HEALTH SCIENCES

Health Sciences curriculum focuses on the delivery of quality health care to clients in various settings. It includes hands-on experience at local health care facilities and provides the technical training needed to pursue a health care career. Curriculum includes a one-year state-approved nurse aide-training program, which all students are expected to complete after satisfactory mastery of the core skills.

Criteria for admission includes a physical exam stating the candidate is free of infectious disease and can lift, push, pull, transfer a minimum of 50 lbs., a negative two-step tuberculosis test or TB blood test, proof of Hepatitis B vaccination and a cleared Criminal Record Check must be obtained prior to entrance into the program. Every year thereafter, the students will be required to obtain a physical exam, a negative tuberculosis test and a cleared Criminal Record Check.

What you will learn:
- Orientation
- Safety
- Professionalism
- Communication
- Infection Control
- Emergency Care and Disaster Preparedness
- Human Needs and Human Development
- Moving, Lifting and Positioning
- Health Care Provider Skills
- Nutrition and Hydration
- Basic Structures/Functions of Human Body
- Death and Dying
- Medical Terminology
- Computer Applications
- Job Seeking
- Career and Technical Leadership
- Medical Math

Physical Criteria:
- Heavy lifting/carrying (minimum of 50 lbs. as per industry requirements)
- Manual dexterity
- Strong eye/hand coordination
- Pushing/pulling
- Physical stamina/strength
- Standing for long periods of time
Uniform/equipment list (with approximate costs):
- 3 inch, three ring binder ($15)
- Navy blue scrubs ($30)
- Calendar/daily planner
- Black ink pens/pencils
- Close-toed shoes/white sneakers
- Wristwatch with second hand ($20)
- Nurse Aide Competency Exam ($102 – for Nurse Aide Trainee only)
- CHRI ($8)
- Activity Fee ($20)
- Workbook ($50-$100 depending on level)
- MCCC Dual Credit Course Fee ($200)

Potential Career Opportunities:
- Nursing Assistant
- Feeding Assistant
- Personal Care Aide

Potential Career Opportunities With Post Secondary Education:
- Respiratory Therapist
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Lab Technician
- Pharmacy Technician
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Radiology Technician
- Registered Nurse
- Surgical Technician

Class of 2019 Graduation Plans:
- 92% plan to continue their education in this field
- 8% found employment in this field