

Watch Technology

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About Watch Technology



**NORTH SEATTLE
COLLEGE**

WATCH TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE



- Program specializing in watchmaking and watch repair
- 2-year, full-time program
 - Certificate in Watch Technology (164 credits)
 - AAS in Watch Technology (184 credits)
- Cohorts start every Fall quarter
- 10-12 students per cohort

About Watch Technology

- Only watchmaking school on the West Coast!



- Curriculum covers manufacturing, service, repair
- Accepts international students
- Accepts veteran educational programs

About Watch Technology

- Affiliated with SAWTA/Rolex Watch USA
 - Can test for 3rd-party SAWTA Certification
 - Specialized training opportunities
 - Pathway for students to go into ORJ network

- Students qualified to work in:
 - Service centers
 - Retail stores/boutiques
 - Independent shops



Is Watchmaking Right for You?

- An appreciation for the artistic, artisanal, & technical:



Is Watchmaking Right for You?

- An appreciation for the historically & sentimentally important:



Is Watchmaking Right for You?

- An appreciation of high-end, mechanical objects:



Is Watchmaking a Good Fit?

- Common traits among our students:
 - Attention to detail
 - Enjoys puzzles/problem-solving
 - Good dexterity
 - Ability to focus & work independently
 - Loves tools & machines



What Do You Learn?

- Curriculum is based on several pillars:
 - Movement Service
 - Manual-wind
 - Automatics
 - Chronographs
 - Quartz
 - Precision Timing
 - Dialing & Casing
 - Refinishing
 - Manufacturing
 - Customer Service



Education Pathways

- Watch Technology offers 2 outcomes through NSC:

- **Certificate in Watch Technology**
 - 164 credits (8 quarters)
 - 24 Watch Technology HIN courses



- **Associate of Applied Science in Watch Technology**
 - 184 credits (8+ quarters)
 - 24 Watch Technology HIN courses
 - 4 General Education courses

Education Pathways

- SAWTA offers independent, 3rd-party certification
 - Widely-accepted by employers within the industry
 - Student must pass separate series of 4 exams
 - Tests administered & graded by SAWTA personnel
- Upon graduation, students can expect further training through employer/brand



How to Apply

- Entry into the program is competitive!
- Accept between 10-12 students/year
- Cohorts start every Fall quarter (late-September)

- To apply:
 1. Register with North Seattle College
 2. Submit an application form & personal statement
 3. Take online mechanical comprehension exam
 4. Take in-person bench test
 5. Receive decision on your application

Q&A

- Frequently asked questions:
 - Do students need to bring any equipment or tools?
 - Is there homework?
 - Can I get a tour of the classrooms?
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