

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Program Description

The Health Professions Technical Certificate is designed to provide successful students with instruction that assists in mastery of core knowledge and skills to provide the foundation for various health professions. Students exiting the program with a technical certificate in Health Professions may go directly into the healthcare support workforce as nursing assistants, emergency medical technicians, community health workers or phlebotomists (depending on emphasis chosen); or continue on for advanced training and education. Graduates of the Health Professions program may continue to pursue an Associate of Applied Science Degree in General Technology.

The program costs and length of this program will vary based on sufficient demand for class offerings and the emphasis chosen.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<u>Fall Semester</u>			<u>Credit Hours</u>
NUR	1514	PN Anatomy and Physiology OR	4
BIOL	2233	Anatomy and Physiology I AND	
BIOL	2291	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
HIT	1023	Tech Law and Ethics in Healthcare	3
HIT	1133	Tech Medical Terminology	3
PHL	1013	Tech Orientation to Clinical Experiences	3
MAT	1203	Technical Mathematics OR	3
MAT	2213	**Advanced Industrial Math	
<u>Spring Semester (All Health Professions Emphases)</u>			
CFA	1103	Technical Computer Fundamentals OR	3
CIS	1013	**Introduction to Computer-based Systems	
COM	1203	Tech Communication OR	3
ENGL	1013	**Composition I	
<u>Nursing Assistant/Pre-Practical Nursing Emphasis</u>			
NA	1017	Nursing Assistant	7
PE	2113	Nutrition	3
<i>4 Credits from the following:</i>			
BIOL	2243	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIOL	2301	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
HIT	2023	Tech Advanced Medical Terminology	3
BUS	1631	Introduction to E-mail and Internet	1
COM	1102	Employability Skills/Ethics	2
COMM	2203	Interpersonal Communication	3
PSY	1013	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC	2213	Introduction to Sociology	3
<u>-----OR-----</u>			
<u>Phlebotomy/Clinical Laboratory Technician Emphasis</u>			
PHL	1054	Tech Phlebotomy	4
PHL	1062	Tech Phlebotomy Practicum	2
COM	1102	Employability Skills/Ethics	2
<i>6 Credits from the following:</i>			
HIT	2023	Tech Advanced Medical Terminology	3
COMM	2203	Interpersonal Communication	3

(Suggested Schedule)	PE	2113	Nutrition	3
	PSY	1013	Introduction to Psychology	3
	SOC	2213	Introduction to Sociology	3
			Exit: Technical Certificate in Health Professions With Chosen Area of Emphasis*	36

**Health Professions Technical Certificate with an EMT/Pre-Paramedic Emphasis may be offered if there is sufficient demand.*