

**BAKER COLLEGE**  
**Waiver Form - Office Copy**  
**Photonics and Laser Technology**  
**Associate of Applied Science Degree**

**Acknowledgment Form - Open Enrollment Programs**

***Essential Functions and Technical Requirements***

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By initialing each line below, I acknowledge and understand I am expected to possess the following Essential Functions:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cognitive abilities necessary to master relevant content in courses at a level deemed appropriate by the College. These skills may be described as the ability to comprehend, memorize, analyze, and synthesize material in a timely manner. The student must maintain the minimum grade point average (GPA) determined by each program in order to continue with coursework to complete a chosen degree. Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 to graduate from any program; however, please note that some programs require a higher GPA in order to continue with coursework.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ability to assess all information. The student must be capable of responsive and empathetic listening to establish rapport in a way that promotes openness on issues of concern and sensitivity to potential cultural differences.
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The faculty content expert, program official, clinical coordinator, or employment supervisor is qualified and competent to assess the student's ability to perform the Essential Functions.

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Student Signature

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Program Information  
**Photonics and Laser Technology**  
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***Campus: Flint.***

**Program Description**

Photonics is the technology of generating, transmitting, and manipulating light. Photonics is used in a broad range of industries such as aerospace, agriculture, alternative energy, biotechnology, chemical, communications, construction, entertainment, environmental technology, homeland security, lighting and illumination, medicine, and manufacturing. The technology is growing with new applications being constantly developed, and the career prospects for photonics technicians are bright. The Photonics and Laser Technology program at Baker College has been developed with industry input and prepares students to build, test, install, operate, maintain, and repair laser and electro-optic devices and systems.

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**Essential Functions/Technical Requirements**

The Essential Functions/Technical Requirements specific to this program include:

- \* the ability to apply the knowledge, techniques, skills, and modern tools of electronics to narrowly defined engineering technology activities.
- \* the ability to conduct standard tests and measurements, and to conduct, analyze, and interpret experiments.

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