



## NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE- INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS

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### OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING QUIZ

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ NCTC Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read the following questions and answers below. Click the box of the corresponding answer to ensure that proper credit is given. Remember, you must answer each question correctly to pass.

#### THE COMPLETED QUIZ MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR REQUEST FOR OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (OPT) I-20

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1. To be eligible for OPT you must have maintained lawful F-1 status for how long?
  - ☐ 6 months
  - ☐ 3 months
  - ☐ 1 year
2. OPT employment must directly relate to what?
  - ☐ Your major field of study
  - ☐ What you are most interested in doing
  - ☐ Your minor field of study
  - ☐ Both your major and minor field of study
3. What is the standard time allotted for OPT?
  - ☐ 12 months
  - ☐ 9 months
  - ☐ 6 months
  - ☐ None of the above
4. You may apply for OPT up to \_\_\_\_ days prior to degree completion
  - ☐ 30
  - ☐ 90
  - ☐ 45
5. True or False: After the OPT I-20 is issued you have 30 days to file with USCIS
  - ☐ True
  - ☐ False

6. True or False: OPT employment must be paid employment
- ☐ True
  - ☐ False
7. What is your program completion date?
- ☐ The date on my I-20
  - ☐ The commencement ceremony
  - ☐ The day of your last final that completes your degree requirements
8. Your requested start date must be within \_\_\_\_\_ days after your program completion
- ☐ 30
  - ☐ 60
  - ☐ 45
  - ☐ 90
9. What visa do I hold when I am approved for OPT?
- ☐ OPT visa
  - ☐ Working visa
  - ☐ F-1 visa
10. Must you remain with the same employer during the entire period of your OPT?
- ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
11. After you file for OPT, can you begin work if you already have a job?
- ☐ Yes, that is fine
  - ☐ No, you have to wait to get your EAD card
  - ☐ No, you have to wait until the start date on your OPT I-20
  - ☐ To begin work, you must have your EAD, and you must wait until the start date on the EAD card
12. While on OPT, what are your responsibilities as an F-1 student? Check all that apply
- ☐ You have to visit our office one a year
  - ☐ You have to enter all changes of address into the SEVIS Portal
  - ☐ You have to report all employment via the SEVIS Portal
  - ☐ You have to report to us every 6 months
  - ☐ You have to send us your pay stubs
13. How many hours a week must you work on OPT?
- ☐ At least 20 hours
  - ☐ 40 hours
  - ☐ There is no minimum or maximum hour requirement

14. What kind of employment documentation should you keep in case you are ever questioned by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)?
- ☐ Duration of each employment
  - ☐ Name and address of employer
  - ☐ Your ID card from place of employment
  - ☐ If self-employed, proper business license
15. Can you be unemployed while on OPT (from the OPT start date)?
- ☐ Yes, you can be unemployed for a total of 30 days
  - ☐ No, you must be employed from the start date of your OPT
  - ☐ Yes, you can unemployed for a total of 90 days
16. After you complete your OPT at NCTC, how long do you have before you must leave the country, apply for a change of status, or transfer to another college or university?
- ☐ 30 days
  - ☐ 60 days
  - ☐ 90 days
17. Generally speaking, is it a good idea to travel after you have applied for OPT?
- ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No