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 degrees programs.

**More about the program**

- 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, The Career Academy, 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.

**Career Options**

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

**Recent Graduates**

- report a yearly average starting salary of $23,899

**Credit hours required for graduation:**

- Healthcare Services: Certificate

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**2021-2022 estimated expenses to graduate with an award of 12 credit hours.**

- Resident:
  - Tuition/fee Rate Per Credit Hour: $114
  - Resident Tuition/fees: $1,368
  - Books: $425
  - Supplies: $90
  - Special Fees: $50
  - Uniform: $25
  - Total: $1,918

- Non-Resident:
  - Tuition/fee Rate Per Credit Hour: $135
  - Non-Resident Tuition/fees: $1,620