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EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

Reasons to choose NCCC's EMT program:

- Scholarships and financial aid available making this FREE for many people.
- Earn college credits
- All Paramedic Instructors
- State-of-the-Art Allied Health classroom and skills lab
- Laerdal Simulation equipment
- High volume ride time with an ambulance company

Emergency Medical Technicians respond to health care emergencies such as heart attacks, car accidents and fires. They provide life support to seriously ill or injured patients before they reach the hospital. Successful completion of this course enables the EMT student to take the national written and state practical exams. Successful completion of the national exam allows the student to get their CT Certification. Covid vaccination status and/or prior convictions may preclude students from participating in clinical ride-alongs. Cost: \$1,550

American Heart Association's BLS for Health Care Provider is required. This class is available at NCCC dates to be determined

Course fee does not include:

Text Book: Brady's Emergency Care, 13th Edition which can be purchased at the NCCC bookstore.

For more information please contact Erin Kennedy, Allied Health Program Coordinator at EKennedy@nwcc.edu or call 860-738-6419.



This is a WIOA (Workforce Investment Opportunity Act) approved program. Financial assistance may be available directly through the American Job Center, Torrington. Call 860-496-3500 for more information.



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MEDICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANT

Charlotte Hungerford Hospital (CHH) and Hartford Healthcare (HHC) have approached NCCC to help fill a need for Medical Laboratory Assistants at their locations. We have partnered with current laboratory staff at CHH to create a CE program that will prepare students to fill this role within the hospital and alleviate the shortage they are facing now and moving into the future. This program is also a feeder program into the Medical Laboratory Technician A.S. at Quinebaug Valley Community College.

Advancement opportunities: The student/employee will move up to Certified Medical Technologist/Clinical Laboratory Scientist in 3 years once the student/employee has accumulated 1,040 hours of work experience, 120 hours of clinical lab experience and 200 didactic hours.

Starting pay for Lab Assistants: Lab assistant level one starts at 17.58 and level two at 18.45

COURSES: Students will complete 3 courses and a 40-hour externship. The courses are as follows:

- MED 125- Medical Terminology
- MED 245-Clinical Lab Procedure (must be taken after or concurrently with MED 125) (Fall only)
- PHL 112- Medical Ethics
- 40-hour externship (clinical lab experience) at CHH/HHC

**financial assistance is available.

Courses are offered on-ground, online and a combination of both (Hybrid).

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Pharmacy Technician

The program is 60 hours and prepares you to take the national examination. Currently the class is held online. A laptop or desktop computer and internet access is required. **Cost:\$2,297**

The cost for Textbooks and state exams is not included.

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CENTRAL STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN

In this 10-week program students will learn basic skills to properly sterilize medical equipment used in health care settings. Students will learn skills such as identifying equipment, decontamination, sterilization, processing, assembling, storing and distributing medical devices used for surgery. Upon successful completion of the program students will be able to take the Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution exam to become credentialed.

Requirements:

- 18 years old with a high school diploma or GED
- An interview with the allied health coordinator will be required prior to acceptance into the program.

Please Note: Those who have been convicted of a felony or who have had their medical license revoked for any reason may find it difficult to secure employment in health care. It is important that this information is disclosed before registering for the program.

To learn more about the job of a Central Sterile Processing Technician go to www.ctjobandcareers.org The nature of this type of work requires prolonged standing, multi-tasking and you may be required to lift up to 25 pounds. Due to COVID-19, On-ground classes have the potential to be finished online because of public health concerns at any time, therefore, students should have access to a laptop or desktop computer and internet access to continue from home. Cost: \$2,400

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Textbooks and materials not included. The course fee does not include the national testing fee of \$125.



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HOSPITAL PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN

This program prepares students for a career in medical facilities, specifically hospital settings.

Pre-requisites:

- Completion of an application/interview
- Health clearance and immunization

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See the Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers schedule for upcoming classes.

