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Thank you for your interest in the Sleep Diagnostics Technology program. We are very pleased at the success of our on-line format and the convenience it has to offer.

In addition to the online didactic courses, however, there are two clinical practice courses that require in-person attendance. The first of these will be during the summer semester. For the summer Clinical Practice 1 course, students will be divided into groups that meet weekly with an instructor in our on-campus sleep lab for training and practice with the equipment used for diagnosing sleep disorders, with some other observational requirements. Residents of East TN have the option of receiving this training in the Bristol, TN area. Please keep in mind that the fall clinical rotations will require off campus travel as well as time spent in the hospital clinical environment for continued hands-on practice and patient interaction under the guidance of a preceptor.

The Sleep Diagnostics Technology program is fully accredited through the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) in cooperation with the committee on Accreditation for Polysomnographic Technology (CoA-PSG). CAAHEP, 1711 Frank Ave., New Bern, NC 28560, 252-626-3238

The program adheres to the College's equal opportunity policy and has limited enrollment. The class size is limited. The Sleep Diagnostics Program is a selective, limited-access admission program. Program applications must be submitted no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>. Students who qualify are granted an interview in I

1. \_\_\_\_\_Apply online to the Sleep Diagnostic Program at



**Course Outline-Total Program Hours 31**

**Spring Term: Physical Aspects of Polysomnography-6 Hours**

Class

			<p>placement of electrodes, montages, protocols, impedance checks, bio, mechanical and electrical calibrations, trouble shooting, vital sign assessment, documentation and note-taking. Clinical Instructor: Mel Matthews or Kelia Ingram for West TN.</p> <p>*Upon completion of this semester, the student should be able to set-up and run a sleep study with minimal amount of guidance.</p>
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**Fall Term: Data Analysis of Polysomnography- 18 hours**

Class	Title	Hours	Description
PSG 130	Data Management in Polysomnography	4	This course will review the mathematical equations that are used in a sleep report. It will provide the student with knowledge of how to review a sleep report for accuracy, focusing on sleep documentation for the PSG technologist, editing



**Sleep Diagnostics Technology Program  
Estimate Program Costs\*  
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Fees are charged per credit hour taken. Students will pay maintenance fees, health science fees, and tuition based on the number of credit hours taken each semester \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Listed below are the hours per semester.
  - b. If you have questions concerning financial aid, please contact the VSCC Financial Aid Office directly at (615) 230-3456 for assistance. **Please direct all questions related to financial aid to the VSCC Financial Aid Office.**
  - c. **Spring Term: 6 Total Hours**
  - d. **Summer Term: 7 Total Hours**
  - e. **Fall Term: 18 Total Hours**

2. **Books** **Cost = roughly \$450.00**

- a. **Spring Term:** Chokroverty, Sudhansu, **Sleep Disorders Medicine, 3rd Edition**

3. **Clinical Costs** (estimated)

a. Disease Screening (titers)	<b>60.00</b>
b. Hepatitis B Injections	<b>150.00</b>
c. Varicella Vaccination	<b>50.00</b>
d. Measles Vaccination	<b>30.00</b>
e. Malpractice Insurance	<b>39.00</b>
f. Lab Coat	<b>30.00</b>
g. Scrub Suits (per pair)	<b>40.00</b>
h. ID Badge	<b>0.00</b>
i. Hospital Parking (Possibly)	<b>15.00</b>

4. **Basic Life Support Class** **60.00**

5. **Background Check & Urine Drug Screen** **40.00**

- a. (Required during Summer Term) **75.00**

6. **MyRecordTracker.com** **17.50**

7. **TN Sleep Society Student Membership (Non-Voting)**