Health Careers Certification



Starting Salary Range: \$10 - \$15 per hour

Who Can Enroll: High School Juniors and Seniors Post-Secondary Students

College Credit: Cowley County Community College



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Health Careers Certification (HCC) offers both traditionally structured, instructor directed. lecture and discussion based learning as well as student centered, technology enhanced. self-paced curriculum. This flexibility meets the needs of both the student who needs a definitive organized learning environment and the student who is highly motivated, desiring the freedom to study at his or her own pace. Because of this flexibility, students will be able to complete individualized programs of study in a time frame ranging from two to four semesters. Job placement for these entry-level certifications is very good and educational preparation for degree programs is excellent.

HCC students also have the opportunity to participate in HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America.) This organization is composed of students in a wide range of health occupations programs across the state and nation. HOSA gives students the experience of participating in a professional organization aimed at building leadership and teamwork skills. Additionally, students may choose to participate in competitive events programs at the state and national level.

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Course Information

This course integrates classroom and clinical based activities that provide a foundation for a variety of health related occupations. In order to better meet the scheduling constraints of today's student, it is now possible to tailor one's health care education to include a core curriculum of safety & asepsis, legal and ethical issues, medical math, assessment techniques, mobility, professional development, health care systems, CPR and First Aid, communications, teamwork, health promotion, information technology, technical skill in healthcare, anatomy and physiology, and medical terminology. Upon completion of the core, students may choose to study a variety of specialty pathways. On-site clinical training is a vital component provided with these choices. School certification is awarded for each completed pathway and National and State certification exams are available for some.

Certifications Available

National and State Certification Tests are available for some pathways

Helpful Attributes Analytical Skills, Computer Knowledge, Communication Skills, Reading and Writing Skills, Math Skills

Adult Tuition Information

TUITION	In District Out of District	\$2.25 an hour \$4.50 an hour
OTHER	Certification/Testing-Various prices, supplies	
ADULT FEES	Book/Material Use Fee	

Career Opportunities

- Basic Medical Assistant (919 hours)
- Short Term Phlebotomist (255 hours)
- Phlebotomist (600 hours)
- EKG Technician (525 hours)
- Advanced Pharmacy Technician (825 hours)
- Nursing Assistant with Home Health Care (632 hours)
- Dental Assistant (975 hours)
- Mental Health Aide (525 hours)
- Radiology Aide (705 hours)
- Physical Therapy Aide (630 hours)
- Student Athletic Training Aide (630 hours)
- Veterinary Assistant (600 hours)
- Basic EMT (256 hours)
- Occupational Therapy Aide (630 hours)
- Therapy Technician (945 hours)
- Diagnostic Aide (840 hours)
- Long Term Care Aide (496 hours)



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