The Dietetic Technician major prepares the student for employment as a dietetic technician, for membership in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, and for eligibility to take the national registration examination to be credentialed as a Dietetic Technician Registered (DTR). The program consists of five semesters (2 years) of full-time study, which leads to an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Hospitality Management with a Dietetic Technician major. The Dietetic Technician major provides quality-learning experiences to enhance initial employment opportunities and to improve technical and supervisory skills for career advancement in food service and nutrition care.

After successfully completing the course of study, the graduate is qualified to work in healthcare facilities under the guidance of a registered dietitian. Major responsibilities may be assigned in the area of foodservice management, teaching food and nutrition principles, or nutrition care. The Dietetic Technician is expected to be able to assume a leadership role in a nutrition services department or related program.

The program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60606-6995, 312/899-5400, a specialized body recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation and the United States Department of Education. In addition it is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Hospitality Management Programs (CAHM).

Application to the College can be completed online at www.cscc.edu. A supplemental application is required for acceptance to the Dietetic Technician Program. The deadline for supplemental applications is May 1st for the Autumn semester. The application form and further information for submission can be found at www.cscc.edu/hospitality. Acceptance into the program is conditional on submission and clearance of student background check, and completion of a Health Record, which includes a 2-Step Mantoux TB Test.

Applicants must be a high school graduate or possess a GED equivalency. Upon admission to the college, students are required to take the Compass tests to determine placement in Math, Reading and Writing courses. Students with credit for prior college courses in English and Math will not be required to complete the Compass tests.

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