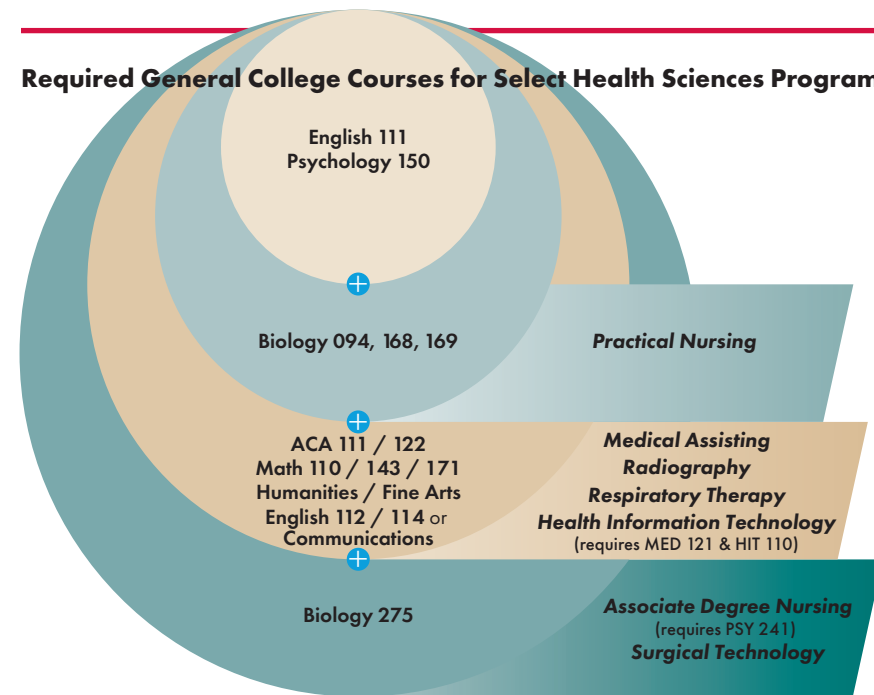


Required General College Courses for Select Health Sciences Programs



Course completion or placement out of *Biology 094* is required before attempting *Biology 168*

ACA 111 is required for Medical Assisting, Associate Degree Nursing, and Surgical Technology

ACA 122 and Math 152 are required for Associate Degree Nursing to Bachelor of Science in Nursing pathway

Required, minimum, TEAS Test cut scores for admission:

Associate Degree Nursing: **62**
 Practical Nursing, Radiography, Respiratory Therapy, Surgical Technology: **58**
 Medical Assisting: **52**

APPLYING TO HEALTH SCIENCES

Applicants are required to successfully complete the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills), which is designed to assess a student's preparedness to enter a health sciences field. The TEAS test is scheduled at atitesting.com. The TEAS is not required for Health Information Technology.

Applicants also are required to attend a Health Sciences Information Session. Please go to edgecombe.edu/programs/health-sciences/health-science-information-sessions to learn more.

In addition, prospective students must complete two applications for admission, one for ECC and one for their Health Sciences program.

TUITION & FINANCIAL AID

Tuition at Edgecombe Community College remains affordable year after year.

- \$88 per semester hour in tuition and fees
- \$1,000 per semester (12 credit hours) for NC students
- 91% of students receive federal financial aid

Financial aid is available through a combination of grants, scholarships, loans, and work. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Health Occupations class fees are based on the number of hours the class meets. A class that meets 1-24 hours costs \$70. A class that meets 25-50 hours costs \$125. A class that meets for more than 51 hours costs \$180.

Depending upon the availability of funding, students may qualify for financial assistance for these courses: Nurse Aide I, Nurse Aide II, Phlebotomy, and Community Health Worker.

GET STARTED

Visit edgecombe.edu/future. To contact the Financial Aid Office, call (252) 618-6526 or email financialaid@edgecombe.edu. The ECC Financial Aid Code is **008855**.

Any adult is eligible to attend Health Occupations classes. Visit edgecombe.edu/health-occupations. Questions? Call (252) 618-6608 or email continuinged@edgecombe.edu.



VISIT US

Please contact our recruiter if you are interested in visiting either the Tarboro or Rocky Mount campus. You can take a tour of the campus and speak with Student Services, Financial Aid, or a faculty member in your program of interest.

