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Autry Technology Center Advanced Medical Program Applications due June 1

ENID, Okla. – Autry Technology Center is accepting applications for five advanced medical programs for the 2020-2021 school year. Advanced medical programs are for adults only and applications are due no later than June 1, 2020.

Interested students must submit a short online application, complete the paper application with three letters of recommendation, provide transcripts and attend one of the required orientation sessions. One observation and a personal interview will be scheduled for qualified applicants.

“As the healthcare hub of Northwest Oklahoma, it is important that we train quality workers to serve our community,” said Autry Tech Superintendent and CEO Brady McCullough. “Our advanced medical programs are an excellent opportunity to gain high-quality training with hands-on experience!”

Practical Nursing is a self-paced program that combines clinicals and classroom experience, covering all aspects of nursing necessary for completion of the national licensing exam for the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). An LPN is trained to provide routine nursing care and is allowed to perform more complex tasks only under the supervision or direction of a registered nurse, licensed physician or dentist.

MRI is a ten-month course that covers curriculum including physics, anatomy, patient care and safety procedures for performing an MRI. The training is structured in an independent, self-study format with direction from Autry radiography faculty. Hands-on experience is provided with an experienced MRI technologist. Graduates are eligible to apply for the national credential examination to become a registered technologist in magnetic resonance imaging, RT(MR).

Radiography is a two-year, advanced medical certificate program that trains students in using radiation to produce images of tissues, organs, bones and vessels of the body. Responsibilities include accurately positioning the patient, producing quality diagnostic images, maintaining equipment and keeping computerized records. Graduates are eligible to apply for the national credential examination to become a registered technologist in radiography, RT(R).

In the Respiratory Care program, the student will learn the therapeutic use of medical gases, humidification, mechanical ventilation, artificial airways, chest physiotherapy and CPR. The student is taught the diagnosis, treatment and preventive care of patients with asthma, pulmonary emphysema, pulmonary edema and respiratory distress. Upon program completion, the student may test for Certified Respiratory Therapist credentials.

The Surgical Technology student learns to handle the instruments, supplies and equipment necessary for surgical procedure and develops an understanding of various procedures in clinical settings. Students have the opportunity for clinical experiences in the operating room, central processing, anesthesia, cardiac catheterization lab, outpatient department, endoscopy and the post anesthesia care unit.

The Autry Scholarship is available to recent high school graduates who (1) live in the Autry district, (2) lived in the Autry district during their senior year in high school, and (3) meet enrollment guidelines. Students may attend during any or all of the three years immediately following high school graduation.

For more information about Autry Technology Center and its programs, visit autrytech.edu or call 580.242.2750.

Autry Technology Center has been a part of the Enid community since 1967 and is one of 29 CareerTech schools across Oklahoma. The center has more than 25 career programs and offers a wide variety of evening and weekend short-term courses and certifications for many diverse career fields. Autry serves nearly 16,000 individuals each year, including many area employees who receive training through the Business and Industry Services Department that works with over 500 local businesses each year.

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