

CAREER START

Health Science Technology



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PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This one-year collegiate program is designed for the mature, responsible student wishing to investigate health related careers. This course focuses on the basics of health care education and health care skills and training. Students learn about healthcare organization, anatomy and physiology, nurse aide skills and training.

Career options include:

- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Home Health Aide
- Registered Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner

Desirable skills and aptitudes:

- Algebra
- Biology

Students must provide their own transportation and uniforms for clinical training. Additionally, students are financially responsible for a mandatory background check, vaccinations (MMR, Tetanus, Hep B), drug and urine screening along with TB (tuberculin) within specific time frame prior to clinical training.

Students successfully completing college credit opportunities of this Career Start program will earn credit toward certificates and/or an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) degree at PPCC.

Associates of Applied Science Degree

Nursing

Meets Prerequisite for Admission

Allied Health

11 of 63.5 required credits

Pharmacy Technician

3 of 62 required credits

Certificate Opportunities

- **Nurse Aide**
6 of 6 required credits
- **Phlebotomy**
4 of 16 required credits
- **Medical Receptionist**
1 of 34 required credits
- **Clinical Office Assistant**
10 of 40 required credits

COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES MAY INCLUDE:

- HPR 101 Customer Service in Healthcare (2)
- HPR 102 CPR for Professionals (.5)
- HPR 106 Law & Ethics for Health Professions (2)
- HWE 100 Human Nutrition (3)
- NUA 101 Nurse Aide Health Care Skills (4)
- HPR 139 Med Term I (1)
- HPR 208 Med Term II (1)
- NUA 170 Nurse Assistant Clinical Experience (1)
- NUA 171 Clinical: Advanced Nurse Aide (1)

For more information on Career Start,
visit ppcc.edu/Career-Start,
or call 719.502.3111.

The courses listed may not be an all-inclusive list of college credit opportunities nor may all courses be offered each year.

Course descriptions, certificates, and degree options can be found in the PPCC Catalog. Students must meet course prerequisites. For more information, visit ppcc.edu.