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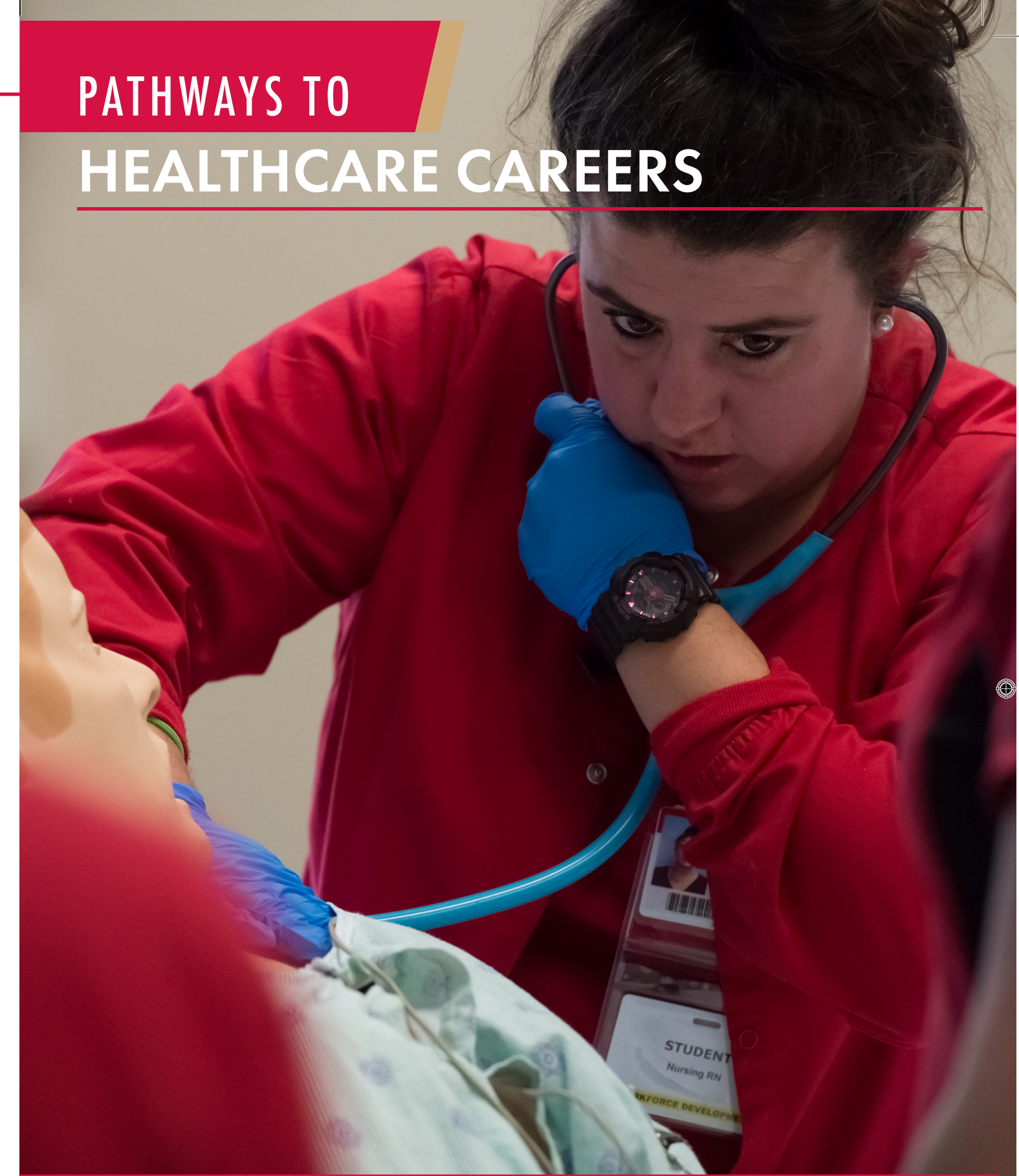
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PATHWAYS TO HEALTHCARE CAREERS



**Get More Than An Education.
 Get The Edge.**



Innovative training in healthcare gives our students the Edge.

Careers in healthcare are leading the way in new jobs and stable employment. In 2022, 14.7 million people age 16 and older were employed in healthcare occupations, accounting for 9.3 percent of total employment. This growth is due mainly to an aging population and a greater demand for healthcare services.

The Division of Health Sciences at Edgecombe community college provides outstanding classroom, laboratory, and clinical education, and prepares students for licensure/certification eligibility and entry-level employment in their chosen healthcare career.

Teaching and learning takes place in the Lamm Building, which opened on the Rocky Mount Campus in 2016. More than 1,200 students use this building annually. Training relies on patient simulation in the realistic healthcare environment, and student in various Health Sciences disciplines work as teams to resolve lifelike patient scenarios.

EDGE Academy of Health Sciences is a high school initiative, that allow students to take courses that map's to college-level programs in Health Sciences. A recent addition available to high school student is a pathway that specifies foundational courses for the associate degree in Nursing.



Once students complete high school and enroll at ECC, degree, diploma, and certificate opportunities in Health Sciences are available in:

Biotechnology

Graduates work as laboratory technicians in various fields of biological and chemical technology. Offered through a collaborative program agreement with Pitt Community College.

