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DVR Region Career Development

Find Your Future!

Choose Your Career Path . . .

There are 16 Career Clusters in the National Career Clusters Framework, representing more than 79 Career Pathways to help students navigate their way to greater success in college and career! With so many options to consider, where do you start?

First, take a career assessment at your school, to help narrow down the choices that could be a great fit for you. Then start learning about those careers. What are the opportunities? The work environments?

Next, look at what kind of training you need to prepare for that career. Some positions offer on-the-job training. Others require some type of industry credential. Still others may require a post-secondary certificate or degree. What training do you need **to get the career you want?**

Examples of Projected
Job Openings 2014—2024

Emergency Medical Tech 8.5%

Physician Assistant 21.51%

Nurse Practitioners 24%

Medical & Clinical Lab Tech. 8.21%

Ophthalmic Technician 11.21%

Health Careers Industry Certifications

Health careers are not just doctors and nurses. There are numerous industry certifications that qualify people to work in many different areas of the Health Science field. Here are just a few:

- Medical Assistant Certification (CCMA)
- Phlebotomy Technician Certification (CPT)
- Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)
- Certified EKG Technician (CET)
- Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist (CEHRS)
- Pharmacy Technician Certification (CPhT)
- Certified Billing & Coding Specialist (CBCS)

Health Careers — Nurse Assistant Certificate

Triton College has a new state-of-the-art Health Careers Building with medical technology resources not available at other colleges.

Options for Degree and Certificate programs in the Health Careers Cluster include:

Available 2-Year Degrees include:

- Nuclear Medicine Technology
- Nursing - Registered Nurse (RN) & LPN to RN
- Ophthalmic Technician
- Radiologic Technology
- Surgical Technology

Triton Certificates include:

- Certified Medical Assistant
- Emergency Medical Technician Certificate
- Nurse Assistant Certificate
- Sterile Processing Technician Certificate

Can I See Myself Doing This?

CareerClusters®
PATHWAYS TO COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Health Science

Am I good with People and Ideas?

Complete your Nurse Assistant Certificate

	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4
Semester	**AHL 101** **Essentials of Medical Terminology**	**AHL 102** **Ethics and Law for Allied Health Professionals**	**NAS 100** **Basic Nurse Assistant**	**NAS 101** **Nurse Assistant: Care of Patients with Alzheimer's Disease**
Triton Credential	Nurse Assistant Certificate	Nurse Assistant Certificate	Nurse Assistant Certificate	Nurse Assistant Certificate

Get started in Health Science in your junior & senior years in high school with these courses, and fulfill the required work for Certified Nurse Assistant and qualify for dual credit!

Q: How does that help me?

A: This means you can request electives at Triton College that will:

1. Earn elective credit at your high school, AND

2. Earn college transcript credit at Triton, AND

3. Complete the Certified Nurse Assistant Program at Triton while you are in high school!

Ask your counselor about making space in your schedule to take dual credit classes that can help move you closer to your career goals!!

Are you ready to commit to building your future?

JOB ZONE

Personality

Dependability
Job requires being reliable, responsible, and dependable, and fulfilling obligations.

Concern for Others
Job requires being sensitive to others' needs and feelings and being understanding and helpful on the job.

Cooperation
Job requires being pleasant with others on the job and displaying a good-natured, cooperative attitude.

Stress Tolerance
Job requires accepting criticism and dealing calmly and effectively with high stress situations.

Self Control
Job requires maintaining composure, keeping emotions in check, controlling anger, and avoiding aggressive behavior, even in very difficult situations.

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EARNINGS— Certified Nurse Assistant

	Entry	Median	Experienced
Annual Wage	$24,382.	$28,907.	$33,004.
Hourly	$11.72	$13.90	$15.87

Employment is projected to grow 6% from 2016 to 2026.

Typical Technology

Accounting software
Billing software
Data base user interface and query software
Health information database software
Electronic mail software
Microsoft Outlook

Medical software
- Epic Systems
- GE Healthcare Centricity EMR
- Medical condition coding software
- Medical procedure coding software
- Medical record charting software
- MEDITECH software
- PointClickCare
- Telemetry software

Credits
https://illinois.virtuallmi.com/vosnet/lmi/profiles/profileSummary.aspx?enc=e7AKr7bjUGRBEdrMte14UU/
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https://careertech.org/health-science

What Will Your Story Be?

""I came in wanting to be a nurse, but when I was in human anatomy I realized I wanted to go into neuroscience.

Triton is the only community college I ever heard of that has a cadaver lab. I highly recommend it."

Get Paid To Do What You Love!