

Educational Pathways to Careers in Allied Health

Associate Degree Programs				Career Studies Certificate	Workforce Programs	
Associate of Science	Associate of Science Social Science	Associate of Science Health Science	Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Services	Career Studies Certificate EMT	Nurse Aide Certification Course	Clinical Medical Assistant Certification Course
<p>This degree focuses on physical or natural science, and is designed for students interested in a pre-professional or scientific program, and for students planning to transfer to four-year institutions.</p> <p>Use your Associate of Science Degree to help you gain admission into a career in nursing, paramedic, physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician assistant, pharmacist, or as the first step in your journey to be a physician.</p>	<p>This degree is designed for students planning to transfer to four-year institutions seeking a career in a social science field, which may include but not be limited to teachers, psychologists, social workers, or one of many other types of professional careers.</p> <p>Use your Associate of Science Social Science Degree to help you gain admission into a career in nursing, paramedic, public health, social work, psychology, or as an instructor in one of more of these fields of study.</p>	<p>This degree focuses on three distinct tracks for students interested in the health science field: public health, exercise science, and/or pre-professional tracks in Health Professions, and for students planning to transfer to four-year institutions.</p> <p>Use your Associate of Science Health Science Degree to help you gain admission into a career in nursing, paramedic, physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician's assistant, pharmacist, public health specialist, or as the first step in your journey to be an epidemiologist or public health physician.</p>	<p>This degree is designed to prepare students to be entry-level basic and advanced life support emergency medical services providers in a volunteer and/or career department or medical facility that provides emergency patient care.</p> <p>Use your Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Services Degree to help you gain admission into a career as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Advanced EMT, or Paramedic.</p> <p>Start this degree and successfully complete your EMT certification in order to obtain in-demand, gainful employment that may provide tuition assistance as you complete your degree and seek higher levels of certification.</p> <p>This program requires prospective students to successfully complete a criminal background check, drug screen, and to be medically cleared by a physician completing a medical physical.</p>	<p>This career studies certificate is designed to prepare students who successfully complete all program requirements to attempt the national certification examination as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). EMTs work and/or volunteer in hospitals, transport agencies, fire-rescue-emergency medical services organizations, and in the military.</p> <p>Use your Career Studies Certificate in Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) to help you gain admission into a career as an Emergency Medical Technician.</p> <p>EMTs work in fire departments, emergency and non-emergency medical response and transportation, special events medical care, hospitals, and serve in critical life-saving positions in the military, and as part of special response teams in law enforcement and federal government agencies.</p> <p>This program requires prospective students to successfully complete a criminal background check, drug screen, and to be medically cleared by a physician completing a medical physical.</p>	<p>This course prepares students to qualify for Virginia's Certified Nursing Assistant Examination (written and manual skills). Nurse Aides (Care Partners) work in medical facilities providing direct patient care under the supervision of a licensed nurse.</p> <p>This short duration program provides instruction that prepares students to attempt the Nurse Aide certification examination. Successfully licensed/certified nurse aides are eligible for in-demand, gainful employment opportunities in hospitals, short and long-term care healthcare facilities, senior living facilities, and home healthcare settings.</p> <p>This program requires prospective students to successfully complete a criminal background check, drug screen, and to be medically cleared by a physician completing a medical physical.</p>	<p>This course prepares students to qualify for the National Healthcare Association (NHA) Certified Clinical Medical Assistant Certification Exam (CCMA). Clinical Medical Assistants work in medical facilities providing direct patient care and indirect patient services under the supervision of a licensed medical professional.</p> <p>This short-duration program provides instruction that prepares students to attempt the Clinical Medical Assistant certification examination. Successfully certified clinical medical assistants are eligible for in-demand, gainful employment opportunities in hospitals, short and long-term care healthcare facilities, senior living facilities, home healthcare settings, and physician's offices.</p> <p>Successfully certified students seeking employment may be subject to the requirements of prospective employers, which often include the successful completion of a criminal background check, drug screen, and to be medically cleared by a physician completing a medical physical.</p>