just under 1 school year

Cost: \$4,401

This program provides the basic medical knowledge to work in the medical field or in various business-related clerical positions. Students will learn the basic concepts of running the front of a medical office and managing an electronic system. In addition, students will gain hands-on computer skills utilizing Windows and Microsoft Office applications.

Medical Coding & Billing

Length: Just over 1 school year

Cost: \$4,555

This course prepares you for the future of medical coding, insurance billing and insurance reimbursement, as well as CPC review and CPC preparation. We are currently teaching both ICD-9 and ICD-10 diagnostic, hospital procedural coding systems. ICD-10 went into effect October 1, 2014, requiring more certified medical coders than before.

Nails Specialty

Length: This is a part-time program

Cost: \$1,225

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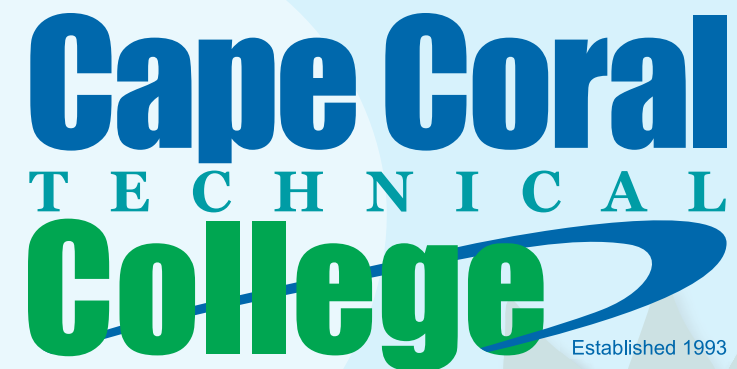
Length: Just under 1 school year

Cost: \$3,419

Students learn how to configure, support, and secure internetwork devices, specifically routers and switches. The course focuses on the Cisco Routing and Switching (CCNA-R&S) and Cisco Security (CCNA-Security) core curriculum. This course also covers Wireless, Voice over IP, as well as fundamental Linux server and desktop installation, configuration and basic administration.

*Program costs include tuition, fees, books, etc.
Costs and length of programs are subject to change.*

CAREER PROGRAMS



Nursing Assistant

Length: Part-time evening program

Cost: \$979

As a student, you'll work directly with patients and nurses in the long-term care setting. After completing the 120 hour course you are eligible to take the Florida Certification Exam. Median pay is \$11.73 per hour and employment is expected to increase 21% (faster than average, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics).

Nursing Assistant- Articulated

Length: 5-6 weeks

Cost: \$1,244

As a student, you will learn to provide basic care to patients, in the hospital, long term care, home health, and other health care facilities. This course includes instruction in Basic Healthcare Worker and Nursing Assistant. After completing the course you are eligible to take the Florida Nursing Assistant Certification Exam. Median pay is \$11.73 per hour or \$24,000 per year. Employment outlook is expected to increase 21% (faster than the average for all occupations), according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. No work experience is required.

Pharmacy Technician

Length: Just under 1 school year

Cost: \$4,137

Students develop oral and written pharmaceutical communication skills as well as knowledge of human anatomy, physiology and pharmacology. Basic mathematical functions and dosage calculations are performed to ensure success during practical labs, which consist of repackaging, compounding and IV admixtures. Externship opportunities are instrumental in students' experience and job placement.

Practical Nursing

Length: Just 1 school year

Cost: \$6,711

As a student, you'll work directly with patients, nurses, and physicians in the hospital and other health care facilities. After completing the 12 month program you are eligible to take the National Licensing Exam. Median pay is \$19.97 per hour and employment is expected to increase 22% (much faster than average, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics).

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Length: Just 1 school year

Cost: \$6,150

Before an operation, surgical technologists help prepare the operating room by setting up surgical instruments and equipment, sterile drapes, and sterile solutions. During surgery, technologists pass instruments and other sterile supplies to surgeons and assistants. They may hold retractors, cut sutures, and help count sponges, needles, supplies and instruments.

