

## **POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**With 2 or fewer years of higher education:**

- Emergency Medical Technician/ Paramedic
- Radiology Technician
- Medical Lab Technician

**With 4 years of higher education:**

- Registered Nurse
- Dietetics
- Athletic Trainer

**With more than 4 years of higher education:**

- Physician
- Veterinarian
- Dentist

**Students will take the following certification exams:**

- **Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)**
- **Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA)**
- **CPR/AED/First Aid/ Health Care Providers Certificate**



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# **Academy of Health Professions- CNA / GNA**

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## Career & Technology Education

The Academy of Health Professions program is only offered at the Cecil County School of Technology (CCST). Students from the five county high schools have the opportunity to begin this program during the spring semester of their junior year by a designated application process. Students complete the program during the fall semester of their senior year. They are encouraged to develop positive work attitudes while building individual skills for success. Transportation is provided from the home school to and from CCST.

**Academy of Health Professions students must provide their own transportation to clinical sites.** Program fees include the cost of trade appropriate clothing, tools, and license/certification tests. A physical exam is required for Academy of Health Professions in addition to the Hepatitis B vaccinations, PPD test, and a dental exam.



## Academy of Health Professions—Certified Nursing Assistant/Geriatric Nursing Assistant



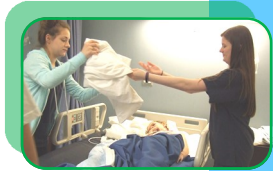
- Role of the Health Professions Worker
- Infection Control
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Nutrition
- Safety & Environment
- Direct Care Techniques
- Clinical Experiences
- Community Activities
- Observing, Recording, & Reporting



This program uses projects and problem-based learning, clinical and internship experiences, and classroom and lab instruction to teach students about the field of healthcare. Students are introduced to healthcare knowledge and skills through two foundation courses with content that was developed by Stevenson University. Students will gain knowledge of medical terms, nursing practices, and the skills necessary to pass the required Certified Nursing Assistant/Geriatric Nursing Assistant examination. Students are required to have a physical and dental exam, the Hepatitis B vaccination, and PPD test prior to starting the program. Students must complete 40 hours of skilled nursing experience at local long term facilities as mandated for certification through the Maryland Board of Nursing. Parent/guardians/students are responsible for transportation to and from the clinical sites. Federal and state background checks are required for certification. Finger-printing will be completed on site at the School of Technology. Students earning a grade of B or higher in Academy of Health Professionals I & II may receive articulated college credit.

**PRE:** *Algebra I*

**FEE:** \$70 for finger-printing and criminal background check, \$130 for both certifications, \$90 for workbooks, and approximately \$60 for uniforms)



Expect Success at CCST

Certifications, Citizenship, Skills & Technology

