



# Health Sciences Information Summary

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**Professional Risks:** - Interactions with clients in the health care system carry inherent risks to both the client and the caregiver. Participation in health science programs may expose the student to injury, infectious diseases or other illnesses. The College will not be responsible for any illness or injury, or the results of infectious contact which occurs during participation in these programs. Additionally, students may be required to self disclose health information relative to infectious diseases.

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**Please Note:** Admission to any one of these programs requires satisfactory completion of specific pre-requisite coursework and specific program admissions processes. Criminal background checks are required prior to students being admitted to all Health Science Programs, except Personal Fitness Trainer and students taking classes offered by the Allied Health Sciences department. See Health Sciences home page.

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<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>Associate Degree Nursing –RNSG Traditional - (On line/On site options) AAS Degree (71 credit hours)</b>
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.austincc.edu/rnsg">www.austincc.edu/rnsg</a> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:adn@austincc.edu">adn@austincc.edu</a>
<b>Department Chair</b>	Nan Walters RN, MSN <b>Information Line:</b> 512 223 5774 / 223 5700
<b>Program Length</b>	2 year Associate degree (4 semesters plus pre-requisites, occasional summer nursing classes)
<b>Students Admitted</b>	Approximately 120+ each fall and spring
<b>Sample Schedule</b>	<b>On-site:</b> Lecture 4hours/day, 2 days/week; Lab 4hours/day, 1 day a week; clinical approximately 7hours/day, 2days/week. <b>On-line:</b> Theory content on-line and seminars. Lab and clinical same as on-site.
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	BIOL 2304 & 2101, Human Anatomy Lecture and Lab <b>BIOL 2305 &amp; 2102, Human Physiology Lecture and Lab*</b> <b>BIOL 2420 -Microbiology* or BIOL 2421</b> HPRS 2300 - Pharmacology MATH 1314, 1332, 1336 or 1342 (or higher level math) +++ <b>Nursing Skills</b> - Requires submission of program application and department approval <b>*NOTE:</b> Human Physiology and Microbiology must be completed within 5 years of application date or be repeated.
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	2.7 on pre-requisites (excluding RNSG 1105) to apply
<b>Testing Requirement</b>	Must meet TSI requirements <b>and</b> HESI Admission Assessment (see ADN website) – Score impacts ranking. There is a \$40 fee for the exam. Students must complete pre-requisites prior to testing. See ADN site for link to HESI information; <a href="http://www.austincc.edu/adn/hesi.htm">www.austincc.edu/adn/hesi.htm</a>
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>*Subject to change – please check the website*</b> <b>Fall application period</b> – December 15 <sup>th</sup> thru March 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>Spring application period</b> – May 15 <sup>th</sup> - July 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Special Requirement</b>	<b>Mandatory</b> Information Session, available on-site or on-line (see ADN website) – no registration required; <b>post test completion confirmation to be printed and included as part of the application packet.</b> Students may apply <b>ONLY</b> after all admission criteria have been met. Check web page often and thoroughly. Applications available on-line to download and print off.
<b>Estimated Starting Salary</b>	Great variation between full-time/part-time or per diem status; shift work and type of facility. An estimate of \$18–20/hour.
<b>Applicant Characteristics</b>	Strong math and science background. Motivated learner. Well-developed study skills. The ability to communicate effectively in English, both verbally and in writing. Ability to work with a variety of people. Good problem solving/decision making skills. Physical ability to lift and move patients. Good eye/hand coordination and fine motor dexterity. Visual acuity (normal or corrected) sufficient to enable the student to read increments on syringes. Audio acuity (normal or corrected) sufficient to enable student to collect patient data accurately. <b>It is recommended that students are not employed more than 24 hours/week.</b>

