

CONTINUING EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

# HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS CAREERS

 Frederick Community College



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## The Program

Today's expanding health care industry is creating an ever-increasing demand for highly-qualified personnel. Frederick Community College offers proven and trusted health care & wellness career training programs featuring a wide range of opportunities, from initial industry introduction to advanced hands-on clinical experience.

Employment of healthcare occupations is projected to grow 19 percent from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations, adding about 2.3 million new jobs. Healthcare occupations will add more jobs than any other group of occupations. This growth is expected due to an aging population and because federal health insurance reform should increase the number of individuals who have access to health insurance.

*(Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition, Healthcare)*

## Certified Nursing Assistant/Geriatric Nursing Assistant (CNA/GNA)

A Maryland Board of Nursing (MBON)-approved program, instruction includes basic study in anatomy and physiology, medical ethics and law, infection control, medical terminology, care of the older person, body mechanics and transferring, common health issues, disease processes, confusion or dementia care, patient care skills and more. Designed to prepare students for the Maryland Board of Nursing state exam as well as the National Geriatric Nursing Assistant exam with the American Red Cross (which may transfer to additional states.) Students also receive a Frederick Community College Certificate of Completion upon successful completion of the program

## CPR, First Aid & AED Training

In accordance with American Heart Association guidelines, receive instruction on CPR skills for use on patients of all ages, ventilation with a barrier device, bag-valve mask device, oxygen use, how to relieve foreign body airway obstruction and use of an automated external defibrillator (AED).

## Dental Assisting

Dental Assisting will be offered beginning in 2017. With training approved by the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners, program prepares you for the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) certification exam and provides you with entry-level dental assisting skills for employment.

## Medical Billing & Coding

All-inclusive program features basic medical terminology, anatomy and physiology and introduction to Medical Coding including understanding CPT codes and ICD 10.

## Pharmacy Technician

Pharmacy Technicians have expanding responsibilities in the Pharmacy field. This comprehensive program will include classes on preparation for healthcare careers, including HIPAA, communication, ethics, regulation and law; math calculations for the pharmacy technician, pharmacology, patient and medication safety, order entry and fill processes, quality assurance, and sterile and non-sterile compounding. Students will participate in a clinical externship as part of the program. Prepares you for National Pharmacy Technician Certification Board Exam or Certification of Pharmacy Technicians Exam. Receive a Frederick Community College Certificate of Completion upon successful completion of the program.



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## Phlebotomy Technician

The Phlebotomy Technician program trains students in all aspects related to blood collection and other lab tests. Students will learn medical terminology, allied health skills, anatomy and physiology with special concentration on systems related to blood collection, and develop comprehensive skills—both in-class and during a clinical externship—to perform venipunctures completely and safely. This program prepares students for several national certification exams. Receive a Frederick Community College Certificate of Completion upon successful completion of the program.

## Sterile Processing Technician

Sterile Processing Technicians work behind the scenes in healthcare settings such as hospitals, surgical centers and physicians' offices to ensure instruments and equipment are properly cleaned, handled, sterilized and safe for patients. Topics covered include: anatomy and physiology, microbiology, instrumentation (identification of and handling of), safety standards, cleaning, decontamination, disinfection, preparation, infection control, sterilization process, packaging, wrapping, processing patient care equipment, sterile storage, distribution and inventory management, documentation and record management, ethics and standards.

This course has an interactive lab component in the classroom where students will receive hands-on experience with instruments and wrapping techniques.

Upon completion of training, students receive a Certificate of Completion and are prepared to take either the SPD Technician certification exam offered by the Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution, Inc. (CBSPD) or the Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) certification exam offered by the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management (IAHCSPM).

## Continuing Professional Development

Advance your career with a variety of health care career certifications and credentials. Includes CPR Health Care Provider, Advanced Patient Care for CNAs, certification review classes, and special topics in healthcare.

## Animal Studies/Veterinary Assistant

Combine your love of animals with FCC's program to begin a new career. Our dedicated instructors provide expert education and side-by-side training with veterinary teams. Upon successful completion, receive an FCC Certificate of Completion to confirm you have the training required to work as an entry-level veterinary assistant.

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Courses requiring prerequisites and/or program manager approval may not be available for online registration. Please see course details for complete information and registration guidelines.

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