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Dear Cardiovascular Technology Student:

Welcome to St. Clair College's Cardiovascular Technology program. On behalf of the teaching team, I would like to congratulate you on your acceptance into the program. We look forward to a great year ahead.

Things to Do First Semester

1. **Apply for your police clearance—**must include the vulnerable sector.** Information is available at the following website: <https://www.stclaircollege.ca/programs/police-clearances/clinical-placements>

Reminder-- ID/Photo ID will be required i.e. Pass Port, License, etc. as well as payment (cost differ in each municipality). **Ensure your name is spelled correctly.** **Clear Police Clearances** are required for all clinical placements. You are required to retain your original copy and 2 photocopies will be required during your first clinical day. Keep in mind that police clearances may take several weeks to arrive. Individuals are randomly selected for finger printing—this may also delay receiving your Police Clearance! Additional information is available on the college web page under **Current Students**—scroll down to *Police Clearances*. The Program provides an official letter documenting that Police clearances are required for Clinical Rotations which sometimes reduces the cost of obtaining this document.

2. **Health form**-download from the following site:

<https://www.stclaircollege.ca/sites/default/files/inline-files/Medical-Requirements-Form.pdf> Once completed, the form is confidential. Please photocopy your original and keep in a safe place. The original document is to be delivered to the Health Center at St. Clair College—rm. 165 or mail to:

Attention: Campus Nurse
St. Clair College—Health Center Box
14—2000 Talbot Road West Windsor,
Ontario, N9A 6S4

****Some immunizations require more than one office visit. See information sheet.***

3. **N95 Mask Fit Testing**-Please refer to the information sheet.
4. **CPR (for Health Care Providers-Level C) and First Aid**- You will be required to show these cards to your instructor and provide 2 photocopies the first Semester. Many CPR cards have an expiry date of 2, 3 or more years. **The CVT program requires yearly recertification. Mask fit and CPR can be supplied through Continuing Education Department**
5. **Order/ Purchase your uniform from Campus Book Store or Store OF YOUR CHOICE.** Uniforms will be worn throughout all 2 years of your education in the Lab portion of courses and in clinical placements. I would encourage all students to double check the fit of their uniform—assuring the ability to sit, bend, crouch, and reach... without being uncomfortable or too tight. If you do not purchase from the bookstore, you can bring your **Ceil Blue** uniform to specific stores to embroider the program logo- for an additional fee.
6. **Books**- The books will be located for purchase in the Campus Book Store under their course codes. Specific titles of required text books will be posted in the course outline and syllabus. The following are the course codes for first semester classes:

CRD 102- Human Anatomy & Physiology

CRD 101- Introduction to Electrocardiography

SON 105- Medical Terminology

7. **Clinical placement**- Understand that in May 2022; there is a 6 week placement that will be completed at any hospital or clinic ACROSS ONTARIO. We will discuss in depth at orientation.

Welcome & Best Regards,

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