Web Application Development & Programming

Length: Just under 1 school year

Cost: \$4,159

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Web Development Services

Length: Just under 1 school year

Cost: \$3,669

Using today's most popular technologies, students will learn the concepts and techniques necessary to plan, develop, publish, market, and maintain web sites using strategies designed to reach and keep their audience. Topics include: HTML5, CSS3, Java Script, J Query, Mobile Design, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Social Media Marketing, E commerce, Word Press, and more.



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The New Director

By: Eric Wood

As the new Director at Cape Coral Technical College, Mr. Mangan recently took a few minutes to speak with Digital Design student, Eric Wood. He talked about his background, experience and more.

Brian Mangan went to Georgia Military College, where he began serving in the Army Reserve. He then went to the University of South Florida and then received his teaching degree from Florida Gulf Coast University.

Mr. Mangan started teaching in 1993, which was also the same year that Cape Coral Technical College opened. He taught Social Studies at Lehigh Acres Middle School and North Fort Myers High School. He then served as an Assistant Principal at Fort Myers High and also at Dunbar Middle School as an Assistant Principal.

Then his other career with the Army reserve took precedence as they called him back for duty because of “Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.” He was there for about 15 months.

Soon after his return from Army Reserve he was asked to be the Principal of Caloosa Middle School and he did that for 3 years. After that he also served as Principal of Mariner High School for 3 years, where he became involved in career academies and he had his first interactions with Cape Coral Technical College.

He moved to East Lee County High School as Principal for 3 years; an academy school featuring career and technical education. When the opportunity arose to come to CCTC he said “definitely!” Mr. Mangan loves having had the chance to work in a lot of different schools.

He has a wife and 2 children, and he is very proud of his family. Some of his hobbies are golfing, swimming, reading and cars. He drives a 4 door Chevrolet Malibu but his dream car would be a classic late 60’s, early 70’s American muscle car.

One of his long-term dreams is to go to Ireland, Scotland, and England. Some of the people he looks up to are his

Mother and Father, Teddy Roosevelt, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, George Marshall, Dwight D. Eisenhower and many more.

What interests him about this job is that anyone can attend and within a year they would be walking out with a certificate or license and be able to get right into the work force. They could be coming to Cape Coral Technical College right out of high school, maybe deciding on a career change or even come back to school near retirement.

He wants to spread the word about the school through promotions and advertising, build awareness, and increase

enrollment at Cape Coral Technical College.

He is truly inspired by coming here every day and seeing what is happening in the classrooms, seeing how students are progressing, and seeing them exceed their expectations. Mr. Mangan makes a point to visit the classrooms nearly every day. Some of his strengths are being open, honest, and organized. He wants the students to know that you can approach him about programs, issues, and concerns and that he will always do what’s in the best interests of Cape Coral Technical College and the students.



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Work Simulation in Electronic Technology

By: Jenna Pratt



The Electronic Technology class recently spent part of their day installing a large flat screen television in their classroom. This project allowed the students to install and connect a device by using their knowledge of tools and most importantly, teamwork.

The course has a hands-on curriculum and concentrates on hooking up electronics as well as fixing them. In this case, the students were able to easily mount the hanging rack by using power tools, where they then proceeded to install the television.

Mr. Hart, the Electronic Technology instructor, teaches the use of certain tools that enable his students to successfully interact with the installation of devices.

The course is offered to students 16 years of age and older, and is 1400 hours in length. This course allows the students to be fully involved with learning assembly, testing, repairing, and how to become an electronic technician.



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Teacher Tidbits

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Pharmacy Technician

Mrs. Reisinger

Interviewer: “Why did you choose to work in the field of Pharmacy Technician?”

Mrs. Reisinger: “I didn’t choose it, it chose me. I was in college to become an accountant, and while I was in college I got a part time job working in a pharmacy and fell in love with it.”

Interviewer: “How long have you been teaching here at Cape Coral Technical College?”

Mrs. Reisinger: “I’ve only been teaching here since the end of 2010. I like teaching the students here and seeing the different aspects of it, it’s interesting.”

Interviewer: “What is an outcome that you would like to see for students taking this class?”

Mrs. Reisinger: “Well, of course every instructor’s outcome is for all the students to do well and get positions in jobs when they leave. I’m fortunate that a high number of my students get employed when they leave here.”

Practical Nursing

Mrs. Torres

Interviewer: “How long have you been teaching Practical Nursing?”

