

**Program****NETWORKING TECHNOLOGY**

- *Associate in Applied Science (AAS), Diploma*
- *MCKVR/GC Diploma, Networking Security Diploma, Cisco Networking Associate Certificate, Linux RHCG Certificate, Linux RHCUC Certificate, MCITP-SA Certificate*
- *AAS Program: 5 semesters, including 1 summer term*
- *Admission Cycle: Every semester*
- *Maximum Number Admitted Annually: Open*

Career Description

Networking professionals design, install, and support local and wide area computer networks. They work in a variety of environments including the public and private sectors, small businesses, large industries, and governments.

Careers Available

Network administrator, systems administrator, local area network managers, network operators, network analysts, network technicians or any other agency in which there is a need for individuals to interact with clientele.

Entry-Level Salary

\$43,000 - \$51,000/yr. Depends on skills, education, experience, and geographic location.

Course of Study

Course work includes design, installation, configuration, and management of network infrastructure technologies and network operating systems. Emphasis is placed on implementation and management of network software and the implementation and management of hardware such as switches and routers.

**Recommended
Courses and Skills**

Computer experience and knowledge of commonly used software applications.

**Helpful Personal
Attributes**

Good people skills, initiative and problem solving skills, self-starter, enjoy challenges.

Program Contact

If you would like additional information about the Networking Technology Program, contact Carol Parker, Program Coordinator, at 336.734.7387 or cparker@forsythtech.edu.

How To Get Started

You may pick up an application at the Admissions Office, 123 Allman Center on the Forsyth Tech Main Campus, 2100 Silas Creek Parkway in Winston-Salem. You may also request an application by calling 336.734.7253, or you may apply online at www.forsythtech.edu.