

Potential Careers

- Registered Nurse
- Veterinary Technician
- Respiratory Care
- Surgical Technician
- Dental Hygienist
- CNA
- Radiography
- Physician

Primary Units of Instruction:

- Health Careers
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Medical Terminology
- Safety in the Workplace
- Legal/Ethical Standards
- Infection Control

Industry Credentials

CNA
First Aid/CPR

Hillsdale

Area

Career

Center

Health Sciences

“If it doesn’t challenge you, it doesn’t change you!”

~ Alex Magda
Health Science student



#1 High Wage, High Demand Rank List

Employment opportunities in the health care field are at an all-time high because of qualified worker shortages and increased demand. Careers in the health care field offer diversity, personal satisfaction, flexibility and salary and benefit packages as well as advancement opportunities with experience and further education. At the end of a 2 year program at HACC, students test for CNA certification which will immediately qualify students to work in the field.

Overview

This course is designed to expose students to a variety of health-related occupations. Students taking this class learn how to provide health care services that can help identify, evaluate, prevent and treat diseases. The curriculum provides students with a solid academic foundation as well as teaches them the fundamentals of care giving and the skills necessary for a variety of health care positions. Clinical experiences may include nursing homes, hospitals, pharmacies, etc.. Student leadership is a vital part of this 2 year program.

Details

Articulated Credits

Complete the 2 year program and earn articulated college credit that you can use to further your certification or earn a degree.

- Jackson College
- Baker College
- Washtenaw Community College
- Ferris State
- Mid-Michigan College

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Is This Program for Me?

It is if you.....

- Are caring
- Work well in a team setting
- Want to enter a growing field
- Want to learn how the body works
- Want to gain leadership skills
- Are a problem solver

“You treat disease, you win, you lose. You treat the person and I guarantee you will win no matter the outcome!”

~Patch Adams



Students frequently participate in Student Leadership Opportunities. Health Science students work with the Red Cross during the blood drive to ensure donors have a great experience!

Instructor Jennifer Tharp says: “As our CNA program develops, it fills a great need in the community. At the end of the 2 year program, students who meet the requirements will be able to sit for the state exam. Upon receiving their CNA license, students can immediately secure a job anywhere in state.

Do I have to wear scrubs?

Year 1 students do not wear scrubs during their time but year 2 students are required to wear their scrubs for clinical and other work based learning experiences or classroom activities..

Do I have to know anatomy to be in Health Sciences?

Anatomy is not a pre-requisite for Health Sciences but Biology is. A big part of year 1 is anatomy and medical terminology.



Health care jobs are expected to grow at

3X

the rate of other professions in the next decade.

HOSA is an international student organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Education (HSE) Division of ACTE. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA's goal is to encourage all health science instructors and students to join and be actively involved in the HSE-HOSA Partnership. HOSA provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition exclusively for secondary, postsecondary, adult, and collegiate students enrolled in health science education and biomedical science programs or have interests in pursuing careers in health professions. HOSA is 100% health care!