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New fall 2015 programs offers at Triton College offers varied options for successful careers

River Grove, Ill. – Practical career readiness is a primary focus of Triton College’s academic planning and program development each year. Based on forecasts of future demand and research into students’ interests, several new degree and certificate programs will be introduced in the fall 2015 semester. Triton strives to provide its students with a diverse and affordable academic program to engage and set them on the path of completing their educational goals.

NEW CERTIFICATES

Cybersecurity and Information Assurance Certificate

Triton will begin offering a cybersecurity certificate in fall 2015 – a growing field, with a 37 percent job growth rate by 2022 (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics). The certificate is designed to provide students with the foundational and advanced knowledge and experience with technical security practices and information assurance policies. Positions in this field include cybersecurity analysts, specialists, engineers, technical security support personnel and managers.

Eye Care Assistant Certificate

The new Eye Care Assistant Certificate program will prepare students for work in an entry-level position in ophthalmic technology. Eye care assistants usually work under the direction of optometrists and ophthalmologists as part of private or group practice settings, clinics, hospitals or commercial eye care
facilities. With an expected job growth of 23 percent by 2022 (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics), Triton’s new certificate program will put many careers into sharper focus!

**Architectural Studies Certificate**

The Architectural Studies Certificate provides students with the group of classes commonly required for transfer to a baccalaureate architectural program. This certificate requires a minimum of 34 credits in program requirements. Additional coursework in math, physics and general education will be required for transfer to a baccalaureate architectural program.

**Medical Spanish for Health Professionals Certificate**

Triton College School of Continuing Education’s Center for Health Professionals will offer a certificate in Medical Spanish for Health Professionals to provide the basic tools to bridge the communication gap. The courses associated with obtaining this certificate are designed for nurses, physicians, pharmacists, front office staff, receptionists, dieticians, laboratory technicians and social workers, who are entering or currently employed in the medical field or healthcare settings. This certificate is also designed for individuals new to the Spanish language or those who just want a refresher course. For more information or to register, call Ext. 3500, or visit [www.triton.edu/medicalspanish](http://www.triton.edu/medicalspanish).

**NEW DEGREES**

**Environmental Science Degree**

Triton’s new Environmental Science Degree will allow students to explore the relationship between organisms and their environment. With two emphases (or tracks), students can choose from Geography/Geology or Sustainable Agriculture. Graduates from this program will receive the best training to qualify for a variety of entry-level positions within the environmental testing and/or consulting industries, as well as prepare them to pursue a bachelor’s degree in environmental science or a related field.

Fall classes begin Aug. 24, 2015! Registration is currently open!

For more information on any of Triton’s new and existing programs, visit [www.triton.edu](http://www.triton.edu) or call the Admissions Office at (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3130.

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**ABOUT TRITON COLLEGE**

Triton College is one of the nation’s premier two-year institutions of higher education dedicated to student success. Located 14 miles from downtown Chicago, in River Grove, the school offers more than 100 degree and certificate programs at its 100-acre campus that features a comfortable, friendly and diverse atmosphere. More than 15,000 students enroll at Triton each year to take advantage of Triton’s
small, accessible classes, qualified faculty, affordability and financial assistance. Triton College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission; member, North Central Association. www.triton.edu