



Health Professions and Nursing

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Assistant to the Dean

- Associate Degree Nursing
- Licensed Practical Nursing
- Radiological Technology
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Surgical Technology
- Dental Hygiene
- Medical Assistant

Two Divisions

- Health Professions – Career and Technical Education
 - Radiological Technology
 - Surgical Technology
 - Medical Laboratory Technology
 - Dental Hygiene
 - Physical Therapy Assistant
 - Medical Assistant (Credit)
- Nursing
 - Associate Degree (RN) – Transfer Degree
 - Licensed Practical Nurse – Career and Technical Education

National Accreditations

- All programs with exception of Practical Nursing Program are nationally accredited.
- Practical Nursing Program required to become accredited
- National Accreditation is required for graduates to be able to get higher degree
- Most all employers require graduation from a nationally accredited program
- **Regional Accreditation is required to maintain National Accreditation**

Enrollments

Program	Capacity	Number of Students
Associate Degree Nursing (RN)	*160	159
Licensed Practical Nurse to Registered Nurse	8	7
Licensed Practical Nurse (Intermediate Technical Certificate)	20	16
Physical Therapy Assistant (Associate of Applied Science)	26	20
Radiological Technologist (Associate of Applied Science)	20	15
Dental Hygiene (Associate of Applied Science)	15	15
Surgical Technology (Associate of Applied Science)	20	17
Medical Laboratory Technology (Associate of Applied Science)	16	13
Medical Assistant (Intermediate Technical Certificate)	16	7

Health Professions Faculty

Program	Full time	Part Time
Associate Degree Nursing	10	12
Practical Nursing	2	3
Radiological Technology	2	3
Physical Therapy Assistant	2	11
Medical Laboratory Technology	1	3
Surgical Technology	2	1
Dental Hygiene	2	21
Medical Assistant	1	0

Community Impact

- Virtually all graduates have positions prior to graduation
- Best outcomes in the region
- Community service

Accomplishments

- Moved MLT to statewide consortium approach
- Successful site visits for the MLT and Surgical Technology Program
- Re-tooled the Medical Assistant Program
- Separate Salary Structure so we can try to be competitive with industry for recruitment of faculty

Accomplishments - Continued

- Expansion of programs
 - Radiological Technology
 - Surgical Technology
 - Practical Nursing to Registered Nurse
 - Associate Degree Nursing
 - Request for Dental Hygiene

Things to come

- Further expansion of Nursing Programs
- Investigate adding additional Health Profession Programs
- Investigate pathways for movement from:
 - Medical Assistant to Practical Nurse
 - Dental Assisting to Dental Hygiene

Thank You

- Faculty – double duty as instructors and Program Directors
- General Studies for preparing the students
- Health Care Partners

Questions?