

How do I get more information?

Dental Assisting
Dental Hygiene
Emergency Medical Services
Health Information Management
Nursing

Pharmacy Technician
Physical Therapist Assistant
Radiologic Technology
Respiratory Care

Advanced Certificate Programs

Cardiovascular Sonography
Computed Tomography
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
LPN to RN Transition
Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Nuclear Medicine Technology
Paramedic to RN Transition
Paramedic
Radiation Therapy Technology

Call Nursing/Allied Health Division 423-697-4450
www.chattanoogastate.edu/Allied_Health/ahmain.asp

Medical Assistant, Practical Nursing, Surgical Technology
Call Tennessee Technology Center at
Chattanooga State 423-697-4447
www.chattanoogastate.edu/Industrial_Technology/intmain.asp

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Health Care Careers



Chattanooga State

History of Health Care Careers at Chattanooga State

Since 1965, Chattanooga State has been fulfilling its mission of preparing a highly skilled, well-trained technical workforce while providing a strong foundation for students seeking baccalaureate and advanced degrees. Beginning in 1973, registered nursing and an array of allied health fields have become the largest family of professional programs in the college.

Program	Year Established
Radiologic Technology	1972
Dental Assisting	1973
Health Information Management	1975
Physical Therapist Assistant	1975
Dental Hygiene	1976
Medical Assistant	1981
Respiratory Care	1981
Registered Nursing	1983
Emergency Medical Technician IV	1986
Licensed Practical Nursing	1987
Surgical Technology	1987
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)	1988
Radiation Therapy Technology	1990
Nuclear Medicine Technology	1993
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	1994
Pharmacy Technician	1997
Computed Tomography (CT)	1997
Paramedic	2000
Cardiovascular Sonography	2006





How do I pay for my education at Chattanooga State?

Planning early is important to secure necessary funding for education. Here are several resources on where to start....

- Talk to a school guidance counselor
- Contact Chattanooga State's Financial Aid Office at www.chattanoogaastate.edu/student_aid/samain.asp
- Complete application for Federal Student Assistance www.fafsa.ed.gov
- U.S. Department of Education www.ed.gov
- FastWeb – view private scholarship information www.fastweb.com
- Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation www.collegepaystn.com/index.html

Options Available to Students Seeking Assistance

- Chattanooga State Student Empowerment Grant
- Chattanooga State Academic Service Scholarship
- Chattanooga State Foundation Scholarship
- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Grant (SEOG)
- Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)
- Tennessee Student Assistance Awards (TSAA)
- Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship
- Ned McWherter Scholars Program
- WIA Needs-Based Scholarships
- Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grant
- Federal Perkins Loans
- Federal Stafford Loans

How can I prepare myself for a career in health care?

Regardless of the health program you might choose, as you enter high school, it is very important to keep a few things in mind. This will help you be successful in reaching your goals. Always remember, your grades follow you into College and the proficiency you obtain will increase your success in college.

While in high school you should take classes that will prepare you for a career in health care. These classes include:

- science classes (Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology, Biology, Physics, etc.)
- math classes (Geometry, Statistics, Algebra, Trigonometry, Calculus)
- “communication” classes (Reading, English, and Public Speaking. The more proficiency you have in reading, writing and communicating, the more successful you will be in your career choice)

While still in high school, Chattanooga State makes available to you ways to reach your college goals early:

- Dual Enrollment
- Virtual Dual Enrollment
- Middle College



Why choose a career in health care at Chattanooga State?

Working in any health care field can be very challenging, but with that challenge come the rewards of a career which affords you the ability to help people, feel good about your job, be in demand by employers, have workplace stability and work with other professionals with a similar sense of purpose.

Employment Projections for Tennessee 2002-2012 (Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development)

	Growth
Medical Assistants	61%
Dental Hygienists	56%
Dental Assistants	52%
Health Information Technicians	50%
Physical Therapist Assistants	37%
Pharmacy Technicians	24%
RNs and LPNs	24%
Radiologic Technologists	23%
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	22%
EMT's and Paramedics	21%
Surgical Technologists	20%
Cardiovascular Sonographers	17%
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	17%
Respiratory Therapists	15%
Radiation Therapy Technologists	13%

Median Base Pay in Chattanooga for Jobs Offered to Chattanooga State Graduates

Dental Hygienists	59,298
Radiation Therapy Technologists	58,231
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	57,443
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	55,230
MRI Technologists	54,284
Cardiovascular Sonographers	52,484
Registered Nurses (RN's)	50,530
Respiratory Therapists	48,261
Radiologic Technologists	41,765
Physical Therapist Assistants	37,922
Surgical Technologists	35,553
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's)	35,113
Health Information Technicians	32,140
Paramedics	30,000
Dental Assistants	29,740
Pharmacy Technicians	28,338
Medical Assistants	25,794
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT'S)	25,298

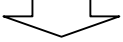
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1-YEAR PROGRAMS

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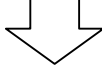


PARAMEDIC **



Paramedic-to-RN transition

PRACTICAL NURSING (LPN)*



LPN-to-RN transition

DENTAL ASSISTING

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

REGISTERED NURSING

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY



MRI

CT

AAS DEGREES

FIRE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

ADVANCED PROGRAMS



NUCLEAR MEDICINE

RADIATION THERAPY

SONOGRAPHY

ur Program

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

OGY *

MEDICAL ASSISTANT *

**These programs are offered through the Tennessee Technology Center at Chattanooga State.*

***Must Complete EMT-IV prior.*

RESPIRATORY CARE

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

DENTAL HYGIENE

