Message from the Dean

Welcome to the Division of Health Sciences at Pitt Community College. The programs offered by our Division help students prepare for employment in the healthcare industry and combine the highest quality instruction with clinical experience in hospitals and other healthcare settings. Each of our programs are designed for students who want to make a difference in the lives of others; have a strong work ethic, ethical ideals, and critical thinking skills; and embrace responsibility and cooperative teamwork.

Pitt Community College is a leader in providing quality healthcare professionals; particularly for Pitt County and eastern North Carolina. We want you to become a part of our tradition. So, if you’re looking for a challenging career where you will receive job satisfaction and security, respect and recognition, reasonable salary and benefits, and an opportunity for life-long learning, explore our possibilities. I think you will find your fit.

Sincerely,
Donna V. Neal, Dean
Health Sciences Division

To apply, students must:
1. Meet application criteria.
2. Complete minimum prerequisite courses.
3. Contact health sciences admissions at 252.493.7473 or hltsadm@email.pittcc.edu to complete a health sciences application.
4. To find application criteria, prerequisite courses, etc., visit: www.pittcc.edu > academics > academic programs > health sciences division > curriculum sheets.
Admission is competitive.

Students admitted to health sciences programs are required to complete a clinical practicum. Clinical facilities may require criminal background checks, drug screenings, credit checks, professional license checks, and/or proof of US citizenship prior to or during participation in the clinical portion of a program. Any expenses associated with these requirements are the responsibility of the student. Pending the outcome, clinical facilities may deny a student the opportunity to complete the clinical portion of a program. A student who is unable to complete the clinical portion of a program will not be able to graduate.

Criminal background checks, drug screenings, credit checks, professional license checks, and/or proof of US citizenship may also be required after graduation by examination boards, state licensing boards, and employing agencies. Pending the outcome, a graduate may be disqualified from examination eligibility, state licensure, and/or employment.

Programs at Pitt Community College that prepare students for professional licensure are designed to prepare a student to apply for applicable licensure in North Carolina. In order to ensure whether the program meets requirements for professional licensure outside North Carolina, Pitt Community College recommends the student contact the program director prior to enrolling in the program.

Admission of out-of-state applicants to an online program or individual course offered by Pitt Community College is dependent on the College’s ability to secure authorization from the applicant’s state of residence.
Mission

The Health Sciences Division will provide quality healthcare programs that educate and empower graduates with the knowledge, skills, and behaviors to be competent and professional healthcare providers within their scope of duties.

Vision

The Health Sciences Division is committed to preparing the health professional of the future. Our knowledge, skill, and compassion for others is demonstrated to our students, influencing and preparing them to become the leaders of tomorrow while maintaining the level of quality care the healthcare industry demands.

Values

Commitment to serve our students, the healthcare industry, and the community is the cornerstone of the Health Sciences Division. We strive to attain the highest standards of excellence through assessment, accountability, and continuous improvement. We value the learning experience and the accomplishments that can be achieved through collaboration and service. We value diversity among our students, faculty, staff, and community and celebrate our differences. We value honesty and believe integrity is essential for long-term success. These core values provide the principles and standards for all we do, define our relationships with others, and are reinforced in our students, the healthcare industry, and ourselves.

Health Sciences Admissions

Health Sciences programs have special admissions requirements. These requirements are in addition to those completed for the College. Until you complete the special admission requirements and are accepted into your intended program of study, you will be enrolled as an Associate in General Education (AGE) major.

Students may learn more about health sciences admissions processes by visiting: www.pittcc.edu > academics > academic programs > health sciences division > health sciences admissions

It is the policy of Pitt Community College not to discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, handicap, religion, age, or national origin in the recruitment and admission of students; the recruitment, employment, training, and promotion of faculty and staff; and the operation of any of its programs and activities, as specified by federal laws and regulations. Pitt Community College is an equal opportunity institution.

Health Sciences admissions policies are not to be regarded as an irrevocable contract between Pitt Community College and students. Pitt Community College reserves the right to change any provisions or requirements at any time. Every effort will be made to minimize the inconvenience such changes create for students.

Health Science Programs

Advanced Medical Coding
Associate Degree Nursing
Breast Sonography
Cardiovascular Sonography/Echocardiography
Computed Tomography & Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology
Dental Assisting
Cardiovascular Technician/Monitor *
Emergency Medical Science
Health Information Technology
Mammography
Medical Assisting
Medical Dosimetry
Medical Sonography
Medication Aide *
Nuclear Medicine Technology
Nurse Aide *
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Pharmacy Technician *
Phlebotomy *
Polysomnography
Positron Emission Tomography
Radiation Therapy
Radiography
Respiratory Therapy

* Non-credit, short-term training programs. Admission requirements differ from those required for the curriculum health sciences programs. For more information on these programs and to apply, contact 252-493-7225.