



Professional Health Careers

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PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CAREERS offers seniors the opportunity to begin training for the following career choices: Practical Nursing, Surgical Technology, Medical Assisting or Patient Care Technician. Additionally, students receive an excellent foundation in preparation for the study of the health career of their choice in college. The program provides both classroom and clinical instruction. Students who meet specific criteria described below may apply for advanced standing in the Wilson Tech Adult Practical Nursing program, Adult Medical Assisting program or Adult Surgical Technology program.

Prerequisite

Students must complete Nurse Assisting in junior year.

Work Environment

Health professionals work in a variety of health care facilities. Depending on the position, they can work any shift, including weekends and holidays.

Career Opportunities

Hospitals, Physician's Offices, Rehabilitation Centers, Clinics, Long Term Care Facilities

Advanced Standing Available*

1. Students will be eligible to receive advanced standing with a minimum grade of 80%, in Therapeutic Communications and Study Skills for the Practical Nursing and Surgical Technology adult programs at Wilson Tech.
2. Matriculation occurs within 6 months.
3. Passing grade in pre-entrance exam for Practical Nursing and Surgical Technology.

Dowling College
 Pennsylvania College of Technology
 SBI Campus
 SUNY Canton
 Wilson Tech Adult LPN, Surgical Tech, Sonography

*Advanced Standing may be available to those who successfully complete this Tech course. See Articulation Agreements on page 49.

Employment Outlook

With increased demands for care of the sick and disabled, Certified Nurse Assistants, Patient Care Technicians, LPNs, Surgical Technologists, Medical Assistants and RNs will remain

in great demand both locally and nationwide.

Starting Salary: Approximate yearly salary ranges are as follows:
 Practical Nursing: \$41,000,
 Medical Assistant: \$29,000,
 Nurse Assistant: \$30,000
 Surgical Technician: \$49,000

Student Supplies

1. White uniform, top and pants
2. Nursing shoes
3. Name pin
4. Physical examination
5. Watch with second hand (not digital)

Certification Requirements

Those who complete the entire program may complete sequence requirements. Students who are Certified Nurse Assistants will qualify to take the NCCT Certification exam for Patient Care Technician.

Helpful Preparatory Courses

- Biology
- Chemistry

Academic credits integrated:

- Technical Math
- English 12
- Technical Science
- Health
- Economics/Participation in Gov't

CTE Endorsement

In order to be granted the Technical Diploma endorsement, students must successfully meet the academic and attendance criteria for a two-year Wilson Tech Certificate of Completion, including Career and Financial Management (CFM), and pass the following national certification exam: NYS Nurse Aide Competency exam, Nurse Assisting Certification Exam (CNA).

Course Requirements

Students must have a complete physical in order to participate in the clinical component and a two year Infant, Child & Adult CPR certification.

Course Outline

- Fundamentals of Health Care
- Personal/Vocational Relationships
- Study Skills
- Therapeutic Communication
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Basic Computer Technology
- Human Body–Health & Disease
- Mental Health
- Clinical Practice–Offsite (*students must meet criteria prior to clinical placement*)

Consider this class at Tech

- Nurse Assisting (prerequisite)

Scheduling Information

Grade: 12
 Length: 1 year
 Units: 4 ½
 Location: Dix Hills
 Sessions: AM/PM