

HEALTH TECHNOLOGY



COMPARING HEALTH TECHNOLOGY & CCP AT NCSC (PRE-NURSING)

When deciding between taking the Health Technology program at ACWHCC and CCP courses at NCSC, there are some differences you want to consider:

1. The Health Technology (HT) program allows you to earn the following certifications:
 - State Tested Nurses Aide (STNA)
 - Nationally recognized Phlebotomy certification
 - Nationally recognized EKG Technician certification
 - Nationally recognized Patient Care Technician (PCT)
2. You will experience clinicals, as well as have hands on learning from day one in the state-of-the-art Health Technology lab.
 - Taking CCP courses only, you won't experience this until you are accepted into the nursing program at NCSC
 - Having the hands on experience allows you to have a better understanding of the field, which means you will know if it's the right fit for you before you take several college courses
3. If you plan to attend a four year university, they will require you to have your STNA certification, which will cost you up to \$800.
 - The HT program allows you to earn your certifications for free
 - Having the STNA and other certifications earned before going into the nursing program gives you hands on experience and introduction to patient care at a basic level
4. You can earn money in the field while attending college:
 - STNAs can earn between \$12-\$18/hour
 - Phlebotomy Techs can earn between \$13-\$20/hour
 - EKG Technicians can earn between \$18-\$25/hour
 - PTCs can earn between \$13-\$20/hourYou can work while in high school in the healthcare industry. Many employers will help pay for your tuition if you work for them a certain amount of time.

Tuition at NCSC for the current year is \$186.60 per credit hour, which does not include books or lab fees.

ACWHCC students maintaining a 2.75 GPA in their articulated technical course work and a 2.75 high school cumulative GPA are eligible for a Tuition Freedom Scholarship at NCSC to pursue their education in Nursing (Associate Degree), Physical Therapist Assistant, Radiological Sciences and Respiratory Care.

COURSE WORK & COLLEGE CREDIT

Below is a list of classes at NCSC that you can take for each health program, and how you could still earn most of those credits in the Health Technology program, along with the hands-on experience and certifications.

Associate Degree Nursing

- BIOL 2751 Human Anatomy & Physiology
- BIOL 2752 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
- BIOL 1101 Nutrition (earn through articulation at ACWHCC)
- BIOL 1550 Microbiology (can take CCP at ACWHCC)
- CHEM 1030 Chemistry (must have high school chemistry to take this course)
- ENGL 1010 English I (can take CCP at ACWHCC)
- STAT Probability & Statistics (can take CCP at ACWHCC)
- PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology
- PSYC 2010 Human Growth & Development

Physical Therapist Assistant

- BIOL 2751 Human Anatomy & Physiology
- BIOL 2752 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
- PHYS 1010 Introduction to Physics
- ENGL 1010 English I (can take CCP at ACWHCC)
- COMM 1010 Speech
- STAT Probability & Statistics (can take CCP at ACWHCC)
- PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology
- PSYC 2010 Human Growth & Development

Radiological Sciences

- BIOL 2751 Human Anatomy & Physiology
- BIOL 2752 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
- HLTH 1010 Legal Aspects of Health Care (can earn through CTAG at ACWHCC)
- HLTH 1150 Medical Terminology (can earn through CTAG at ACWHCC)
- Humanities Elective (student choice)
- ENGL 1010 English I (can take CCP at ACWHCC)
- ENGL 1010 English II (can take CCP at ACWHCC)
- COMM 1010 Speech
- STAT Probability & Statistics (can take CCP at ACWHCC)
- SOCY 2010 Cultural Diversity & Racism

Respiratory Care

- BIOL 1730 Basic Anatomy & Physiology (can earn through articulation at ACWHCC)
- CHEM 1030 Chemistry (must have high school chemistry to take this course)
- BIOL 1550 Microbiology (can take CCP at ACWHCC)
- ENGL 1010 English I (can take CCP at ACWHCC)
- COMM 1010 Speech
- STAT Probability & Statistics (can take CCP at ACWHCC)
- Humanities Elective (student choice)
- COMM 2070 Intercultural Communications