

POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT

With 2 or fewer years of higher education:

- Emergency Medical Technician/ Paramedic
- Radiology Technician
- Physical Therapy 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
- Nurse Practitioner

Program Course Sequence

Junior Year, First Semester

Foundations of Medicine & Health Science

Junior Year, Second Semester

Structure & Function of the Human Body

Senior Year, All Year

Certified Nursing Assistant

Senior Year, All Year

Clinical Internship Course

Students earning a final grade of B or higher in all courses in the program sequence may receive articulated college credit.

Please refer to the Articulation Agreement Chart for a list of program specific institutions.

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 & Technical 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 their junior year by a designated application process. Students complete the program during 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, and a PPD test.



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Certifications, Citizenship, Skills & Technology

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



- Role of the Health Professions Worker
- Infection Control
- Medical Terminology
- 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 exam, and the Hepatitis B vaccination. A PPD test is required *no earlier* than the summer before senior year. 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 final grade of B or higher in all courses in the program sequence may receive articulated college credit.

PRE: Algebra I

FEE: \$75 for finger-printing and criminal background check, \$160 for both certifications, \$300 for materials, and approximately \$100 for uniforms.

