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## Career-Technical Scholarship

For graduates of schools having an Articulated Training Agreement with Pearl River Community College, full tuition and half tuition scholarships will be awarded to entering career-technical freshmen who meet the following qualifications:

- High school diploma
- Completed a two-year career-technical program in high school
- Enroll full time (within a year after high school graduation) in a career-technical program at PRCC
- Full tuition scholarships require overall "B" average or above in high school
- Half tuition scholarships require overall "C" average in academic courses with an "A" average in career-technical program courses in high school

## Requirements for Admission

- Official copy of high school transcript or official copy of GED scores
- Completed application of admission (also available online at [www.prcc.edu](http://www.prcc.edu))
- College/University transcript (if applicable)
- Official copy of ACT scores

Submit the above documents to:

Office of Admissions  
Pearl River Community College  
101 Highway 11 North  
Poplarville, MS 39470

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## Why College?

Research shows that education pays. Students who complete associate degrees and certificates are more likely to move into professional positions with higher earnings. Students with a solid education beyond high school can expect to earn an average of \$250,000 more than people with only a high school diploma.

## General Information?

Pearl River Community College  
101 Highway 11 North  
Poplarville, MS 39470

Main Number	601-403-1000
Career-Technical Affairs	601-403-1101
Admissions Office	601-403-1214
Financial Aid Office	601-403-1029
Counseling Center	601-403-1250
ACT or GED Test	601-403-1250
Recruitment Office	601-403-1197
Distance Learning	601-403-1110

Check us out on the net  
[www.prcc.edu](http://www.prcc.edu)



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## Computer Network Support Technology

Poplarville Campus

Associate of Applied Science



*Where your future begins*

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## About the Program

Computer networks enable computers to talk to one another allowing users to share computer resources. Computer networks have become the backbone of every business, education, and government institution that uses computers. Computer network professionals create and support networks to ensure they operate efficiently and securely.

The Computer Network Support Technology program is a two-year program of study which offers training in telecommunications, network administration and client/server systems. The curriculum will prepare students to support end users and to successfully troubleshoot operating systems, user desktop environments, and/or local area and wide area networks. The program is designed to prepare students to achieve certifications from Cisco, Microsoft, Network+, and A+.

The Associate of Applied Science Degree will be awarded upon successful completion of the Computer Network Support Technology curriculum.

## Career Outlook

According to the US Department of Labor's Occupational Outlook Handbook, the explosive use of computers has created a high demand for specialists to provide for day-to-day administration, maintenance, and support of computer systems and networks. Computer network support specialists are projected to be among the fastest growing occupations over the 2000-2010 period. The annual earnings for computer network support specialists ranged from \$21,260 to \$63,480 in 2000.

## COMPUTER NETWORK SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY

### Associate of Applied Science Degree

#### GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS:

English Composition I .....	3
College Algebra .....	3
Oral Communication Elective.....	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective.....	3
Social/Behavioral Science Elective.....	3
Total.....	15

#### MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

CNT 1414 Fundamentals of Data Communications ...	4
CNT 1524 Network Components .....	4
CNT 1624 Network Admin. Using Windows Server....	4
CNT 2644 Adv Network Admin Using Windows Serv.	4
CNT 2533 Network Planning and Design .....	3
CNT 2423 System Maintenance .....	3
CNT 2544 Network Implementation.....	4
CPT 1214 Visual Basic Programming.....	4
CPT 1333 Operating Platforms.....	3
CPT 2284 C Programming.....	4
CPT 2424 Adv. C Programming or	
CPT 2434 Adv. Visual Basic Programming .....	4
WDT 1123 Web Development Concepts .....	3
BOT 2813 Business Communications or	
BOT 1213 Professional Development.....	3
Approved Technical Elective.....	3
Approved Elective .....	3
Total.....	53

#### TOTAL CREDITS .....68

#### Approved Technical Elective:

CNT 2553 Network Security  
CPT 1323 Survey of Microcomputer Applications  
Any instructor approved course from Computer Programming Technology or Electricity/Electronics Technology

#### Approved Elective:

Any instructor approved related technical or academic course



## For Program Information

Call or write us:

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