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The Orthopedic Technology certificate prepares students to work with orthopedic surgeons to treat patients in a variety of health care environments. The program provides the skills and knowledge needed to become a competent orthopedic technologist including performing routine office and departmental procedures; applying, adjusting, and removing casts, splints, and braces; setting up, adjusting, and maintaining traction; assisting with the care of acutely injured patients; and assisting the physician in the surgical suite.

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Program Prerequisite: MCH 101 Medical Terminology 1, MCH 102 Medical Terminology 2, or MCH 104 Accelerated Medical Terminology (minimum grade C for all).

Semester 1		Credits
ORTH 100	Anatomy and Physiology and Radiology for the Orthopedic Technician	5
Semester 2		
ORTH 180	Orthopedic Clinical Practice	5
Total Credits:		10