

What's Happening at BTC

FIND YOUR CAREER
CHANGE YOUR LIFE

...WINTER 2025

BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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Running Start

www.btc.edu/RunningStart

Admissions: 360.752.8345 | admissions@btc.edu

Registration: 360.752.8350 | registration@btc.edu

If you have a disability & need accommodations, contact:

Accessibility Resources: 360.752.8576 | AR@btc.edu

Get Money for College!

Pell Grant for 2024-2025 school year

Students may receive up to \$7,395 in funding, depending on their financial circumstances & enrollment level.

WA College Grant

Awarded to low- and middle-income families. For 2024-25, families of 5 earning less than \$139,500 may qualify for money for college.

APPLY NOW for Financial Aid!

FAFSA: File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) if you are a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. <https://studentaid.gov>

WASFA: File the Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) if you are not eligible to complete the FAFSA.

<https://wsac.wa.gov/wasfa>

Apply for BTC's Basic Food Employment & Training (BFET)

Students who receive food benefits (SNAP) may qualify for financial assistance to pay for tuition, fees, and books. Learn more about BFET and other opportunities: www.btc.edu/WorkforceFunding

Contact BTC's Student Financial Resources office for more information

Visit **College Services 101** Call 360.752.8351 Email finaid@btc.edu

Web www.btc.edu/financialresources

Areas of Study

Advanced Manufacturing

Industrial Maintenance & Mechatronics
Instrumentation & Control Technology
Machining
Process Technology
Water & Wastewater Treatment
Welding & Fabricating Technology

Business

Accounting Technician
Administrative Assistant
Business (DTA/MRP)
Business Management
Human Resources Specialist
Office Assistant
Operations Management Certificate
Social Media Marketing

Culinary Arts

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Engineering Technology

Composites
Geomatics (Surveying)
Mechanical Design

Fisheries & Aquaculture Sciences

New curriculum 2024-25!

Aquaculture:
» Fish Specialization
» Shellfish Specialization
Fisheries Science
Aquatic Sciences
Salmon & Trout
Culturing Techniques
Fisheries Field & Lab Techniques
Seaweed & Mollusk
Culturing Techniques

Industrial Trades

Electrician
HVAC & Refrigeration

Information Technology

Computer Networking
Computer Networking Articulation to a Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity from WWU
Cloud Computing
Computer Programming
Computer Support Specialist

Nursing & Allied Health

Dental Assisting
Dental Hygiene
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
Medical Administration
Nursing (DTA/MRP, PN, LPN-RN)
Nursing Assistant
Radiologic Technology
Surgery Technology
Veterinary Technician

Transportation & Mechanical Technology

Automotive Collision Repair Technology
Automotive Technology
Diesel Technology

Bachelor of Applied Science

Operations Management (Fully Online)

General Education & Transfer

www.btc.edu/GenEdTransfer

BTC's Transfer Options

www.btc.edu/TransferOptions

See a Full List of BTC Degrees & Certificates:

www.btc.edu/Degrees

Continuing Education

Supervision Certificate

\$599

M & W 1/27-3/12, 2025

6-9 p.m.

Instructor: Sara K. Johnson

Develop your leadership, communication, motivation and problem-solving skills with the Supervision Certificate. Through a series of six courses, you will acquire the interpersonal skills needed to interact successfully in a supervisory role. Topics include turning negative situations into positive outcomes; identifying your leadership traits through personal assessment; leading effective meetings; providing feedback; establishing priorities; problem-solving techniques, and more!

HR Tool Kit Bundle

\$599

TBD, Check Website

Team taught

As an HR Generalist you are expected to be an expert in every human resource function including hiring, compensation, payroll, performance management, employment laws (FMLA, ADA, COBRA, etc.) and much more. Through lecture, discussion and activities, this program will help prepare you to effectively serve in an HR Generalist role. Additionally, you will be equipped with tools to assist you as you encounter situations in today's workplace.

Project Management Certificate – Part B

\$1,179

M & W 1/13–3/24, 2025

6–9 p.m.

Instructor: Dan Yeoman

Format: Synchronous online

Part B of this certificate equips you with the essential skills to excel in project management. You'll delve into effective communication, stakeholder management, Agile (Scrum and Kanban), and Microsoft Project. By completing this certificate, you'll be able to build strong relationships, embrace Agile, utilize Microsoft Project, and apply these skills to your work.

WELDING

Hands-on welding with certified instructors. Sign up for an intro or creative welding class.

FORKLIFT

Get the knowledge and hands-on skills you need to run a forklift on your worksite. Earn your Forklift Operators Certification in this one-day course.

CPR/FIRST AID

Get your certification now in this basic life-support course.



CCEclasses.btc.edu

CHILDBIRTH CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS

PeaceHealth provides half-scholarships for all BTC Childbirth classes.

Inquire at time of registration!

