



HEALTH SCIENCE

The Health Science Career Cluster is divided into five pathways: Therapeutic Services, Diagnostic Services, Health Informatics, Support Services, and Biotechnology Research & Development. Hundreds of Health Science educational opportunities in a variety of professions are offered throughout the state at the secondary and postsecondary level.

2019-20

62,519

enrollments in High School programs



+ 9,557

enrollments in Middle School programs

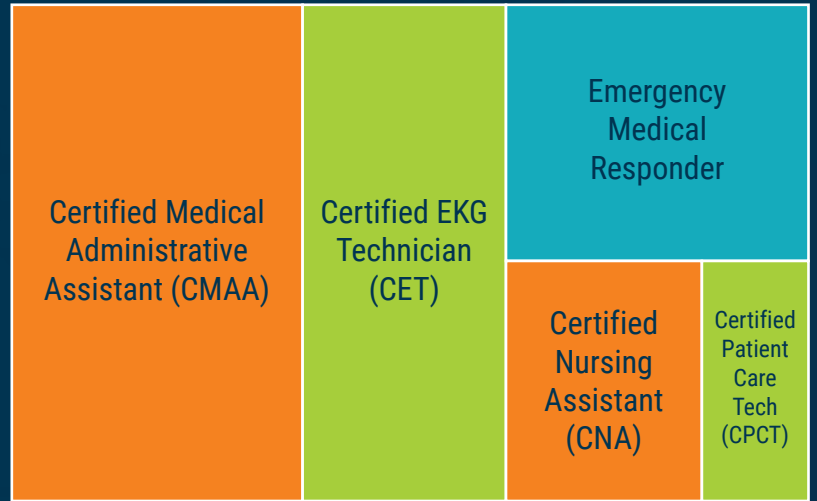


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72,076

TOP CERTIFICATIONS EARNED BY K-12 STUDENTS



TOP HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Allied Health Assisting (18,771)

Medical Skills and Services (8,504)

Biomedical Sciences (7,536)

Nursing Assistant (Acute & Long Term Care) (6,404)

Emergency Medical Responder (5,762)

ARTICULATION PATHWAY TO COLLEGE

Licensed Practical Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse (NCSBN002)

Articulates 10 credits

Nursing R.N. (Associate Degree)

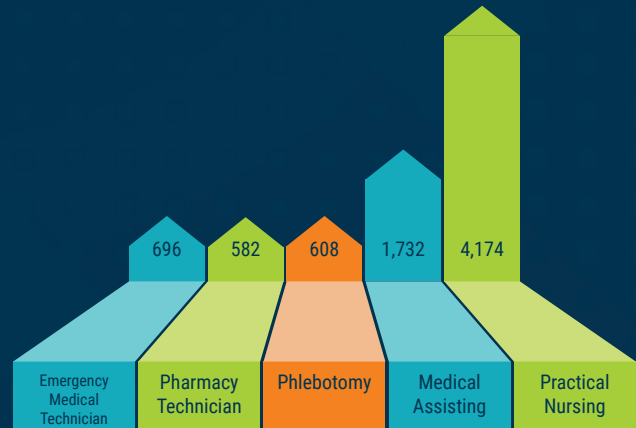
\$1,068.40 in State College Tuition Savings

POSTSECONDARY & EMPLOYMENT

12,210
DISTRICT POSTSECONDARY
PROGRAMS



TOP PROGRAMS



TOP CERTIFICATIONS EARNED BY DISTRICT POSTSECONDARY STUDENTS

1ST
National Licensed
Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN)

2ND
Certified Nursing
Assistant (CNA)

3RD
Emergency Medical
Technician (EMT)

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

HIGH GROWTH
2.2%
Growth Rate
Dental Assistants

HIGH WAGE
\$26.55
per hour Mean Wage
Radiologic Technologist

ANNUAL OPENINGS
4,488
Annual Openings
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)



Notes: Based on 2019-2020 data. Postsecondary enrollment is limited to district programs and includes dual enrollment students.