

NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ONLINE SLEEP TECHNOLOGIST CERTIFICATION

PROGRAM FACT SHEET

PROGRAM LENGTH: 9 months

FALL 2010 APPLICATION DEADLINE: Program begins in September; applications are accepted on an ongoing basis until the class is filled.

CURRICULUM:

The NECC online/hybrid program consists of theory classes presented using an online format; one 8-hour clinical laboratory each month that is held on the Lawrence, MA campus (generally on Saturday) or at an affiliated clinical site; and a clinical education experience at a sleep laboratory in the student's home area. Prospective students who are currently working in a sleep laboratory may challenge the laboratory and clinical components of the curriculum using the processes to earn experiential credit that have been established through the NECC Center for Adult and Alternative Studies.

YEAR 1, FIRST SEMESTER

BIO101	Human Biology
BIO102	Human Biology Lab
HES130	Introduction to Patient Care
PSG101	Polysomnography I
PSG105	Physiology for Sleep Technologists
PSG110	Polysomnography Clinical I

YEAR 1, SECOND SEMESTER

ENG101	English Composition I
PSG102	Polysomnography II
PSG111	Polysomnography Clinical II
PSG120	Respiratory Procedures for Polysomnography
PSG122	Sleep Disorders for Pediatrics and Special Populations

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Students interested in participating in this academic program may be required to undergo a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check, a Criminal Records Central Repository (CHRI) check and/or a Sex Offender Record Information (SORI) check.

PROGRAM COST:

Massachusetts Resident	\$3,612.00
New England Regional Student	\$3,976.00
Out-of-State/Foreign Student	\$10,360.00

Additional costs include books and uniforms. For more information about the cost of attending NECC, visit www.necc.mass.edu/bursar/cost.php.

CLINICAL SITES:

NECC has the ability to establish laboratory sessions for groups of 10 students or more in geographically remote locations if there is an employer who wishes to partner with NECC. For more information, please contact John Murray at (978) 738-7274 or jmurray@necc.mass.edu.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Application and additional information: http://www.necc.mass.edu/programs/health/index_st.php?c=st

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