

Healthcare Science

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

Certificates Earned: PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE #1 - CERTIFIED NURSING
 ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE #2 - PATIENT CARE
 TECHNICIAN
 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE #3 - CERTIFIED CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT
 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE #4 - PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN

Career Opportunities: Certified Nursing Assistant, Patient Care Technician, Medical Assistant, Phlebotomist

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

Program Fees: Possible purchase of medical scrubs

Program Course of Study:

Term	High School Course Name	Course Number	College Credits	HS Credit
Year 1 Fall Semester	Patient Care Fundamentals	25.436	NA	1
	Patient Care Technician	25.449	NA	1
Year 1 Spring Semester	Medical Assisting	25.438	NA	1
	Diagnostics Phlebotomy	25.574	NA	1

For students preparing to study pre-health care sciences in college, the From HERE to CAREER College and Career Academy offers the following dual enrollment biology courses through Dalton State:

Term	High School Course Name	Course Number	College Credits	HS Credit
Year 1 Spring Semester	Principles of Biology I	BIOL 1107K	4	1
	Principles of Biology I	BIOL 1108K	4	1
Year 2 Fall Semester	Anatomy and Physiology I	BIOL 2251K	4	1
Year 2 Spring Semester	Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOL 2252K	4	1