

CAREERS IN INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY



During the twelve-month period from April 2017 to April 2018, the **District Board of Trustees** approved approximately \$22 million in total funding for the planning and construction of two buildings on the Osceola Campus: the 14,700 square foot **Center for Accelerated Training (CAT)** facility and the 35,000 square foot **Careers in Industry and Technology (CIT)** building. These facilities provided the opportunity to dramatically expand career and technical learning opportunities in Osceola County via short-term training and associate in science program offerings. In addition to the Valencia educational programming offered in the CIT Building, **CareerSource Central Florida** leases approximately 12,000 square feet on the third floor for their Osceola/Kissimmee offices.



The **Associate in Science in PROPERTY MANAGEMENT** program opened in 2019 and currently serves 179 students, 92 of whom are declared majors. Sixteen students have graduated from this two-year program. Program completers are eligible to earn the industry certifications of Accredited Residential Manager (ARM), Certified Apartment Manager (CAM), and Certified Apartment Leasing Professional (CALP). The Property Management lab on the second floor of the CIT Building simulates real-world apartment or hotel environments to provide hands-on experiences for students. Partnerships with the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM) and the National Apartment Association (NAA) helped to equip the lab and provide internships and experiential learning experiences for students.

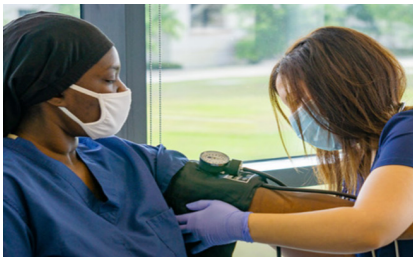
The **Associate in Science in ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (ET)** is a new program that opened in Fall 2020. The ET program is strategically located adjacent to the Mechatronics program in the CIT building to allow for shared equipment and resources. It includes the specializations of Advanced Manufacturing and Supply Chain Automation. Students in this program develop the skills necessary to work in trades such as manufacturing, food production, supply chain and distribution industries, as well as servicing and maintaining amusement park rides. Partnerships are in development with Walmart, FedEx, UPS, Family Dollar, and more.



ACCELERATED SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMS



There are currently five **Accelerated Skills Training (AST)** programs offered at the Osceola CAT and CIT buildings. These programs provide short, intensive training in high demand career fields that lead to a family sustainable wage. Our recruiting team reaches out to unemployed and underemployed individuals in the Osceola community to help them gain access to nationally recognized industry credentials. Our team also proactively works with employers to connect our AST students to high wage positions prior to graduation. To date, our team has helped to graduate over 2200 students across all AST program locations with an average completion rate of 89% and placement rate of 80%.



CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT

20 weeks (part-time format)
Average Starting Wage
\$16 to \$18
Major Employers
Advent Health & Orlando Health



HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

10 weeks
Average Starting Wage
\$16 to \$20
Major Employers
Lane Construction
& East Coast Grading



CARPENTRY

10 weeks
Average Starting Wage
\$16 to \$18
Major Employers
Middlesex Construction
& McCree Construction



MEDICAL OFFICE SPECIALIST

7 weeks
Average Starting Wage
\$14 to \$17
Major Employers
Advent Health
& Orlando Health



INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

22 weeks
Average Starting Wage
\$18 to \$25
Major Employers
Walmart Distribution, JLL (Amazon maintenance), & Universal Studios