



## **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Hardware Repair Technician
- Computer Repair Technician
- Service Support Technician
- IT Support Centre Technician
- Service Technician

Financial Assistance may be available for those who qualify.

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# Computer Service Technician Diploma Program

#### **Program Objective**

This program prepares students to address the problems they may encounter when servicing personal computers. It provides in-depth knowledge of computer hardware. Students will have practical, hands-on experience in troubleshooting computer problems and assembling a computer.

This program prepares students to take the CompTIA A+, Network+, and Server+ certification exams.

#### Duties and Responsibilities

- Providing comprehensive technical skills relating to the maintenance and repair of PC hardware
- Understanding the design and application of PC software and operating systems
- Setting up hardware and install and configure software and drivers
- Maintaining and repairing technological equipment (e.g. routers) or peripheral devices
- Installing well-functioning LAN/WAN and other networks and manage components (servers, IPs etc.)
- Managing security options and software in computers and networks to maintain privacy and protection from attacks
- Performing regular upgrades to ensure systems remain updated
- Troubleshooting system failures or bugs and provide solutions to restore functionality
- Arranging maintenance sessions to discover and mend inefficiencies
- Keeping records of repairs and fixes for future reference
- Offering timely technical support and teach users how to utilize computers correctly

#### Competencies and Core Courses

Keyboarding

Minimum 25 words per minute (WPM)

Operating Systems

Advanced level of proficiency in a Windows operating system

Word Processing

Basic level of proficiency in Microsoft Word

Spreadsheets

Basic Level of proficiency in Microsoft Excel

Business Skills

Workplace Success/Intrapreneurship, Project Management

- Fundamentals Level 1, Customer Service, and Grammar Essentials for Business Writing
- Office Skills

Internet Fundamentals, Personal Computer Fundamentals for Technical Users, and basic level of proficiency in Microsoft Outlook

PC Troubleshooting

CompTIA A+ 220-901 and CompTIA A+ 220-902

Computer Networking

CompTIA Network + and CompTIA Server +

Job Readiness/Employability Skills

Job Search and Résumé Writing

### Career Opportunities

Graduates of this program will find opportunities working as bench technicians for small- to medium-sized PC or electronics companies, as well as large PC-related manufacturing operations. They may also find positions in computer sales and service.

After some experience, they may wish to open their own computer repair service.

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