

ALLIED HEALTH

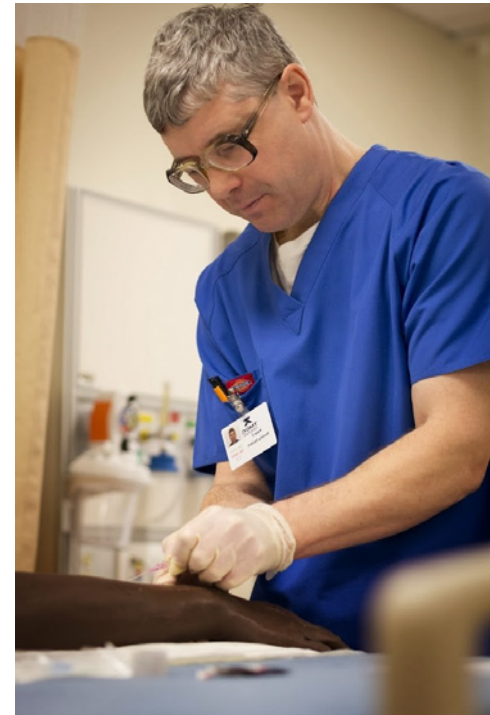
Preparing for a career in Allied Health

The term “Allied Health” is used to identify a cluster of health professions. These professions can include up to 200 various health-related professions. If you are good working independently and in a team-oriented environment, have a passion for health care, and love to help people, a career in an Allied Health field may be for you! Allied Health professionals are health care practitioners who are credentialed through certification, registration and/or licensure. Allied Health professionals collaborate with physicians and other health care team members to deliver patient care services in an effort to identify, prevent and treat diseases, disabilities, and disorders.

ACADEMICS

Course Suggestions

- General Chemistry: CHEM 121
- Cell and Molecular Biology: BIOL 190/190L
- Microbiology: BIOL 251
- Anatomy and Physiology: BIOL 223; BIOL 224
- Medical Terminology: NURS 140
- Certified Nursing Assistant: NURS 130; NURS 129
- Introduction to Radiology: RAD 101
- Pre-calculus: Math 126



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Volunteering and/or shadowing the health professionals of the Allied Health program/s may be of benefit to you. Many of the TMCC Allied Health degree programs are special admissions programs. This means that students interested in an Allied Health degree at TMCC will have to complete certain requirements before they are eligible to apply into that specific program. Some of these programs highlight volunteer experience by granting students points towards admission, so having volunteer experience will not only help students gain a better understanding of the field, but it can also give students an advantage when they are ready to apply into an allied health degree program.

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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

An internship program offers students an opportunity to enhance classroom and lab learning with “real world” work experience. Each student is required to manage their own internship search process with assistance from the Internship Coordinator. If interested in pursuing an internship visit <http://www.tmcc.edu/career-center/internships/> to learn more.

Careers in Allied Health

- Nursing
- Dental Hygiene
- Dental Assisting
- Paramedic
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Medical Assisting
- Pharmacy Technician
- Veterinary Technology
- Radiologic Technology
- Athletic Training
- Dietetics
- Emergency Medical Sciences
- Health Administration
- Occupational Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Occupational Therapy
- Surgical Technician

