

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
(Suggested Schedule)

		<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
PNUR	15104	PN Anatomy and Physiology OR	
BIOL	24043	Anatomy and Physiology I AND	
BIOL	24031	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	4
HIMT	10233	Tech Law and Ethics in Healthcare	3
HIMT	11333	Tech Medical Terminology	3
ALHE	10143	Tech Orientation to Clinical Experiences	3
MATH	12073	Technical Mathematics OR	
MATH	22163	**Advanced Industrial Math	3
<u>Spring Semester (All Health Professions Emphases)</u>			
CPSI	11083	Technical Computer Fundamentals OR	
ISYS	10133	**Introduction to Computer-based Systems	3
COMM	12053	Tech Communication OR	
ENGL	10103	**Composition I	3
<u>Nursing Assistant/Pre-Practical Nursing Emphasis</u>			
ALHE	10157	Nursing Assistant	7
PHED	21143	Nutrition	3
4 Credits from the following:			
BIOL	24143	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIOL	24131	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
HIMT	20233	Tech Advanced Medical Terminology	3
BUSI	16391	Introduction to E-mail and Internet	1
COMM	11052	Employability Skills/Ethics	2
SPCH	22003	Interpersonal Communication	3
PSYC	11003	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	10103	Introduction to Sociology	3
<u>-----OR-----</u>			
<u>Phlebotomy/Clinical Laboratory Technician Emphasis</u>			
ALHE	10534	Tech Phlebotomy	4
ALHE	10602	Tech Phlebotomy Practicum	2
COMM	11052	Employability Skills/Ethics	2
6 Credits from the following:			
HIMT	10233	Tech Advanced Medical Terminology	3
COMM	11052	Interpersonal Communication	3
PHED	21143	Nutrition	3
PSYC	11003	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	10103	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.*

****Required for Associate of Applied Science in General Technology**