



Health Science Pathway

Professional Certificates

Academic Dual Enrollment DSC

Instructor: Holly Howell

Program Description:

The program provides training and as well as the clinical experiences to perform a full range of patient care duties or services under nursing or medical direction. This includes taking vital signs, obtaining lab specimens, assisting with activities of daily living, observing and charting patient information, drawing blood, and reporting appropriate information to supervisors.

Credits Earned:

4 High School Credits; Students preparing for pre-nursing may earn 20 biology credits from Dalton State College and 4 additional High School Credits**

Career Opportunities:

Certified Nursing Assistant, Patient Care Technician, Medical Assistant, Phlebotomist

Credentials of Value:

Professional Certificates - Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Patient Care Technician (PCT), Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA), Phlebotomist

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Professional Certificate #1 and #2:

Certified Nursing Asst. (CNA)
Patient Care Technician (PCT)

* High School Course

Professional Certificate #3 and #4:

Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)
Phlebotomy Technician

* High School Course

Students preparing for a degree in nursing may participate in dual enrollment through Dalton State College

01

1st Semester

Patient Care Fundamentals *
Patient Care Technician *
DSC Principles of Biology I **

02

2nd Semester

Medical Assisting *
Diagnostics Phlebotomy *
DSC Principles of Biology I **

03

3th Semester

DSC Anatomy and Physiology I **

04

4th Semester

DSC Anatomy and Physiology II **



Partners Hiring Graduates:

- CHI Memorial
- Primary Health Care

Salary Potential:
Professional Certificates
\$25,000 - \$40,000

Salary for Nurses
\$45,000 - \$100,000 +