HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Beatrice, Lincoln, Milford Campuses and Online

A career in healthcare is rewarding, and the demand for entry-level positions is high, particularly in rural areas. A Certificate in Healthcare Services will provide you hands-on learning and a skillset you would normally find on the job. Entry-level technical jobs in healthcare are expected to grow rapidly through 2024. These careers are expected to contribute the most new jobs, with a combined increase of 2.3 million in employment, representing one in four jobs.

SCC is the Right Choice

This certificate can be completed in one term and provides the flexibility to give you entry-level skills to work in hospitals, physicians’ offices and other medical facilities, as well as the ability to perform a variety of services. It allows you to begin working in healthcare as you explore and pursue completion of General Education and program-required coursework at SCC for a number of Health Sciences Diploma and Associate of Applied Science degree programs.

- Our program offers flexibility with day, evening and hybrid classes to help meet your scheduling needs
- Small class sizes for more one-on-one instruction
- Get a job with just one class, a few classes or the entire Certificate
- The cross training you’ll receive in the program will make you more marketable
- Hands-on skills are taught in a lab setting and include simulations and practice with classmates to ensure you’re ready for the workplace setting
- Coursework and training is available within SCC Health Sciences programs at campus locations, the Continuing Education Division and through offerings at The Career Academy and throughout SCC’s 15-county service area
- Online and hybrid students complete the lecture portion online, with the lab at an SCC campus, learning center, TCA, or Southeast Nebraska Career Academy Partnership high school
- Complete one General Education course and select the entry-level health care courses that meet your career goals
- With additional training and work experience, you can become certified or credentialed with the entry-level profession you pursue
- New program students are admitted every term.

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Credit Hours Required for Graduation: Certificate 12.0

Top Career Options

- Nursing Assistant/Medication Aide
- Phlebotomist
- EMT/EKG Technician
- Personal Care/Nutrition/Physical Therapy Aide
- Sterile Processing Technician

Graduate Earnings

Recent graduates report an average starting salary of *$21,112 per year.

2020-2021 Resident Estimated Expenses

- Tuition/Fee Rate Per Credit Hour $111
- Resident Tuition/Fees $1,332
- Books $425
- Supplies $50
- Total: $1,807

2020-2021 Non-Resident Estimated Expenses

- Tuition/Fee Rate Per Credit Hour $132
- Non-Resident Tuition/Fees $1,584

*ND = No data for graduate salary. Estimated salaries are based on the 10th percentile earnings for SCC’s 15-county area for all occupations relevant to the program of study. (EMSI data; www.economicmodeling.com) EMSI, SCC 15-county area, 10th percentile wage

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