Mrs. Torres: “Three and a half years at this school.”

Interviewer: “How did you become interested in this field?”

Mrs. Torres: “I’ve been a nurse for 16, almost 17 years, and I have always been interested in teaching, so after spending a lot of time working as a nurse, I decided to teach others how to become a good nurse.”

Interviewer: “What would you say would be the ideal outcome for the students taking this class?”

Mrs. Torres: “First would be to complete the course, then to complete the year so they finish the program. Next would be for them to successfully pass their exam. Then they would be able to find a job to be the best nurse they can be.”

Medical Billing & Coding

Mrs. Nelson

Interviewer: “How long have you been teaching Medical Billing & Coding?”

Mrs. Nelson: “I actually started teaching here at Cape Coral Technical College on August 27th of this year, on the fourth day of school.”



Interviewer: “How did you become interested in Medical Billing & Coding?”

Mrs. Nelson: “It’s an intriguing field, and it enables you to have a clinical view of medicine without actually having patient interactions.”



Interviewer: “I’ve heard from different people that this course is hard. What makes the class hard, in your opinion?”

Mrs. Nelson: “It’s a field that requires a lot of knowledge, the work is very detailed, and has a good career path. There’s a lot of medical terminology, and having to memorize everything is the hardest.”

Interviewer: “What would you like to see as the outcome for your students?”

Mrs. Nelson: “Success. They could either go into the job field or they could extend their knowledge by continuing to take classes.”

Business & Accounting

Mrs. Woolsey

Interviewer: “What made you interested in this field?”

Mrs. Woolsey: “I majored in Business during college, and after completing college, I worked in various financial management positions for private and non-profit organizations.”

Interviewer: “How long have you been teaching Business & Accounting?”

Mrs. Woolsey: “I’ve been teaching Business & Accounting for nineteen years, and I truly enjoy working with students and helping them prepare for their future.”

Interviewer: “What do you think the outcome should be from students taking this class?”

Mrs. Woosley: “Students taking these programs should have the knowledge and be prepared to work in various business or accounting positions for large or small business organizations.”



Culinary Arts

Mr. Elias

Interviewer: “How did you end up in the field of Culinary, and how long have you been in it?”

Chef Elias: “I’ve been working in the kitchen since 1975. There was a restaurant right next to my parents’ motel, and because I didn’t want to work for my dad, I decided to work there.”

Interviewer: “What interested you in teaching Culinary?”

Chef Elias: “I’ve been teaching for a long time and to be there for that transition when somebody gets something, and they finally understand, is magical. It’s a privilege and it’s an amazing thing to experience.”

Interviewer: “What would you like to see as the outcome for your students?”

Chef Elias: “A change from the sense of entitlement, to a sense of self reliance.”



From left to right: Grant Thompson, Pooja Desai, Dianadys Lopez and Patty Manzur.

Student Motivation

By: Jenna Pratt and Ryan Mirro

What was your main motivation to go to school?

- “My main motivation to go back to school was that CCTC is a great place to get certified in Accounting in a shorter period of time, and to be able to start a career at my age.” - Patty Manzur
- “I wanted to learn something new to further my career, and get an education in something that I am interested in.” - Lisa Pratt

Why did you choose Cape Coral Technical College?

- “I decided to enroll at Cape Coral Technical College because it is a great place to start learning about the medical field!” - Terri Carrasquillo
- “CCTC allows me to advance my knowledge in my future career and it does not hurt the pocket.” - Alex Navarro
- “Cape Coral Technical College is cost and time efficient, while being work-based for good job experience.” - Dianadys Lopez

What was your motivation for choosing your course?

- “I have always wanted to fix computers ever since one blew up in my face when I was younger. Cape Coral Technical College has a Computer Systems & Information Technology course that allows me to do so.” - Pedro Valdez
- “Cape Coral Technical College offered the classes that I needed to advance in Business Management.” - Grant Thompson

How prepared do you feel about your future career since attending Cape Coral Technical College?

- “I feel very prepared because this course is a great start to accounting!” - Pooja Desai
- “I feel that I will have a better chance at success after attending CCTC thanks to their hands-on curriculum. If I had not attended CCTC, then I can guarantee that my chances for success would be little to none. It takes creativity to be a digital designer, it includes knowledge and skill that I did not have before.” - Deshawn McCrackin

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Dual Enrollment & Friendships

By: Nathalie Bartra



An amazing opportunity that Cape Coral Technical College offers is dual enrollment. For a student currently enrolled in High School, I can personally recommend this to everyone.

