

CAREER START

Health Careers Exploration



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PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This one-year collegiate program is designed for mature, responsible students wishing to investigate health related careers. Health Careers Exploration students learn about careers in various facets of healthcare, basic anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, and emergency responder training.

Career options include:

- Nursing Assistant/Nursing
- Emergency Medicine/Paramedic
- Allied Health Professional
- Biomedical Field
- Dental Careers
- Radiology
- Veterinary
- Medical Office Technology
- Therapy
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy

Desirable skills and aptitudes:

- Algebra
- Biology

Students successfully completing college credit opportunities of this Career Start program will earn credit toward certificates and/or an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) degree at PPCC.

Associates of Applied Science Degree

Allied Health

16.5 of 65.5 required credits

Medical Assistant

16 of 63 required credits

Pharmacy Technician

8 of 64 required credits

Certificate Opportunities

- **Medical Coding Specialist**
10 of 26 required credits
- **Medical Receptionist**
4 of 35 required credits
- **Clinical Office Assistant**
10 of 40 required credits
- **Advanced Pharmacy Practice**
4 of 11 required credits
- **Phlebotomy**
4 of 16 required credits

COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES MAY INCLUDE:

- HPR 102 CPR for Professionals (.5)
- HPR 139 Medical Terminology (2)
- HPR 208 Medical Terminology for the Electronic Health Professional (2)
- MOT 125 Basic Medical Sciences I (3)
- MOT 133 Basic Medical Sciences II (3)
- MOT 135 Basic Medical Sciences III (3)
- HPR 143 Orientation to Health Careers (3)
- MOT 126 Introduction to Clinical Skills (3)

For more information on Career Start,
visit ppcc.edu/Career-Start,
or call 719.502.3111.

The courses listed may not be an all-inclusive list of college credit opportunities nor may all courses be offered each year.

Course descriptions, certificates, and degree options can be found in the PPCC Catalog. Students must meet course prerequisites. For more information, visit ppcc.edu.