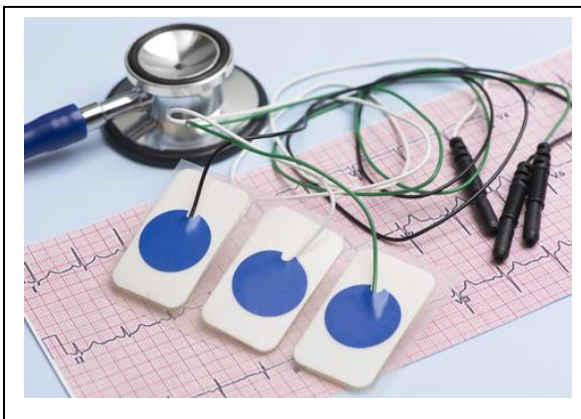
MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

Medical Terminology is taught in a condensed and practical application version using a body systems approach. This is an ideal course for anyone considering working in a health care setting. You will gain an understanding of the principles of medical terms, the use of prefixes, suffixes and word roots. You will gain confidence in using medical terminology as you learn the meanings of common abbreviations and proper pronunciation. This course is usually offered in Jan, Feb, Aug, September and sometimes it is offered over the summer. It is offered as either hybrid or online.

Practical/Clinical Hours: CT Nurse Aide certification (recommended) or at least 30 hours of volunteer or work experience in a patient care role in a hospital or nursing home setting.

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EKG & PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN

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EKG and PHLEBOTOMY – Classes include 10 EKGs, 30 venipunctures and 10 capillary blood samples as well as microbiology and urine analysis. National Health Care Association certification available in conjunction with NCCC Medical Assistant program. This class is offered during the Fall semester only.

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SERVSAFE FOOD HANDLER/ MANAGER CERTIFICATION

In this eight-hour course you will learn the standards in food safety, food-borne diseases, food service sanitation and the flow of food from purchasing, receiving and storage. The successful completion of the exam given at the end of class results in certification which is the Connecticut Public Health Code requirement and certification from the National Restaurant Association. A passing grade of 75% on the exam is required.

It is highly recommended that you:

1. Obtain and read the required textbook prior to the class.
2. Complete the chapter review and study questions at the end of each chapter.
3. Take the pretest that will be sent to you upon registration and focus on areas that need further review.

The textbook with the testing sheet can be purchased at the NCCC bookstore. The testing sheet must be brought to the class by the student. **Cost: \$169**

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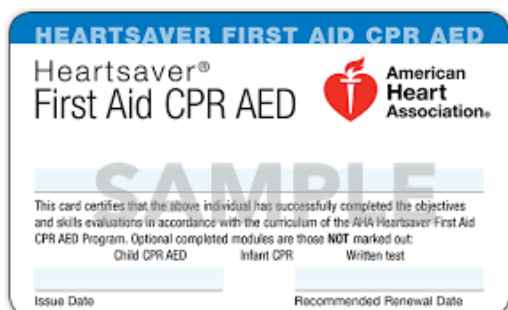
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FIRST AID and CPR - American Heart Association



Heartsaver® First Aid CPR AED is a video-based, instructor-led course that teaches students critical skills needed to respond to and manage an emergency until emergency medical services arrives. Skills covered in this course include first aid; choking relief in adults, children, and infants; and what to do for sudden cardiac arrest in adults, children, and infants. Students learn skills such as how to treat bleeding, sprains, broken bones, shock and other first aid emergencies.

This course teaches skills with the AHA's research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback, and guide the students' learning of skills

This course is for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in first aid to meet job, regulatory or other requirements. Upon completion of this course, students receive an American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid Course Completion Card that is valid for two years.

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NURSE AIDE CERTIFICATION (C.N.A.)***Earn 4 college credits***

Nurse aide training is a great way to start your health care career. We will provide you with the entry level skills needed to take the state examination for certification. Our 120-hour program provides online lecture and hands-on laboratory instruction with clinical experience (to be determined) at a skilled nursing facility. Cost: \$1400. All course materials, uniform and state testing fees are included.

For more information and/or an application please contact Cheryl Conaty, C.N.A. Program Coordinator, at cconaty@txcc.edu or call 860-773-1453. The application process includes an interview and health screening.



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