Why? Well, let me tell you all the benefits and beautiful memories you can create here on campus. As a High School student you can enjoy all these amazing facilities free from tuition.

You will be presented with a well-rounded education that will give you the opportunity to gain a head start on the career you love, in only a year! This way you will be able to acquire all the skills and knowledge you will need to land your dream job.

With patience, caring and highly qualified teachers you will have the opportunity to work at your own pace and complete the program successfully.

There's also one more thing, friendships. As quoted by Ziad K. Abdelnour, "As you grow older, you realize it becomes less important to have more friends and more important to have real ones." And as time goes by you will learn that this is very true.

Being at Cape Coral Technical College, I have been able to make some wonderful friends that have very kindly guided me to where I am today.

Having friends that have a passion for the same things you do is always delightful because we share the same topics. They will also become a great resource, not only now, but also in the future. And who knows, you might end up working together!

During college people form some of their best, most meaningful, long lasting relationships. That's a beautiful gift you can take from here. You won't regret it!



From left to right: Raham Awadallah, Rebecca Stoughton, Terri Carrasquillo, Nathalie Bartra, Jessica Trattner, Amanda Christensen and Carla Velez

Success Stories

Life after graduation...

By: Jenna Pratt and Jessica Trattner

Leonel Mena is a former Electronic Technology student at Cape Coral Technical College. He took the Electronic Technology course because he was always interested in learning about technology.

Immediately after he graduated, Leonel was



offered a great paying job that had to do with access control and power tools. His employer loved him so much that within ninety days he was given a \$3.00 per hour raise!

Later, Leonel decided that he wanted to work somewhere that specialized in just electronic equipment and applied elsewhere. His existing employer was not happy about the possibility of losing him, so they raised his pay another \$3.00. He agreed upon the raise and kept his job where they need his electronic skills.

Leonel feels that his education at Cape Coral Technical College helped him prepare for the industry in many ways. He was always the first and last student in the classroom, while maintaining one of the top grades in the class.

Leonel interacted well with his classmates when he was attending CCTC and he was always eager to help. He helped set up a large stereo system and wireless microphone that the school still uses today.

The course not only focuses on fixing electronics, but it teaches basic knowledge about the use of power tools. This helped him because his job does not put emphasis on only fixing and putting together electronics.

Leonel is a wonderful example of the success that attending Cape Coral Technical College can bring!

Maria Rivero was a former student that graduated from Cape Coral Technical College in 2013.

Previously, she was a stay at home mother looking to improve her accounting skills. Cape Coral Technical College was the first school that Maria looked into and selected to attend right away.

When Maria first started Cape Coral Technical College, she was hoping to brush up on her accounting skills and learn more about the field. She didn't expect to, but she landed a job two weeks after she graduated.



The job that Maria obtained was a bit of hassle to get to and from work, because she had to take a ferry every day for two years. Her new job was at a resort off of an island near Bokeelia. Maria's main motiva-

tion for her job on the island was her family and the work experience she would gain. She was grateful for the job and was determined to learn everything she could from it.

The accounting styles at the resort were different than what she was used to, but Cape Coral Technical College prepared Maria for her new job with the work-study program that she did in the office.

Everyone at Cape Coral Technical College was welcoming and helpful to Maria. She learned a lot while doing hands-on work in the field that she received her certification in.

As of May this year, Maria is Cape Coral Technical College's new accountant and she is loving it!

Robert Tullen is a former student at Cape Coral Technical College. He attended the Computer Systems and Information Technology course and graduated in 2013 with flying colors!

Previous to attending college, Robert was in the Military, where he gained an extensive Military service background. After graduating, Robert was successful at finding a job right away at Data Limited, which is located in Lehigh, Florida. He then elected to make a switch to the Cheney Brothers food distribution center to work in their IT department.

While maintaining great grades at Cape Coral Technical College, Robert received his certification in Microsoft Office as well as an A+ certification. He was able to do so because he was serious about his work at school and building toward his future career. He sustained a positive attitude and arrived at school on time every day, because he was dedicated to his school-work.

