

ROCKFORD BUSINESS COLLEGE

Fox Valley Region

Associate Degree Programs

- Associate of Applied Science in Massage Therapy
- Associate of Applied Science in Pharmacy Technician
- Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technician
- Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology, Systems Engineering
- Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology, Network Security
- Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology, Internet Technology and Design

Diploma Programs

- Diploma in Security Specialist
- Diploma in Internet Design

Rockford Business College (RBC) has informed the Illinois Board of Higher Education of its intent to offer new programs in the Fox Valley region. All programs are scheduled to begin being offered in September, 2005. Rockford Business College currently has operating authority in the State of Illinois.

Rockford Business College provides academic programs with career-oriented learning while promoting individual growth through personalized education. The purpose of Rockford Business College is to provide the skills, knowledge, professional attributes, and business and social experiences necessary to help each student attain their goals.

Associate Degree Programs

- Associate of Applied Science in Massage Therapy

This program is intended to prepare graduates to enter the field of massage therapy. The A.A.S. program provides an 1110-hour (93 credits) course of study. This program focuses on therapeutic massage techniques used in a clinical setting. Additionally, students will complete a 150-hour externship in their last quarter of study. After graduation students will be prepared and eligible to take the national certification examination administered by the National Certification Board of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB).

- Associates of Applied Science in Pharmacy Technician

The A.A.S. in Pharmacy Technician Program includes 1130-hours (93 credits) with two 150-hour externships. Emphasizing a customer-centered approach, this program is intended to develop the proper attitude and sense of responsibility necessary to work in the field of pharmacology. The program will prepare the graduate to work under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist in hospitals, community pharmacies and other pharmaceutical fields. Typical duties of a Pharmacy Technician include preparing medication for dispensing, compounding pharmaceuticals, preparing aseptic products, inventory control, purchasing, merchandising,

record keeping, insurance billing, drug distribution, prepackaging pharmaceuticals, computer processing, and other important pharmacy duties. Upon completion of this program, graduates are able to take the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination. Individuals who successfully complete the exam earn the title of CPhT.

- Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technician

The A.A.S. in Veterinary Technician program is designed to prepare students to work in a small animal clinic setting. While the emphasis is on small animal settings, the student is exposed to the large animal and research information. Veterinary Technician graduates may begin their careers in veterinary offices, clinics, hospitals, or in private or government sponsored research facilities and food inspection. The courses in the Veterinary Technician program will cover the areas of anatomy and physiology, laboratory and surgical techniques, anesthesiology, radiology and an extensive externship, which provides the graduate with an advanced technical background. Courses in communication, business and general areas furnish the graduate with additional skills for educating clients and for the veterinary business environment. To graduate, a grade of "C" or better is required in all veterinary technician courses. Additionally, students will complete a 150-hour externship in their last quarter of study. After graduation students will be prepared and eligible to take the national certification examination administered by the American Veterinary Medical Association.

- Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology, Systems Engineering

This program is intended to prepare students in the area of computer systems engineering by providing training in various Microsoft Certified Systems Engineering courses, including networking, security, directory services, and managing servers. Additional skills training includes Microsoft Office products, communications, business fundamentals, diversity, and general information technology procedures. Career goals for this program include: system administrator, help desk supervisor, network administrator, office manager, and information technology manager.

- Associates of Applied Science in Information Technology, Network Security

This program is intended to prepare students in the area of computer network security by providing training in various Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator courses with a focus on networking and security. Additional skills training includes Microsoft Office products, communications, business fundamentals, diversity, and general information technology procedures. Career goals for this program include: system administrator, help desk supervisor, network security specialist, network technician, PC repair technician, and information technology supervisor.

- Associates of Applied Science in Information Technology, Internet Technology and Design

This program is intended to prepare students in the area of Internet design and technology by providing training in various webpage languages, design software, programming software, internet security and e-commerce. Additional skills training includes Microsoft Office products, communications, business fundamentals, diversity, and general information technology procedures. Career goals for this program include: web design specialist, website manager,

webmaster, internet technology supervisor, help desk administrator, PC repair technician, and information technology supervisor.

Diploma Programs

- Diploma in Security Specialist

This program is designed to prepare students in the area of computer network security by providing training in various Microsoft Professional courses with a focus on networking and security. Additional skills training includes Microsoft Office products, communications, business fundamentals, and general information technology procedures. Career goals for this program include: security specialist, network technician, help desk technician, and PC repair technician.

- Diploma in Internet Design

This program is intended to prepare students in the area of Internet design by providing training in various webpage languages, design software, and internet security. Additional skills training includes Microsoft Office products, communications, business fundamentals, and general information technology procedures. Career goals for this program include: webmaster, help desk technician, and PC repair technician.

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