

Program Description:

The Allied Health Occupations Certificate Program is a unique opportunity for students, interested in the health care field, to earn a certificate that will help them further this goal. Health Occupations Certificate graduates have a wide range of career options within the Health Science industry. Graduates work in educational services, federal, state, and local governments, or pharmaceutical and medical facilities. The Health Occupations Certificate includes a minimum of 18 general education credits and 12 credit hours of Allied Health credits.

Career Outlook:

According to the United States Department of Labor, the employment projection on the average for all Health Occupations professions is expected to grow as fast as other occupations. However, selective specialties within this field are expected to grow faster.

Salary Forecast:

For the most current salary information please refer to the Bureau of Labor Statistics “Occupational Outlook Handbook” found at www.bls.gov/ooh/.

Program Admission Requirements:

- Mountwest is an open enrollment institution. Please contact Student Services Division at (304) 710-3361 for specific admission requirements.
- Applicants must complete all general education and prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or better, and must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

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Allied Health Occupations—Major Code CA70				
Name:			ID Number 942-	
CAPS SCORES:	MATH:	ENGLISH:	READ:	DOE:
COL 101 Faculty:				
Educational Counselor:				
Faculty Advisor:				

COURSE	REQUIREMENTS	SEM	HRS	GR	SUBSTITUTE/REPEAT CRS	SEM	CR
AH 151	Medical Terminology ¹ (EDGE)		3				
BIOL 257	Intro. To Anatomy & Physiology		3				
ENL 111	Written Communication ²		3				
IT 101	Fundamentals of Computers (EDGE)		3				
	Math Elective ³		3				
	Allied Health Elective ⁴		9				
COM 112 or COM 125	Oral Communication ¹		3				
	Interpersonal Communication ¹						
	Social Science Elective ⁵		3				

DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES REQUIRED

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	Hours Required for Graduation: 30
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Earn A Degree Graduate Early (EDGE):

This program provides students the opportunity to receive credit for their high school EDGE courses.

1. AH 151, COM 112, and COM 125 have a prerequisite of placement in 100-level reading.
2. ENL 111 has a prerequisite of placement in 100-level English, and placement in 100-level reading.
3. Choose from MAT 115, 145 and 150 or higher. MAT 115, MAT 145, and MAT 150 have a prerequisite of placement in 100-level mathematics.
4. Recommended Allied Health electives include: AH 205, AH 207, AH 216, AH 220, CLA 200, CLA 203, EME 105, EME 109 and others with permission.
5. Choose from EC, HIST, PSYC, SS at the 100-level or above.

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