PARENTING SCHOLARSHIPS AT BTC

Thanks to the BTC Foundation, IMCO, Kiwanis, WECU, PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center, Mildred Mangels, Nathan & Amanda Dwyer, and other generous members of our community. www.btc.edu/ParentingScholarship

More info at www.btc.edu/familystudies or contact jknudsen@btc.edu



www.btc.edu/FamilyStudies

Early Childhood & Family Studies

CHILDBIRTH

Preparation for Childbirth & Parenting \$249

Course fees waived for those covered by WA Apple Health (Medicaid) waivers.

T 2/4-3/25 6-8:30 p.m.

Pregnancy & Childbirth \$199

Course fees waived for those covered by WA Apple Health (Medicaid) waivers.

W 1/8-2/5 6-8:30 p.m.

M 2/24-3/24 6-8:30 p.m.

Prep. For Childbirth: Weekend Cond. \$199

Course fees waived for those covered by WA Apple Health (Medicaid) waivers.

Note: Class times are Sa 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m and Su 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Sa/Su 1/25-26 *off campus* 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Sa/Su 3/29-30 *off campus* 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Comfort Techniques for Labor & Birth \$50

Th 1/16 6-8:30 p.m.

Th 2/13 6-8:30 p.m.

Th 3/13 6-8:30 p.m.

Breastfeeding Basics & Beyond \$25

T 1/28 *online* 6:30-7:30 p.m.

BABY CONNECTIONS

Bringing Baby Home \$199

Sa/Su 2/1-2 *off campus* 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Baby 'N' Me: 1-7 Months \$159

Th 1/23-3/20 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Baby 'N' Me: 8-12 Months \$159

T 1/28-3/18 12:30-2:30 p.m.

FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Exploring with Toddlers \$199

M 1/13-3/31 *(18-36 months)* 9-11 a.m.

W 1/15-3/19 *(18-36 months)* 9-11 a.m.

F 1/17-3/21 *(12-18 months)* 9-11 a.m.

Exploring Together: Birth to 5 \$249

Previously: More Than One

T 1/14-3/18 9-11:30 a.m.

Th 1/16-3/20 9-11:30 a.m.

Positive Discipline \$99

Previously: Raising School-Aged Children

T 2/25-3/18 *off campus* 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Eating Well Early \$50

W 3/19 6-8:30 p.m.

A purple banner for 'FOCUS on Children 2025'. The word 'FOCUS' is in large, bold, white letters with a yellow-to-green gradient shadow. Below it, 'on Children 2025' is in smaller white text. At the top, 'BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE' is written in small white letters. On the right, '2.1.25' is displayed in a large, white, stylized font. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner. At the bottom, the text 'Early Childhood & Family Studies: 360.752.8353 | www.btc.edu' and 'www.btc.edu/Focus' are written in small white letters.

Meet Christian: Surgery Technology Alumni

When you hear about education changing people's lives, it sounds like a pretty lofty statement. But for Christian Amano, the transformation was tangible. The 2021 BTC Surgery Technology graduate was able to leave his fast food job for a Surgery Technologist position with PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center making double the salary, and he recently bought his first home.

"I wouldn't have been able to do that before," he says.

Loving what he does is a bonus, too. As a surgical technologist, he plays a key role on the surgical team, ensuring a sterile environment that is safe for the patient as he assists the surgeon on a wide variety of procedures.

"I'm working right there next to the doctor," he says. "It's really rewarding. The work you're doing is helping people."

After trying out a four-year university and finding that it wasn't a good fit, Amano, whose parents are both nurses, decided to explore training for a career in healthcare.

At BTC, he discovered the Surgery Technology program, and he found that he thrived with the small classes,



hands-on learning and the skills labs and clinicals that connect the dots between book learning and what students will experience in the OR.

"I like healthcare. I like working with my hands," he says. "Surgery is interesting. Human anatomy is interesting. It checked all the boxes."

And since the program is one year after pre-requisites and is a highly regarded source for in-demand surgery technologist positions throughout the region, he was confident that the work he was putting in at BTC would pay off quickly. For him, it definitely did, and he's not alone: 96 percent of program graduates are employed within nine months after graduation.

"You know from the get-go that a lot of places are looking for surgery technologists."



To learn more about
BTC's Surgery Technology program
visit: www.btc.edu/SurgTech

To learn more about
BTC's Allied Health programs
go to: www.btc.edu/AlliedHealth

Dental:

Dental Assisting (Cert.)
Dental Hygiene (AAS-T)

Emergency Services:

Emergency Medical Technician [EMT] (Cert.)
Paramedic (AAS)

Imaging:

Radiologic Technology (AAS-T)

Medical Administration:

Medical Administration (AAS)
Medical Administration (AAS-T)
Medical Office Support (Cert.)

Surgical:

Surgery Technology (AAS-T)

Veterinary:

Veterinary Technician (AAS-T)
Veterinary Technician - Veterinary Assistant (Cert.)

You've always loved working with your hands, and you know a college degree will help your hard work pay off. With BTC's two-year programs, you get the academic and technical skills you need to start the career and life you want.

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BE YOU.**

Learn more at: www.btc.edu/Programs



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