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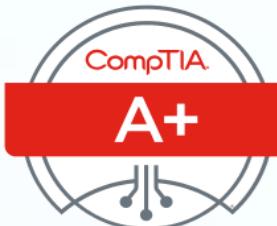**Assistant Director/**
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FAYETTEVILLE
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Cybersecurity Academy

CERTIFICATE IN CYBER FOUNDATIONS

Taught 3 Times Per Calendar Year (January – October)

No Pre-Requisites!   **Evening Classes Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 6pm-10pm**

CompTIA A+

CompTIA Network+

CompTIA Security+

Total Course Length = 33 Days!

Median Income, North Carolina Job Postings Requesting Certifications, Last 12 Months = $79,100
Source: Burning Glass Labor Insights Tool

Next Class: January 24, 2023 - April 7, 2023

Registration Costs: $5,850 Covers: Tuition + Books + Materials + Practice Exams + Labs + Exam Voucher Fees*
* Exam Voucher Fees are not covered by VA Chapter 33 Post-911 program.

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Cybersecurity Academy

CERTIFICATE IN CYBER SECURITY

Taught 2 Times Per Calendar Year (January – October)

Pre-Requisites (CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Security+)

Evening Classes Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 4:30pm-10pm

Total Course Length = 40 Days!

Median Income, North Carolina Job Postings Requesting Certifications, Last 12 Months = $90,400

Source: Burning Glass Labor Insights Tool

Next Class: TBD: JAN, 2023 – MAY, 2023

Registration Costs: $8,495 Covers: Tuition + Books + Materials + Practice Exams + Labs + Exam Voucher Fees*

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- ➢ VA Approved –Military GI Bill and Voc-Rehab Benefits

- ➢ Civilians can pay out of pocket or apply for Sallie Mae Loans

- ➢ Classroom Training resumes: July 26, 2022

- ➢ Hands-on Laboratory

- ➢ Careers in IT and Cybersecurity

- ➢ Notifies graduates of potential Internships with businesses

- ➢ Assistance with Job Placement Opportunities

Student Testimonials

Nyala Gilmore
Mid-State Health Systems

What was your course experience like?
"*Both courses were enjoyable experiences with knowledgeable teachers that allowed me to further my overall knowledge about computers and develop gainful skills to prepare me for a career in cybersecurity. These courses granted me the resources and tools necessary to confidently pass my certification exams.*"
Since taking both courses, I have taken and passed two certification courses on the first time. I graduated with a Finance degree from NCAT in 2018. With these courses, I have been able to take the necessary steps to switch my career from Finance. I am preparing to take more certification exams."

Fernando Juarbe
Information Technology Specialist (CUSTSPT)

Which cyber security course(s) did you take and when?
Cyber Foundations from March 2014 – May 2014
Cybersecurity Course from June 2021-Nov. 2021

What was your course experience like?
"*My experience was good with the virtual courses, but I really liked the hands-on classes (Linux, CCNA). Taking the courses really helped me with gaining knowledge and awareness – and was useful in doing my daily job.*"

John Wilkins
Network Administrator

Which cyber security course(s) did you take and when?
Cyber Foundations from August 2017 – November 2017

What was your course experience like?
"*My first certification I acquired was CompTIA Sec+. The second was the CCENT or Cisco Certified Entry Network Technician. The third was the CCNA or Cisco Certified Network Associate. The CCNA gives me validation in the industry and affords me opportunities that were not present before I began this IT journey.*

The FSU's Center for Defense and Homeland Security program gave me the education, experience, and knowledge base to step out in the market and succeed in obtaining a job as a Network Administrator. I obtained this position not just with the certifications, but also with the real-world IT theory and IT practical knowledge base I acquired while as a student of the Center for Defense and Homeland Security program."

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ADVANTAGES AND BENEFITS

❖ **Accelerated – Training completed 33 Days (Foundations) and 40 Days (Security)**

❖ **Back in Classroom on 26JUL22 – 14OCT22 – HANDS-ON TRAINING**

❖ **State-Of-The-Art Classroom/Hands-on Laboratory/Tool-Kits & Practice Exams Provided**

❖ **VA Approved Program**

❖ **Affordable Costs (Accepts VA Ch. 33 Post-911, Accepts VA Ch.31 Vocational-Rehab)**

❖ **Civilians can pay in Installments: Half Tuition ($2,925 Upon Registration)**

❖ **Civilians can apply for Sallie Mae Foundation Loans**

❖ **Expert, Highly Qualified Instructors + Easy One-Stop-Shop Registration**
❖ **CompTIA Authorized Testing Facility at FSU**

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QUESTIONS?

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