

Community College of Philadelphia's Automotive Technology programs provide opportunities for students interested in becoming automotive service professionals. Currently the Automotive Technology programs have manufacturer partnerships with Nissan of North America and Ford Motor Company through the Nissan Technician Training Academy and Ford Technical Career Entry Program - Maintenance & Light Repair (MLR). Students enrolled in the Automotive Technology AAS program, or the Automotive Service Proficiency Certificate I or Proficiency Certificate II programs are able to participate in the manufacturer programs listed below.



Nissan Technician Training Academy - Program Overview

NISSAN Technician Training Academy (NTTA) prepares students for a career as factory-trained technicians at NISSAN or INFINITI dealerships nationwide. Students who complete this training will gain hands-on automotive diagnosis and repair experience, qualifying them to step into one of the estimated additional 6,000 technician jobs NISSAN and INFINITI dealerships expect to offer over the next 5 years.

To learn more, visit <https://www.nissantechacademy.com/>

NTTA Program Benefits Include:

- Factory-Specific Training
- NISSAN & ASE Certification
- Apprenticeship Opportunities
- Tuition Reimbursement Incentives

Factory-Specific Training

Students will have access to NISSAN Virtual Academy online training courses, NISSAN and INFINITI Service Operations manuals (ASIST) and vehicle diagnostic data (CONSULT III Plus), helping them learn how to diagnose and repair NISSAN and/or INFINITI vehicles.

Apprenticeship Program

In addition to training on NISSAN and/or INFINITI vehicles in classrooms, NTTA students are highly encouraged to participate in the apprenticeship program (subject to dealership availability), which offers hands-on dealership experience plus the opportunity to earn money while you learn.

Work at NISSAN or INFINITI Dealerships

Through a partnership with one of 22 community colleges and vocational schools from coast to coast, students will work on NISSAN and/or INFINITI vehicles, giving them hands-on experience and preparing them for a career in a NISSAN or INFINITI dealership.

Tuition Reimbursement Incentive Program

Graduating NTTA students hired full-time by a NISSAN or INFINITI dealership are eligible for a monthly tuition reimbursement incentive (up to \$6k) over the course of 2 years of employment. For those without tuition debt, reimbursement for the cost of tools may be available.

The Credentials Students Will Earn

By participating in NTTA, students can earn either an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Automotive Technology or proficiency certificate in Automotive Service. Students will also be eligible to receive certification in the following:

- Basic Electrical Concepts
- Chassis
- Engine Control Systems (ECS) Operations
- Engine Mechanical
- Heating, Ventilations & Air Conditioning
- Transmissions Diagnosis & Repair

NTTA graduates who complete and pass all six ASE certifications have the potential to become a Specialist Technician at a NISSAN or INFINITI dealership.

Career Outlook

Due to vehicle sales growth, NISSAN and INFINITI dealerships estimate a need for up to 6,000 additional technicians over the next 5 years. Candidates who have completed post-secondary training programs such as NTTA and/or achieved Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification enhance their qualifications for these job opportunities.



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Ford Technical Career Entry Program, Maintenance & Light Repair (MLR) - Program Overview

Ford and Lincoln dealerships are committed to finding and retaining the best possible automotive technicians. To prepare current students they offer multiple Ford Technical Career Entry Programs which provide Ford-specific training (the same that dealer technicians receive).

As the automotive service industry continues to grow, job opportunities are increasing and today's vehicles are more technically advanced & use complex systems to control vehicle functions. Technicians require computer and mechanical skills using sophisticated testing equipment to diagnose vehicles. Schools within the Ford Technical Career Entry Program deliver these skills through Service Technician Specialty Training credentials.

To learn more, visit <http://www.newfordtech.com/Programs#MLR>

What Will I Earn Through Ford's MLR Program?

You'll earn Ford Service Technician Specialty Training credentials in:

- Steering & Suspension
- Electrical Systems
- Climate Control
- Brake System

FORD's Long Term Commitment

Ford supports their technicians with:

- Best in-class training
- A Technician Hotline to help resolve challenging repairs
- An exclusive web site to access all Ford/Lincoln vehicle information and updates
- A Technician Recognition program

Why Should I Consider Ford's Program?

Ford's programs lead students to a solid career path starting as a Ford/Lincoln Automotive Technician.

Graduates of Ford's programs shared their motivation for building their careers at Ford and Lincoln dealerships:

"We are well treated by our managers and they appreciate our ideas."

"It's a great work environment, and we like helping our customers."

"We receive recognition, support and job security."

A Solid Career Path

A technician is extremely valuable in a dealership and they have direct interaction with customers who rely on their advice for safe running vehicles.

Choosing an automotive technology career path gives you:

- Vast employment opportunities
- A stable and lucrative career with potential opportunities to become a Master Tech, Shop Foreman, Service Manager or even a General Manager
- Potential to earn a six-figure salary

To learn more about these direct partnerships contact Richard Saxton, Assistant Professor of Automotive Technology at rsaxton@ccp.edu

To learn more about Community College of Philadelphia's Automotive Technology program, visit: <https://ccp.edu/academic-offerings/all-offerings/automotive-technology>