

Looking for a Professional Degree Without Going to College?

After High School, Consider Technology Career Training in Court Reporting

After leaving high school, many students look for jobs to enter the workforce and start making money. Others spend the summer getting ready to leave the nest and go to school away from home. On the other hand, there's the local community college path. Another alternative is attending a technical, or "career" school to gain practical training, become qualified for a new career, and gain greater opportunities in a specific profession.

At **The Court Reporting Program at Orleans Technical Institute**, located on Red Lion Road in Northeast Philadelphia, students spend time learning the "real-world" skills needed to begin a career in the Court Reporting and Captioning profession. Whether recent high school graduates or those returning to school, students attending this career school benefit from taking courses that are directly applicable to employment in the field. Instead of spending time and money sampling a variety of liberal arts or business courses while trying to discover a path for the future, Orleans students receive

hands-on training and can quickly dig into learning about every aspect of Court Reporting. Upon graduation, they are skilled and well-rounded to immediately go to work in the field.

"Every day that we went to school at Orleans was preparing us for what we would do when we graduated," said Scot Mullaney, an Orleans Tech graduate who works in the Court Reporting field as a realtime reporter and broadcast captionist.

The **Court Reporting Program at Orleans Technical Institute** offers an Associate in Specialized Business degree, comprehensive curriculum including stenography skill building and legal classes, internship program, on-site department dedicated to one-on-one career advisement and job search assistance, and opportunities for professional certification so that graduates can quickly advance in the field.

Court reporters use a special shorthand on a steno machine to quickly produce an accurate transcript of what is said at court proceedings, as well as other important meet-

ings and lectures. Court reporting graduates are in demand in courtrooms, as well as a variety of professional settings, such as law firms, businesses, colleges, captioning for TV and webcasts, and transcription services for the deaf or hard-of-hearing.

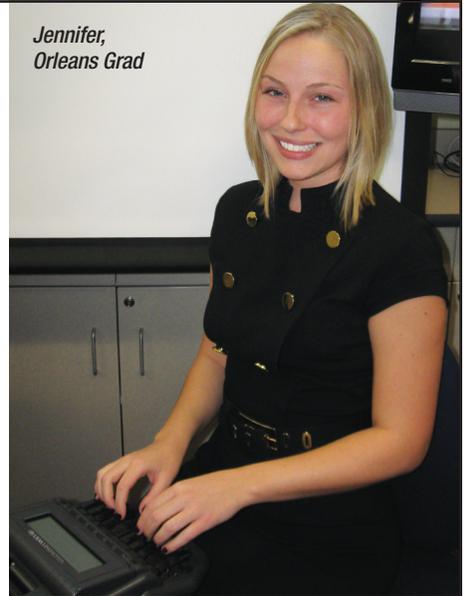
BY THE NUMBERS

100% Job placement rate of Orleans Tech Court Reporting grads over the last 3 years

Employment growth over the next decade (Source: U.S. Department of Labor) **14%**

\$60,000 Average full-time salary per year (Source: NCRA)

Percentage of the nation's 35,000 Court Reporters that work outside of the courthouse **70%**



Jennifer,
Orleans Grad

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It's not too early to make post-graduation plans! Visit **Orleans Technical Institute's Technology Career Training Open House** on Saturday, February 23rd at 10 am

For more information, visit www.OrleansTech.edu/court-reporting or call **215-728-4426**

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