

# CAREER INSTITUTE

## Your Fast-track to Success

The Career Institute is a program at UA-PTC that offers eligible high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to learn job skills and receive career preparation that lead to gainful employment after high school.

- **Career Preparation**

Students take career-focused, hands-on technical courses and learn skills that lead to gainful employment.

- **Obtain Industry Recognized Credentials (IRC)**

To connect with employers in high-wage, high-skill, high-demand jobs and careers in Medical and Technical professions.

- **Earn College Credits**

All Career Institute classes count towards a UA-PTC degree within the chosen program of study.



### MEDICAL PROFESSIONS

#### CNA (CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT)

Focused on ensuring safe and effective student performance in a healthcare setting, this program emphasizes the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for Nursing Assistant duties. Participants cover classroom theory and engage in hands-on care through lab hours, addressing both patient care and psychosocial aspects.

CPR and First Aid Certifications  
7 hours = Certificate of Proficiency

**Potential Salary Earnings**  
**\$14.00-\$18.00** per hour or **\$29K-\$49K** per year

#### HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Designed to provide students with knowledge of the duties and responsibilities as it relates to the management of patient medical records. Through the use of textbooks, applications, and simulations, students are given the opportunity to develop the skills required for this field, for a student who has an interest in healthcare, but does not prefer direct patient care.

9 hours = Certificate of Proficiency

**Potential Salary Earnings**  
**\$18.00-\$28.00** per hour or **\$38K-\$58K** per year

### TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS

#### ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

Tailored for students pursuing a career in automated manufacturing, the program covers industrial electronics, controls programming, equipment repair, and robotics. It integrates technical skills with essential communication, critical thinking, teamwork, and hands-on experience in advanced labs.

17 hours = Certificate of Proficiency

**Potential Salary Earnings**  
**\$14.00-\$26.00** per hour  
**\$29K-\$55K** per year

#### CYBERSECURITY

Designed for students who are interested in monitoring, securing, and analyzing data networks, and cybersecurity operation centers. Students acquire a broad understanding of how to detect, protect, and analyze computer networks threats and the skills needed for an entry-level position in cybersecurity.

13 hours = Certificate of Proficiency

**Potential Salary Earnings**  
**\$19.00-\$29.00** per hour  
**\$40K-\$60K** per year

#### HVACR

Designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills essential for employment with contractors or service companies in sales or self-employment. Covers principles and practical experience in HVACR systems, including installation, troubleshooting, and repairs.

\*EPA 608 Universal=Core +I +II + III

8 hours = Certificate of Proficiency

**Potential Salary Earnings**  
**\$25.00-\$32.00** per hour  
**\$51K-\$57K** per year

#### WELDING

This program, designed according to the guidelines established by the American Welding Society, includes instruction in different welding processes, joint design and various metallurgical aspects of metal composition.

\*American Welding Society (AWS) D1.1, Structural Code 3G

8 hours = Certificate of Proficiency

**Potential Salary Earnings**  
**\$14.00-\$31.00** per hour  
**\$29K-\$65K** per year

*Career, Earnings & Salary Info Taken from: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics - [www.bls.gov/ooh/](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/)  
 United States Department of Labor - [www.mynextmove.org/](http://www.mynextmove.org/)*

### ELIGIBILITY...

- ◆ Enrolled in accredited secondary school (public, home, or private) via a partnering public high school
- ◆ 11th or 12th-grade student
- ◆ Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- ◆ Complete ACT, Aspire 10, or Accuplacer Next Gen on file
- ◆ Must meet test score requirements for each program area (See reverse side for details)

## Learn More at

[uaptc.edu/career-institute/program-overview](http://uaptc.edu/career-institute/program-overview)

TEST SCORES	ACT	ASPIRE	ACCU NG
<b>Medical Professions and Cybersecurity</b>			
Reading	19	10-426	253
Writing	19	10-435	256
Math	18	10-429	261
<b>Advanced Manufacturing, Welding and HVACR</b>			
Reading	13	10-415	226

## Applying is Easy

**1.** Submit the Application



[www.uaptc.edu/apply](http://www.uaptc.edu/apply)

**2.** Ask your counselor to send your transcript and test scores to

[admissions@uaptc.edu](mailto:admissions@uaptc.edu)

**3.** Complete the Career Institute Concurrent Enrollment Policy Form.

*You will receive this form after steps 1 & 2 are completed.*

All Career Institute students are required to attend classes on UA-PTC's main campus in North Little Rock.



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