

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Fall 1	
ALHE 1120--Medical Terminology	1
COMM 1000--Cultural Diversity	2
PSYC 1101--General Psychology	3
ALHE 1115--Clinical Professionalism	1
HIST 2111 or 2112--US History	3
Total:	10

Spring 1	
CISM 2201--Fundamentals of Computers	3
MATH 1001--Quant. Skills & Reasoning	3
ENGL 1101--English Composition I	3
POLS 1101--American Government	3
Total:	12

Summer 1	
SLEP 1100--Intro to Polysomnography	2
PHSC 1011K--Intro to Physical Science	4
BIOL 1100K--Human Anat. & Phys.	4
Total:	10

Fall 2	
SLEP 1101--Polysomnography I	4
SLEP 1104--Polysomnography II	4
SLEP 1103--Resp. Modalities for Poly.	3
SLEP 1102--Cardiopulmonary A&P	3
Total:	14

Spring 2	
SLEP 1105--Pharmacology of Sleep	2
SLEP 1106--Sleep Disorders	2
SLEP 1107--Neuroanat and Physiology	2
SLEP 1108--Exam Review / Case Studies	2
SLEP 1109--Management of Sleep Lab	2
SLEP 1110--Infant/Pediatric Poly.	2
Total:	12

Summer 2	
SLEP 1111--Polysomnography Practicum I	6
SLEP 1112--Polysomnography Practicum II	6
Total:	12
Total:	70



About Darton State College

Darton State College is a state college within the University System of Georgia, offering 54 transfer program options, 41 career and certificate program options, 40+ online programs and a bachelor's degree in nursing. It is located on a 180-acre campus in Albany, the hub of Southwest Georgia. A strong tradition of academic excellence prepares graduates to enter the workforce or transfer to a four-year institution.

Darton offers a network of support services, including career counseling, extensive library holdings, Learning Support labs, Honors Program, computer labs, and financial assistance. Housing is available. Students have the opportunity to participate in a strong arts program at Darton – no matter what their major.

For More Information:

<http://www.darton.edu/SLEP>
 Polysomnographic Technology : (229) 317-6240
 Admissions: (229) 317-6740
 Financial Aid: (229) 317-6746



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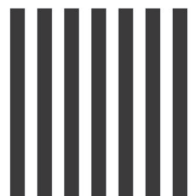


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POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY

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Polysomnography - Sleep in Action

Sleep is a necessary restorative state for the body. Research has shown that not only the amount of sleep, but also the quality of sleep, is associated with many medical disorders – the most well known of which is probably sleep apnea. The excessive daytime sleepiness this causes is responsible for many deaths, as well as the cause of, or worsening of, many medical conditions.

Polysomnographic Technology

Polysomnographic Technology is a specialty area in allied health responsible for diagnosing and treating sleep disorders and daytime sleepiness. There are many sleep disorders, including common disorders such as sleep apnea, narcolepsy, insomnia, restless leg syndrome.

Polysomnographic technologists operate several sophisticated electronic devices responsible for monitoring brain activity, breathing patterns, eye and muscle movement, heart rate/rhythm, blood oxygen levels and other physiological parameters. Technologists are also involved in the treatment of many of these disorders, as well as the scoring of the frequency of these occurrences for interpretation by licensed physicians.

Polysomnographic technologists are employed in a variety of settings: private or hospital based sleep disorder centers, research or medical centers, as well as the marketing sector.

A Local and National Need Exists

As the diagnosis of sleep disorders improves due to technological advances, the need for individuals able to work with patients as well as use the technology available is increasing. The Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists credentialing program has grown from 8 in 1979 to more than 10,000 today.

Polysomnography Program at Darton State College

The Associate of Science degree in Polysomnography offered at Darton State College is a six-semester program that prepares graduates to function as practitioners in the field of polysomnography. Graduates will receive an Associate of Science degree in Polysomnographic Technology. Currently, we are the only stand alone associate degree polysomnography program in the state of Georgia.

How to Apply

Complete a Darton State College Application for Admission and submit it to the Admissions Office with the \$20 non-refundable application fee. Complete a polysomnography admission package and return it to the Polysomnography Department or Health Sciences Division office.

Admission Criteria

- SAT score of 870 or ACT of 19
- Completion of all required Learning Support courses
- Transfer students must have completed 15 semester hours with a GPA of 2.0

Additional Requirements

A minimum grade of "C" is required in each polysomnography course. A PPD skin test, Hepatitis B vaccine, and CPR certification is required prior to clinical assignment. Liability insurance is required upon enrollment in clinicals.

Clinical Assignments

The program maintains clinical affiliations with many hospitals/clinics in Georgia. Students are assigned clinical rotations to provide a well-rounded education. Students must be prepared to drive to the clinical assignment, even as far as North Georgia.

I am interested in attending Darton State College.
Please send me an application and additional information.

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E-mail Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone Number: (home/cell) _____ (work) _____

Name of High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

College(s) Attended: _____

Intended Major(s): _____

Areas of Interest: _____