

Frequently Asked Questions for the Nursing/Allied Health Division Technical Certificate Programs

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS	Dental Assisting Program	EMT-IV Program	Pharmacy Technician Program
Does the program have an information session?	Yes, required	Yes, required	Yes
How many students are accepted in the program each year?	36 students	Several locations/areas and times - FCFS	36 students
When is the deadline date?	Acceptance When Qualifications Are Completed	First Come First Serve	Acceptance based on rolling admissions
What hours are the classes once in the program?	Typically 5 days per week M, W, & F half days T & R 8-5	2 days per week/4 hours per day, day and night	4 days per week
How long is the program once you are accepted?	3 semesters	2 semesters	3 semesters
What is the “approximate” cost of the program once you are accepted? http://www.chattanoogastate.edu/bursar/	In-state \$6,047.50 for 3 semesters	16 total semester hours times current fee rate	32 total semester hours times current fee rate
Is there a test I need to take for this program?	Placement test	No	Placement at college level or developmental courses
Is there an interview before acceptance in program?	Academic planning session required	No	Yes
Are observation hours required before getting into the program?	16 hour Pre-Clinical Observation	No	No
Where are the classes held?	Main Campus	Main, Dayton, Sequatchie, Grundy Campuses	Main Campus
After my certification, what is the “approximate” salary I can expect in the Chattanooga area?	Approximately \$12.00 per hour	\$22,000-\$32,000 / year	\$9.00-\$12.00 hourly
Is advanced training available?	Yes, AAS degree	Yes, Paramedic	No

* Fees are calculated per semester hours. Additional program costs are associated with uniforms, books, physical exam form, etc. See program brochure or program website for additional costs)

General Questions asked for the Certificate Programs:

- **When do the programs start?** Each of these programs starts in the fall semester.
- **What are the requirements to get in a certificate program?** Must have a high school diploma or GED.
- **How do I get started?** Apply to Chattanooga State and apply to your program. Be sure to review the program brochure for steps to apply.
- **When should I turn in my program application?** NOW! As soon as you decide you are definitely interested in the program.
- **Can I apply for more than one program?** Yes, an application is required for each program. It is your responsibility to submit a complete application with all required materials.