



SAN DIEGO and IMPERIAL COUNTIES COMMUNITY COLLEGES and ADULT EDUCATION HEALTH CAREER TRAINING PROGRAMS

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Grossmont College
Anesthesia Technology
Cardiovascular Technology
Disability Services Management
EKG Technician
Medical Office Administrative Assistant
Medical Transcription/Healthcare Documentation
Nursing - Associate Degree (RN)
Nursing - LVN to RN
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Orthopedic Technology
Respiratory Therapy
Speech Language Pathology Assistant

Imperial Valley College
Emergency Medical Technician I
Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic
Health Assistant (CNA)
Home Health Aide
Licensed Vocational Nurse
LVN to RN
Medical Assistant
Medical Office Assistant
Nursing Associate Degree (RN)
Pharmacy Technician

Mira Costa College
Biotechnology R & D Associate Degree
Biotechnology Research & Development Technician
Bioprocessing Technician
Biotechnology Laboratory Assistant
Certified Nursing Assistant
Health Care Fundamentals (certificate)
Home Health Aide
Licensed Vocational Nurse
LVN STEP-Up to RN (degree)
Massage Therapy Technician
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist
Medical Office Professional
Medical Office Specialist
Surgical Technology

Palomar College
Administrative Medical Assisting
Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)
Clinical Medical Assisting
Dental Assistant
Emergency Medical Technician - Basic
LVN-RN (Associate Degree)
Paramedic Training

San Diego City College
Associate Degree Nursing (RN)
Licensed Vocational Nurse

San Diego Mesa College
Dental Assistant
Dietetic Services Supervision
Health Information Technology
Medical Assistant
Physical Therapist Assistant
Radiologic Technician

San Diego Miramar College
Biotechnology
Emergency Medical Technician

Southwestern College
Biotechnology
Certified Nurse Assistant
Dental Hygiene
Emergency Medical Technician
Licensed Vocational Nurse
LVN to ADN Transition (RN)
Medical Assistant - Administrative (3) & Clinical (4)
Medical Assistant-Coding & Insurance (2)
Medical Lab Technician
Medical Interpreter (2)
Medical Office Assistant-Bilingual
Medical Office Management (3)
Operating Room Nursing (RN)
Paramedic
Surgical Technology

Escondido Union Adult Ed/ROP
Medical Assistant - Administrative & Clinical
Nurse Assistant/Home Health Aide

Grossmont Union Adult Ed/ROP Health Occupations Center
Dental Assistant
Emergency Medical Technician
Medical Assistant - Clinical
Medical Lab Assistant/Phlebotomy
Nurse Assistant/Home Health Aide
Pharmacy Technician
Vocational Nursing
Surgical Technology

Oceanside Unified Adult Ed/ROP
Medical Assistant - Administrative & Clinical
Medical Coding
Medical Insurance Billing
Phlebotomy Technician

San Diego Continuing Ed (SDCCD)
Certified Nurse Assistant
Home Health Aide

Sweetwater Union Adult Ed/ROP
Medical Assistant - Clinical
Pharmacy Technician
Phlebotomy Technician



SAN DIEGO & IMPERIAL COUNTIES COLLEGE HEALTH PROFESSIONS PROGRAMS QUICK FACTS*

- **Importance of Anatomy & Physiology (A & P) Concepts:**
 - **80%** of college health degree programs require students to pass college-level A & P to complete the program and start working in a health care setting
 - **46%** of health professions (degree and certificate) programs require students to pass college-level A & P before students can even be accepted into a program
 - **29%** of college health “clerical/administrative” programs even require students to pass college-level A & P to complete the program and start working in a health care setting
 - **Students will be better prepared for college-level science and health programs if they have already studied Anatomy & Physiology concepts in high school**
 - **RAHSI provides A & P applications at minimum through participating Health Career Pathway sites’ Medical Biology, Medical Physiology, and Practicum courses (additional A & P applications/courses vary by site)**
 - Sample career options **if students do not pass** college-level A & P:
 - CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant)/Home Health Aide (**\$9.56/hr**)
 - Dietetic Service Technician (**\$12.50/hr**)
 - Medical Assistant (**\$13.89/hr**)
 - Phlebotomy Technician (**\$13.99/hr**)
 - Medical Insurance Billing (**\$15.49/hr**)
 - Dental Assistant (**\$16.57/hr**)
 - EMT I (Emergency Medical Technician) (**\$16.84/hr**)
- **Additional Health Professions Prerequisites:**
 - **General Biology - 58%** of college health programs require students to pass before students can even be accepted into a program
 - **General Chemistry - 39%** of college health programs require students to pass before students can even be accepted into a program
 - **Refer to the RAHSI Course Sequence for its Health Career Pathway program model and curricula, which has been designed in partnership with schools and industry to foster student success at the college and university levels.**
- **College or University?**
 - An Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (ASN) program is required by the state to **offer the same coursework at a 2-year college as at a 4-year university.** Other health professions programs may have similar requirements.

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*Percentages were calculated from responses provided to the Regional Allied Health and Science Initiative (RAHSI) in 2009 by health programs personnel of the colleges of San Diego and Imperial Counties. This “Quick Facts” sheet is intended to accompany the “Community Colleges and Adult Education Health Career Training Programs” listing, which is a product of the same collection effort.