

## Be What You Want to Be



"The parts I'm work on now are going into a medical device to help people with arthritis and other joint problems; who aren't able to get much exercise. This device will work their joints. We're helping people."  
--Billie Utphall, Advanced Machinist, OEM Manufacturing  
CVTC Machine tool and Die Program 2002

## Do What You Want to Do



Jack Scott, CVTC pre-program Nursing student

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**EXPLORING**

**Nontraditional Careers (NTO)**

## Breaking Tradition

Don't limit your career options. Break free of traditional career paths that will lead you to greater job satisfaction and stability.

**Nontraditional Occupations (NTO)** are defined as careers where fewer than 25% of the workforce are of one gender.



*"I always wanted to know the answer to questions such as, how does a slow moving caterpillar morph into a magnificent butterfly? Science has been a part of me since an early age. I also have a passion to help people, especially individuals who lack physical independence. Therefore, I took a keen interest in a career in healthcare. Many opportunities exist that involve physical contact such as nursing, physical therapy and dental hygiene. However, many of these healthcare jobs don't utilize science and physical contact in the same manner that someone in the radiologic sciences would. Radiographers understand and incorporate principles of biophysics everyday using x-ray technologies."*  
--Belley Yang, CVTC Radiography student

## Benefits of NTO Careers

- Doing something you love
- Occupational "fit"
- Higher wage
- Advancement potential
- Self-sufficiency
- High demand

## Examples of Nontraditional careers

Women	Men
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agriculture</li><li>• Automotive Maintenance Technician</li><li>• Civil Engineering</li><li>• Criminal Justice</li><li>• FireMedic</li><li>• Manufacturing</li><li>• Welding</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Child Care</li><li>• Clinical Laboratory Technician</li><li>• Dental Hygienist</li><li>• Health Information Technology</li><li>• Nursing</li><li>• Paralegal</li><li>• Surgical Technician</li></ul>

## What are You Waiting For?

Get Started and Explore an **NTO** Career Today!

Enjoy the satisfaction of finding a career out side the box!



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**Take the first step.** Contact me to find out more about **NTO** careers.

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