Robert was always on task and committed to each project because he wanted to gain the knowledge to get computer certified.



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Robert is currently working at a great job in the Information Technology department of Cheney Brothers, Inc., located in Punta Gorda, Florida. His former instructor, Mr. Bob Gent, is extremely proud of Robert for achieving such an important career goal so quickly after graduating.

Cheney Brothers is a large food distribution company that is located in many parts of Florida. The company totals over 1 million square feet and has over 350 distribution trucks that deliver food to restaurants and grocery stores. It takes a lot of knowledge and dedication to work in the IT department because it is important to make sure that all technology is in working order for such a large company.

Cape Coral Technical College has assisted Robert in gaining more understanding of Information Technology and in finding a rewarding career. In his Computer Systems and Information Technology course, Robert had to use a hands-on approach in the lab, with hardware and software.

Learning about processors, Windows Operating Systems, Microsoft Office, networking and more, has helped Robert become a successful, computer certified employee.



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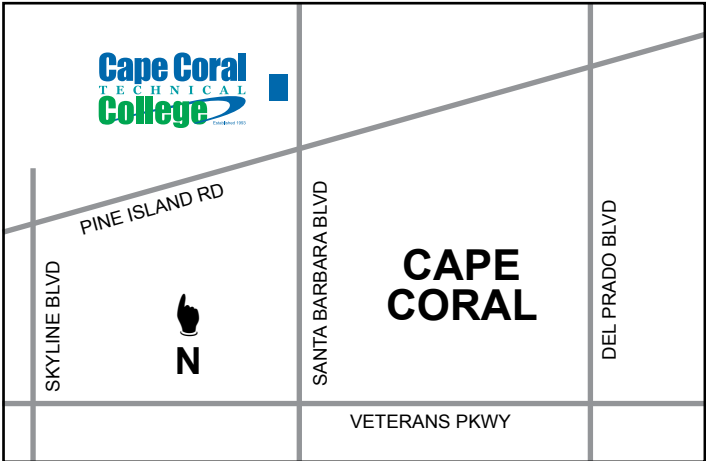
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Then and Now

by: Kirk Shanks

The march of time spares nothing of its touch and our beloved school is no exception. Names change, students come and go, even instructors eventually take their leave. But when we look at the school today, can we actually see what has changed and what's remained the same? Can we see the events that have shaped the school into what it is today? Join me for a brief glimpse into the past.



Back in the old days when the main stream Internet wasn't a thing and children actually went outside to play; Avatar, a real estate group donated a plot of land for the purpose of building a post-secondary school. The school was under construction from 1992-1993. On August 23, 1993, High Tech Center North proudly opened its doors to students.

Things were looking up as the Nursing Assistance program held its first graduation September 30, 1993, just over a month after the school opened up to the public. The school then held its first all program graduation less than a year later on June 8, 1994.

But as in life, there are happy moments, and there are sad moments. In 1997 after five years of dedicated service, Susan Kasper stepped down as director. She would be missed dearly but her position was left in good hands. Mike Schiffer started his long tenure as Director in 1998. Things began changing as the years went by. Courses such

as court reporting, fashion marketing and drafting came and went like the annual seasons. Who knows, maybe they just weren't cool anymore? But there were a number of changes that happened between 2011 and 2015 that heavily affected the school.

In 2012 after nineteen years, the original name finally changed from High Tech Center North to Cape Coral Institute of Technology. The name changed once again just two years later to Cape Coral Technical College. But that wasn't the only thing that happened, as 2015 was full of changes. An electronic sign was built in front of our school to catch the attention of the people who pass by. Last but not least, we say goodbye to an old friend. After seventeen years, Mr. Schiffer decided to step down as director and the new guy on the block, Brian Mangan is the one who filled his shoes.

People come and go and staff members are no exception. But there are six remarkable individuals who have been here since the very beginning, people who were here when the school opened their gates for the very first time over two decades ago. Their names are: Melody Allen, Jack Elias, Bob Gent, Dona Hoyt, Ed Kovacs and Tracy Misner. These people have a solid dedication to their respective professions that is rarely seen. That is something that deserves the utmost respect.

