

## Accelerating Opportunity

Accelerating Opportunity (AO) is a KCTCS Initiative. All KCTCS colleges have designed AO programs and an AO Coordinator. AO is for students who score between a grade equivalent level of 6.0 and 11.9 in one subject area on the on the Test of Adult Education (TABE). The TABE includes reading, math, and English and is administered through the adult education partners on your campuses. In the AO program, KCTCS and Kentucky Adult Education (KYAE) partner to offer team teaching in courses such as welding and auto tech. In these classes, students receive technical instruction and developmental course instruction at the same time.

How do I know if a student is a good AO candidate?

- They are interested in one of the designated AO career pathways.
- They have developmental needs. If a student comes to you with Compass scores that show that they are developmental, there is a good chance they would score very similar on the TABE.
- The student does not have a GED. A non-GED student can enroll in AO. However, they will not be awarded their credential until they complete their GED.
- The student is interested in a short-term credential. With AO, students may earn a certificate within one semester. However, most students continue with their HCTC education upon completion of AO.

Accelerating Opportunity Pathways Include:

- Nurse Aide
- Automotive Technology
- Collision Repair Technology
- Welding Technology
- Physician Office Laboratory

If you think a student may be a good fit for AO, have them contact:

Dr. Jennifer Lindon          606-487-3136

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## Financial Assistance:

Some AO programs are Pell eligible.

Most students receive assistance through the AO MOU with Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program.

## HCTC Occupational Technology Division Programs

The Occupational Technology Division Includes the Following Programs:

Welding

Collision Repair

Electricity

Air Conditioning (HVAC)

Auto Technology

Cosmetology

CADD /Surveying – Computer Aided Drafting and Design and Surveying

Heavy Equipment Operations

Diesel Technology

Carpentry Certificates – Effective Fall 2015

**\*\* PLEASE FOLLOW THE PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORMS THAT TONY BACK WILL SEND OUT ABOUT ALL OCCUPATONAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS. THEY HAVE EACH PROGRAM AND EXACTLY WHAT THE STUDENT WILL NEED TO TAKE INCLUDING THEIR GENERAL EDUCAIOTN COURSES. IF ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT**

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### **SPECIAL NOTES FOR OCCUPATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES STUDNETS:**

1) There are two DIT 103's. Please be careful to enroll the student in the correct course. One course is for diesel students and one section is for heavy equipment. They will be listed correctly with the Peoplesoft ID number for the class on the program registration forms that Tony Back will send out.

2) A student may take every general education course they need within a two-year cycle for their diploma and AAS in General Occupational Technical Studies following their technical courses in person on the technical campus. They are on a regular rotation. Fall 2016 includes English, History, CIT 105, and a MAT 62/MAT 116. Spring 2017 will include Science, Psychology, CIT 105 and Math.

**HCTC offers the following:**

**Physician Office Laboratory**

<b>PHB 170 Applied Phlebotomy</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
<b>MLT 112 Urinalysis</b>	<b>2 Credits</b>
<b>MLT 113 Serology</b>	<b>2 Credits</b>
<b>PHB 155 Phlebotomy Clinical</b>	<b>2 Credits (120 Contacts)</b>

- **Substitutes for PHB 152**

**Phlebotomy for Healthcare Worker**

<b>PHB 170 Applied Phlebotomy</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
<b>PHB 155 Phlebotomy Clinical</b>	<b>2 Credits (120 Contacts)</b>

- **Substitutes for PHB 152**

**The University of Kentucky accepts a Medical Lab Technician (MLT) Class each fall. It is a very small group. Classes are held at the Bailey Stumbo Building in Hazard. The student can get all of their pre-requisites at HCTC. They need to contact LeeAnn Helton for advising at [Leeann.helton@uky.edu](mailto:Leeann.helton@uky.edu) or go to UK's web page and click on academics, College of Health Sciences, and medical laboratory science.**

**HCTC's certificate program is not financial aid eligible because it is only 9 credit hours. A certificate program must be 16 credit hours in length to qualify for financial aid. None of the phlebotomy certificates in the KCTCS catalog are greater 16 credit hours. Most students do receive financial aid assistance through the Accelerating Opportunity MOU we have with Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Program. However, they must qualify based on income and Test of Adult Education (TABE) test scores. This is because Physician Office Lab/Phlebotomy for the Healthcare Workers is an Accelerating Opportunity Program.**

**Refer interested Phlebotomy students to**

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**Other Technical Campus Programs**

**Nursing – LPN and RN**

Contact:

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**Paramedic**

Denessa Mullins, Program Director/Instructor  
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(800) 246-7521, extension 73213

**Electrical Lineman/Utility Operator**

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**Workforce Solutions Programming – Open Enrollment Courses**

EMT

CPR

Pharmacy Tech

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