



Allied Health Programs

Clinical Research Coordinator (CRC)

Clinical research is a branch of healthcare science that determines the safety and effectiveness of medications, medical devices, diagnostic products and treatment regimens intended for human use. PCC's program trains students to coordinate the medical trials that test these new drugs, treatments and medical devices, leading to therapies that have the potential to help millions. This two-year program starts each fall semester.

Dental Assisting Education (DAE)

Dental assistants help dentists with all aspects of dentistry, patient care, office tasks and lab duties. This popular program is two semesters long, starting each fall, and has few prerequisites, a great teacher-to-student ratio, and high availability. This program is covered under the HPOG HOPES grant that provides eligible students training and assistance with tuition, fees, books and job placement. The program is also a great pathway to PCC's Dental Hygiene program.

Dental Hygiene (DHE)

Dental hygienists are primary care providers in the prevention of oral diseases such as dental decay and periodontal disease, and collaborate with other healthcare providers for comprehensive patient-centered care. This two-year program, starts each fall and is one of PCC's most popular, with a great instructor-to-student ratio and a newly remodeled state-of-the-art dental clinic. The program has a degree completer arrangement with Northern Arizona University that transfers up to 90 credits toward a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences.

Dental Laboratory Technology (DLT)

Dental lab technicians follow a prescription from a dentist when manufacturing such items as prosthetic devices (e.g., as denture teeth and implants) and therapeutic devices (e.g., as orthodontic devices). The program offers a low instructor-to-student ratio. Plus, its mix of science and art make it an amazing program for students who prefer limited personal interaction.

Health Information Technology (HIT)

Health information technology is information technology applied to health and healthcare. It supports health information management across computerized systems, as well as the secure exchange of health information between consumers, providers, payers and quality monitors. Options offered with our certificate program include Medical Billing and Coding, Medical Front Office Support, or Health Information Management, and an associate degree. This program is offered completely online.

Medical Assistant (MDA, MDO)

Master the skills needed to work in a medical office while preparing to take exams for licensure. Students can specialize in medical coding and billing, patient care, or can become qualified to work in both areas by completing both certificate concentrations. The Medical Assistant program is covered under the HPOG HOPES grant that provides eligible students training and assistance with tuition, fees, books and job placement.

Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT)

Prepare for a career in medical laboratory technology through classroom study and supervised clinical experience. Learn about blood, analysis of body fluids, bacteriology, parasitology, clinical chemistry and other aspects of medical laboratory technology. The program has a degree completer arrangement with Northern Arizona University that transfers up to 90 credits toward a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences. The field offers outstanding jobs with great pay. The program is covered under the HPOG HOPES grant that provides eligible students training and assistance with tuition, fees, books and job placement.

Pharmacy Technology (PHT)

Pharmacy technologists work with alternative medicine, pharmacotherapeutics, customer care, retail and hospital software systems, inventory management, and infection control. The program is mostly online (except for labs and clinical rotations), with very flexible hours. PCC offers the only nationally accredited program in Arizona.



Phlebotomy (PHB)

The demand for trained phlebotomists is higher than ever, with doctor's offices, hospitals, nursing homes and outpatient labs searching for knowledgeable and skilled healthcare professionals to perform blood draws. Learn the skills needed to work as a medical phlebotomist while preparing to take exams for national certification. The program is also a great pathway into PCC's Medical Lab Technology or Medical Assistant programs. The program is covered under the HPOG HOPES grant that provides eligible students training and assistance with tuition, fees, books and job placement.

Radiologic Technology (RAD)

Learn diagnostic medical imaging, equipment operation, radiographic procedures, patient care, and radiation safety and protection. This is an outstanding career path in high demand with great pay. The program has a degree completer arrangement with Northern Arizona University that transfers up to 90 credits toward a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences.

Respiratory Care (RTH)

Respiratory therapists are specialized healthcare practitioners trained in pulmonary medicine to work therapeutically with people requiring respiratory care. Graduates of PCC's program are knowledgeable, clinically competent, and skilled in taking care of a variety of patients. This is an outstanding career path in high demand with great pay. The program has a degree completer arrangement with Northern Arizona University that transfers up to 90 credits toward a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences.

Surgical Technologist (SG)

Surgical technologist work as members of a surgical team (including surgeon, surgeon's assistant, circulation nurse and anesthesia provider). They possess knowledge and skills in sterile and aseptic techniques. This is an outstanding career path in high demand with great pay. The program is covered under the HPOG HOPES grant that provides eligible students training and assistance with tuition, fees, books and job placement.

Therapeutic Massage (TMA)

Learn techniques to alleviate chronic pain, reduce stress, strengthen the immune system and promote healing through therapeutic massage and earn an associate degree. The program includes clinical practice in a professional atmosphere and prepares students for the national therapeutic massage and bodywork exam and state licensure. This is a high-quality program with great community reputation and a modern lab/clinic.

Veterinary Technician (VET, VPA)

Veterinary technicians perform medical tests under the supervision of a veterinarian to assist in diagnosing the injuries and illnesses of animals. The veterinary technician is the veterinarian's main assistant and may even assist in surgeries.



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