

## 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.

The length of this program is two (2) semesters and one (1) summer term. Tuition and fees will cost approximately \$2,570 and books and supplies are approximately \$1,150.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(Suggested Schedule)

<u>Fall Semester</u>			<b>Credit Hours</b>
NUR	1514	PN Anatomy and Physiology <b>OR</b> BIOL 2233 Anatomy and Physiology I <b>AND</b> BIOL 2291 Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	4
HIT	1022	Tech Law and Ethics in Healthcare	2
HIT	1113	Tech Medical Terminology (or higher-level medical terminology course)	3
PHL	1013	Tech Orientation to Clinical Experiences	3
MAT	1203	Tech Math (or higher-level mathematics course)	3
			(15)
<u>Spring Semester</u>			
CFA	1103	Technical Computer Fundamentals (or higher-level computer course)	3
COM	1203	Tech Communication (or higher-level composition course)	3
NA	1017	Nursing Assistant	7
<b>4 Credits from the following:</b>			
HIT	2023	Tech Advanced Medical Terminology	3
BUS	1631	Introduction to E-mail and Internet	1
COM	1102	Employability Skills/Ethics	2
BIOL	2243	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIOL	2301	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
PSY	1013	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC	2213	Introduction to Sociology	3
			(17)
<u>Summer I Term</u>			
PE	2113	Nutrition	3
<b>Exit: Technical Certificate in Health Professions With a Nursing Assistant/Pre-Practical Nursing Emphasis*</b>			<b>35</b>

*\*Health Professions Technical Certificates with an EMT/Pre-Paramedic Emphasis or a Phlebotomy/Clinical Laboratory Technician Emphasis may be offered if there is sufficient demand.*