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Institute of Technology

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## 2015-2016 Profile

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### PROGRAM AREAS OF STUDY

Aesthetics  
Cosmetology  
Dental Assistant  
Fire Science  
Law Enforcement  
Massage Therapy  
Medical Assistant  
Nursing Assistant  
Veterinary Assistant

*\*All programs carry state or national agency endorsement as an approved training site allowing students to earn industry certification upon successful completion of the program.*

### SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

14 Full-time faculty  
Average class size: 18

### 2015 LICENSURES EARNED

3 Aesthetics Licensures  
12 Cosmetology Licensures  
42 Fire Science Certifications  
24 Law Enforcement Certifications  
10 Massage Therapy Licensures  
13 Nursing Assistant Licensures  
10 Vet Assistant Certifications

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA ON 2015 ARIZONA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION END-OF- PROGRAM ASSESSMENTS

100% pass rate for Fire Science program completers

100% pass rate for Law Enforcement program completers

92% pass rate for Massage Therapy program completers

100% pass rate for Medical Assistant program completers

100% pass rate for Dental Assistant program completers

99% overall program pass rate

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Central Arizona Valley Institute of Technology provides Career and Technology Education opportunities for students to become members of a competitive workforce.

### VISION

*Education with a Purpose*

### THE SCHOOL

Established in 2001, Central Arizona Valley Institute of Technology (CAVIT) is a joint technical education district offering career and technical training to 11th grade students to adults up to the age of 21. Offering instruction on a central campus located in Coolidge, CAVIT serves the career and college needs of 560 students. The student body represents culturally and economically diverse backgrounds. CAVIT is accredited with AdvancED and holds the A+ School of Excellence designation through the Arizona Education Foundation.

The integrated academic and project-based technical curriculum prepares students for immediate employment and/or entrance into post-secondary education after high school graduation. Eight of our nine programs provide advanced students with free dual enrollment Career and Technical Education (CTE) college credit ranging from 9.5 to 24 credits through Central Arizona, Eastern Arizona and Pima Community Colleges. Qualified students participate in business and industry internships. Several internship sites include: Pinal County Animal Control, Casa Grande Regional Medical Center, Caring House Center, Sun Life Family Medical Center, and City of Coolidge Police/Fire Departments.

Through an application process, students are selected for enrollment based on their academic records, citizenship, and attendance. Students attend their home school for four periods a day and attend CAVIT for a one period, two-hour class. Program coursework is progressive in nature and follows an inquiry-based model that promotes critical thinking. Teachers are highly qualified in their content area with all staff carrying advanced degrees and industry certifications.

In addition to coursework and practical experience, the staff foster an environment of teamwork. Students are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of campus activities which include, but are not limited to, National Technical Honor Society, SkillsUSA, and HOSA. Students in the aesthetics, cosmetology, dental assistant, massage therapy, medical assistant, and veterinary assistant programs operate award-winning school-based clinics that provide wellness services to community residents four times per month.

### 2015 AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- ACTE - Region 5 New Teacher of the Year
- ACTEAZ - Outstanding CTE Program of the Year
- ACTEAZ - Two Teachers inducted into Fellows Leadership Program
  - NTHS - Silver Star in Excellence Award
- Empowerment Systems Inc. - Community Collaboration Award
  - HOSA - Outstanding Chapter Award, 8 State Medals
- AMT - Dental and Medical Assistant programs receive national accreditation status
- SkillsUSA - State Officer, Outstanding Chapter, Chapter of Distinction, 7 State Medals