

Health Occupations

at Flathead Valley Community College

Designed in collaboration with local health care employers, the Health Occupations Certificate program prepares students for a variety of entry-level health care positions. Students will gain sought-after skills and work-based experience that can increase their competitiveness in the job market and prepare them for more advanced certificate and degree programs, including Health Care Office Management, Medical Assistant, Nursing, Paramedicine, Radiologic Technology, and more.

Program Requirements

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Course#	Title	Credits
AH 117	Medical Setting Customer Care and Privacy	1
AH 155	Essentials of Electronic Health Records	1
AHMA 220 OR	Phlebotomy	3
ECP 130 OR	Emergency Medical Technician	5
NRSNG 106	Nursing Assistant Course	5
AHMS 100	Math Applications for Allied Health Professionals	3
AHMS 105	Health Care Delivery	3
AHMS 144	Medical Terminology	3
HTH 101	Opportunities in the Health Professions	2
Total Credits		16-18

*Indicates prerequisite and/or corequisite required. Check course description.

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The Health Occupations program is a course of study leading to a Certificate.

Program Information

- ◆ Many of the courses in this program are available in an online or hybrid format to accommodate students with scheduling challenges.
- ◆ Students who earn this degree can expect the following benefits:
 - a competitive edge in the job market
 - the possibility of earning a higher entry wage
 - a competitive edge in the application process for related programs of study

Admission Guidelines

- ◆ All courses must be completed with a "C" or higher to complete the certificate.
- ◆ Some courses require a universal background check and several immunizations.
- ◆ Courses AHMA 220*, ECP 130* and NRSNG 106* have limited enrollment. Contact your advisor for more information.

Certifications

- ◆ Upon successful completion of AHMA 220*, students are eligible to sit for the national certification exam (ASCP PBT) to become a Certified Phlebotomist.
- ◆ Upon successful completion of ECP 130*, students are eligible to sit for the national written and practical exams for certification as an Emergency Medical Technician.
- ◆ Upon successful completion of NRSNG 106*, students are eligible to sit for the State of Montana written and practical exams for certification as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

Opportunities After Graduation

- ◆ Students who complete this program have several options for employment in entry-level health care positions, such as ER Tech, Scribe, Phlebotomist, Certified Nursing Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician, and more.
- ◆ In addition to having these entry-level skills, students will have completed some of the courses required for other health care careers, thus positioning themselves for greater opportunity and success as they continue their education.

For occupation information, tuition and fees, and other gainful employment disclosures, visit our website at www.fvcc.edu/gainfulemployment.html.

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