

CPTC CAREER PATHWAYS Culinary Arts - Pastry Arts

Career Cluster:

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Pastry Arts

The Pastry Arts program at Clover Park Technical College offers a five-quarter Associate of Applied Science degree, as well as a three-quarter certificate program for students seeking entry into or career advancement in the pastry arts job market, specifically as a Pastry Arts Chef.

Prepares student for careers in areas such as baker, pastry chef, and other pastry art positions. Students already working in the culinary arts field can select a study path that will expand their skills and further their employment potential. The Pastry Arts degree is designed to provide hands-on training that will prepare students for careers in pastry arts.

STARTING CONSIDERATIONS

[Apply to Clover Park Technical College](#)

STARTING OPTIONS

- Still in high school
[NW Career Technical High School](#)
- Other students:
 - High School Diploma / Some College
 - [GED, ESL, Adult Basic Skills \(ABE\)](#)
 - 1st Career / 2nd Career
 - Seeking Professional Credentials
 - [Continuing Ed](#)
 - [E-Learning](#) (online instruction)

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ENTRY-LEVEL CERTIFICATE OPTION

[Basic Cooking Skills](#)

- 3-quarter program
- Kitchen Station & Food Production Training
- Entry-level and incumbent workers

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

[Food Preparation Worker](#)
[Short Order Cook](#)
[Fast Food Cook](#)

ENTRY-LEVEL CERTIFICATE OPTION

[Pastry Arts Certificate](#)

- 3-quarter program
- Kitchen Station & Food Production Training
- Entry-level and incumbent workers

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

[Baker/Pastry Chef](#)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY DEGREE

[AAT & AAS-T](#) Pastry Arts

- 5-quarter program
- Student-Operated Bakery - Hands-On Work-Based Learning
- Skill Standards for American Culinary Federation & National Restaurant Association
- Healthy Lifestyle Food Preparation

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

[Baker/Pastry Chef](#)
[Institution/Cafeteria Cook](#)
[Chef/Head Cook](#)

INDUSTRY CAREERS

Industry Career Ladder

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

Entrepreneurship Opportunities