

## Information Technology Network Administration & Security Test Pass Assurance Program (TPA)

The Information Technology Network Administration Test Pass Assurance program (TPA) is designed to help students prepare to sit for the following Microsoft and CompTIA certification exams:

- 70-410: Installing and Configuring Windows Server 2012
- 70-411: Administering Windows Server 2012
- 70-412: Configuring Advanced Windows Server 2012 Services
- CompTIA Exam N10-006 Network+
- CompTIA Exam SY0-401 Security+

As part of the TPA program, **MTI will pay for one attempt per exam for each student.** All Network Administration and Security diploma and Year Two degree students are required to participate in the Test Pass Assurance (TPA) program in order to have their exam fees paid for by MTI.

### How does TPA work?

#### Step 1: Prepare for the exams

As a student progresses through their Microsoft certification classes, he/she will receive codes to unlock Transcender practice tests for the (70-410) Installing and Configuring Windows Server 2012, (70-411) Administering Windows Server 2012, and (70-412) Configuring Advanced Windows Server 2012 Services. CompTIA CertMaster software will be used in support of the CompTIA Network+ (N10-006) and Security+ (SY0-401) exams. Instructor support is available in IT251ABCD Certification Preparation Strategies courses. All students are encouraged to begin taking the practice tests as soon as possible. When the student can demonstrate to the instructor that he/she can pass a particular practice test with a minimum score of 90%, the instructor will authorize the student to register for the corresponding certification exam. **Only instructors or the IT department chair can authorize the release of vouchers via the Learning Resource Centers.**

#### Step 2: Take the exam

The Microsoft and CompTIA certification exams can be taken in the LRC Pearson VUE testing center. Once exam authorization is established in Step 1 above, it is up to the student to call or visit the LRC and schedule an appointment to take the exam. The exams are computer-based and the student will know his/her results immediately. For

students who do not successfully pass a certification exam, additional vouchers may be purchased from the Financial Aid Office.

### **Limitations**

- The TPA program is limited to students in good standing, which includes being up-to-date with financial obligations and maintaining good attendance.
- MTI will absorb the exam fees for one attempt of each exam, per student. However, the college cannot guarantee that students will achieve certified status.
- This is an MTI student benefit and no compensation will be provided to eligible students who choose not to take the Microsoft or CompTIA certification exams.
- Students will be allowed up to 30 days after completing the program to take advantage of the TPA voucher benefits. No other Microsoft or CompTIA benefits will be available beyond this time.
- The details for the Test Pass Assurance program are subject to change.