5 Semesters: 2 Edgecombe 3 Pitt
Average annual salary \$53,000

Computed Tomography (CT)

Registered radiologic technologist complete this training to learn how to use specialized imaging equipment.

20 Weeks
Average annual salary \$75,000

Dental Assistant

Dental assistant perform many tasks, ranging from providing patient care and taking X-rays to recordkeeping and scheduling appointments. Offered through a collaborative program with Pitt Community College.

4 Semesters: 2 at Edgecombe, 2 at Pitt
Average annual salary in Eastern NC: \$45,000

Dental Hygiene

Dental Hygienists clean teeth, examine patients for signs of oral diseases such as gingivitis, and provide other preventive dental care. Offered through a collaborative program with Halifax Community College.

4 Semesters: 3 at Edgecombe, 1 at Halifax
Average annual salary in Eastern NC: \$78,000

Health Information Technology

Medical records and health information technicians organize and manage health information data.

5 Semesters
Average annual salary \$45,500

Social and Human Services

The Social and Human Services curriculum prepares students for entry-level positions in institutions and agencies which provide social, community, and behavioral health services. Along with core courses, students take courses which prepare them for specialization in specific human service areas.

5 Semesters
Average annual salary in Eastern NC: 34,500

Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Registered radiologic technologist completes this training to learn how to use magnetic energy fields to produce image of the human body.

3 Semesters
Average annual salary in NC: \$80,000

Medical Assisting

Medical Assistant complete administrative and clinical task in the office of physicians, hospitals, and other healthcare facilities.

5 Semesters
Average annual salary \$40,000

Medical Office Administration

Students learn administrative and support functions to work in medical and healthcare-related offices.

5 Semesters
Average annual salary \$39,000

Nursing

Registered nurses provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and the public about various health conditions, and provide advice and emotional support to patients and their family members.

5 Semesters
Average annual RN salary \$82,530

Licensed practical nurses provide basic nursing care. They work under the direction of registered nurses and doctors.

3 semesters
Average annual LPN salary \$57,76 0

Radiography

Utilizing cutting-edge equipment, diagnostic radiographers conduct medical examinations employing ionizing radiation in the form of X-rays to generate precise images of specific anatomical regions.

5 Semesters
Average annual salary in Eastern NC: \$62,460

Respiratory Therapy

Respiratory therapists care for patients who have trouble breathing, for example, from a chronic respiratory disease, such as asthma or emphysema.

5 Semesters
Average annual salary \$60,000

Surgical Technology

Surgical technologists assist in surgical operations. They prepare operating rooms, arrange equipment, and help doctors during surgeries.

5 Semesters
Average annual salary in NC: \$55,000

To learn more about Health Sciences programs, go to edgecombe.edu/programs/health_sciences

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

High school students who are interested in studying ECC's Health Science Degree Programs can take high school courses that map to ECC's Associate in Arts degree with special emphasis on prerequisites needed for the Associate Degree Programs. At no cost to them, high school students can complete up to 12 courses through this pathway. To learn more about taking health sciences courses while in high school, go to edgecombe.edu/high-school.

Training in healthcare fields is also available at ECC through Health Occupations programs. These are short-term programs that can be completed in several months.

Community Health Worker

Community health workers help people develop a healthier lifestyle.

1 Semester
Average annual salary in NC \$40,000

Mammography

Registered radiologic technologists complete this training to learn how to take x-rays of the breasts.

16 weeks, summer program
Average annual salary \$70,000

Medication Aide Training & Medication Aide Instructor Training

Medication aids are nursing assistants who are trained to give medication to patients.

Medication Aide Training 24 hours

Nurse Aide I & II

Licensed practical nurse provide basic nursing care. They work under the direction of registered nurses and doctors.

3 months
Average annual salary \$30,000

Phlebotomy

Phlebotomists draw blood for test, transfusions, or blood donations.

3 months + clinical
Average annual salary in NC: \$35,000

Source: State Occupational and wage estimates North Carolina bls.gov

To learn more about Health Occupations courses, go to edgecombe.edu/health-occupations



WHAT ARE "CLINICALS"?

Clinical experience is an important component of education and training in Health Sciences programs. Clinicals are supervised interactions with patients in local healthcare facilities. Before seeing real patients, our students practice skills and tasks in simulation labs using manikins that function like live patients. This safe, risk-free environment enables students to build confidence and strengthen skills before they meet human patients.

ECC has clinical partnerships with multiple healthcare facilities, including hospitals, health departments, rehabilitation facilities, clinics, and physician offices. Instructors make every effort to pair students with clinicals near their homes. Clinicals may be offered in Edgecombe, Halifax, Nash, Pitt, Wake, or Wilson counties, highlighted on the map.

