

## **AAST - TESC Partnership Associate in Applied Sciences (AAS) in Polysomnography Degree Program**

The American Association of Sleep Technologists (AAST) has partnered with Thomas Edison State College (TESC) to offer a special enrollment plan available only to AAST members. This is a special program for AAST members and an exceptional member benefit.

### **ATTENTION RPSGT CREDENTIALLED TECHNOLOGISTS**

TESC offers a CAAHEP accredited online associate's degree program in Polysomnography. AAST members who hold the RPSGT credential are eligible to receive 17 credits toward an Associate in Applied Sciences (AAS) degree in Polysomnography.

In addition to receiving college credit for the RPSGT credential, TESC will accept college credits that meet program requirements that were received at any other regionally accredited college or university, nationwide and international. TESC also offers a number of non-classroom based methods of earning college credit. These options include testing and a prior learning assessment program. This means that you may be closer to completing an Associate's degree than you think!

This is a great member benefit for AAST members, who can now earn college credit for their RPSGT credential and further their education at the same time!

### **ABOUT THOMAS EDISON STATE COLLEGE**

TESC is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) and is one of 17 New Jersey accredited universities and colleges. Any credits awarded by TESC are transferable to any other accredited college or university, nationwide. All credits earned toward the Associate's degree are fully applicable to an appropriate Bachelor's degree.

**The tuition rates for AAST members who are students at Thomas Edison State University will change effective with the September 2017 term. Course registration for the September 2017 term begins on July 21, 2017.**

### **Per Credit Tuition Plan**

- New Jersey residents: \$375 per credit registered
- Out-of-state residents: \$483 per credit registered

### **The new tuition rates for Graduate and Comprehensive**

- Graduate Per Credit Tuition: from \$635
- MBA Per Credit Tuition: \$678
- Comprehensive Tuition \$7,300 (in state) \$9,820 (out of state)

We continue to invest in meeting the highest standards for our academic programs and student services while keeping tuition increases lower than many other state institutions

### **AAST MEMBER PARTNERSHIP PLAN BENEFITS**

The AAST partnership plan benefits include a reduced per credit cost. The AAST member pays only for credits attempted. There is no annual fee.

## AAST - TESC Partnership

	NJ Residents	Other State's Residents
Application Fee	\$75	\$75
Annual Fee	\$0	\$0
Technology Services Fee	\$0	\$0
Registration Fee	\$54	\$54
Cost Per Credit	\$375	\$460

This benefits AAST members for a few reasons. First, there is no requirement for payment of fees not generally reimbursed by employers. Second, this is a structure that works for the AAST member pursuing employer reimbursement and finally, the student can take as many or as few courses yearly as desired.

If the AAST member plan does not meet the student's requirements, he or she can choose any of the other TESC plans. AAST members will have access to all the same tuition plans as all students.

### A CAAHEP ACCREDITED PROGRAM FOR NON-CREDENTIALLED AAST MEMBERS

For AAST members who do not meet the requirements to receive credit for the RPSGT credential, a primarily online associate's degree program in Polysomnography is still available at these special AAST member rates. All courses are online, except for the two clinical courses, which include a hands-on component. Clinical courses, required only for non-credentialed students, are provided in partnership with accredited sleep centers.

### FOR THOSE NEW TO THE FIELD OF SLEEP TECHNOLOGY

In addition to the Associate's degree program, TESC offers a certificate program in Polysomnography for those new to the field of Sleep Technology. This is a 17-credit certificate program that includes two hands-on clinical courses. The clinical courses are provided in partnership with accredited sleep centers. AAST members interested in acquiring a Certificate in Polysomnography are also eligible for the AAST member program.

When filling out the application, The AAST members will choose "AAST" from the drop-down menu within partner affiliation section of the application. Once they choose this option, internally they will be assigned a source code which they are identified for TESC.

Click [here](#) to link to the TESC page for AAST members and enroll!

<http://www.tesc.edu/aast/Why-TESC.cfm>

AAST Polysomnography Degree - <http://www.tesc.edu/ast/aas/Polysomnography.cfm>

Certificate Program- <http://www.tesc.edu/ast/Polysomnography.cfm>

AAST Members- <https://www.aastweb.org/login.aspx>

Choose and pay for Tuition <http://www.tesc.edu/aast/Cost-Tuition.cfm>