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<b>PROGRAM</b>	<a href="#"><u>Associate Degree Nursing (RN) (Mobility) - AAS Degree 62 credit hours</u></a>	
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.austincc.edu/rnsg">www.austincc.edu/rnsg</a>	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:adn@austincc.edu">adn@austincc.edu</a>
<b>Department Chair</b>	Nan Walters RN, MSN	<b>Information Line:</b> 512 223 5774 / 223 5700
<b>Length</b>	Prerequisites and 1 year of Nursing classes leading to Associate degree-62 credit hours	
<b>Students Admitted</b>	40 Fall (EVC) 10 Fall (FBG)	
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	MATH 1332 (or higher) BIOL 2304 and 2101, Human Anatomy Lecture and Lab <b>BIOL 2305 and 2102, Human Physiology Lecture and Lab</b> <b>BIOL 2420 Microbiology</b> (or BIOL 2421) PSYC 2301 - Intro to Psychology PSYC 2314 - Human Growth and Development HPRS 2300 - Pharmacology SPCH 1311 <b>or</b> 1315 <b>or</b> 1318 Humanities/Fine Arts elective (3 credit hours) +++ <b>Nursing Skills - Requires submission of program application and department approval</b> * <b>NOTE: Human Physiology and Microbiology MUST be completed within 5 years of application date or be repeated.</b>	
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	2.7 on pre-requisites to apply.	
<b>Testing Requirement</b>	HESI Admission Assessment. Score impacts ranking. There is a \$40 fee for the exam. Students <b>must</b> complete pre-requisites prior to testing.	
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Application period – May 1<sup>st</sup> thru June 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Students finishing pre-requisites in the summer are put on an alternate list and admitted on a space available basis after second summer session.</b>	
<b>Special Requirement</b>	<b>Students <u>must</u> be board certified/licensed <u>and</u> in good standing from a health science program through-out the duration of the program: i.e., Vocational Nursing, Paramedic, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapist Assistant, Radiology, Sonography, Medical Laboratory Therapy, Dental Hygiene, or Surgical Technology.</b> <b>Mandatory Information Session available on-site or on-line; - no registration necessary; post test completion confirmation to be printed and included as part of the application packet.</b> <b>Students must have daily access to a computer and the internet.</b>	
<b>Estimate Starting Salary</b>	Great variation between full-time/part-time or per diem status; shift worked and type of facility. An estimate of \$18-20/hour.	
<b>Applicant Characteristics</b>	Strong Math and Science background. Motivated learner; well-developed study skills. Ability to communicate effectively in English both verbally and in writing. Ability to work with a variety of people. Good problem solving/decision making skills. Physical ability to lift and move patients; Good eye/hand coordination and fine motor dexterity. Visual acuity (normal or corrected) sufficient to enable the student to read increments on syringes. Audio acuity (normal or corrected) sufficient to enable student to collect patient data accurately. <b>It is recommended that students are not employed more than 20 hours per week.</b>	

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>Dental Hygiene (DHYG) – AAS Degree (72 credit hours)</b>
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.austincc.edu/health">www.austincc.edu/health</a> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:healthsciences@austincc.edu">healthsciences@austincc.edu</a>
<b>Department Chair</b>	Renee Cornett      Email: <a href="mailto:rcornett@austincc.edu">rcornett@austincc.edu</a> 512 223 5711/223 5700
<b>Length</b>	2 year plus pre-requisites; graduates eligible for licensure
<b>Students Admitted</b>	18 each fall semester
<b>Sample Schedule</b>	<b>Fall Level 1 only:</b> Monday afternoons; Tuesdays-off; Wednesday/ Thursday/ Friday - all day.
<b>Prerequisites</b>	*BIOL 2304 – Human Anatomy and BIOL 2101- Lab *BIOL 2305 – Human Physiology and BIOL 2102 – Lab *BIOL 2420 – Introduction to Microbiology (lecture and lab) CHEM 1305/1311- Introduction to Chemistry (lecture and lab) ENGL 1301 – English Composition <u>or</u> ENGL 1302  *NOTE: Human Anatomy and Human Physiology and Intro to Micro must be completed within 5yrs of admission.
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	2.0 cumulative GPA; ( <b>NOTE:</b> a competitive grade point average for this program is 3.5 or above) – <b>program is extremely competitive</b>
<b>Testing Requirement</b>	Student must meet TSI requirements only.
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>February 1<sup>st</sup></b> - Pre-requisite coursework must be completed in the fall <u>or</u> prior to for student to be eligible to apply by application deadline date.
<b>Special Requirement</b>	<b>Mandatory</b> Information Session and verification required, available on-line or on-site – no registration required; <b>post test completion confirmation to be printed and included as part of the application packet.</b> Application link is on the website, available to be downloaded and printed or at the EVC, building 8000, room 8356.
<b>Estimated Starting Salary</b>	\$25-35/hour, benefits vary substantially with employment setting.
<b>Applicant Characteristics</b>	<b>Observing the role and responsibilities of the dental hygienist in a practice setting is a part of the admission criteria.</b> Student should: enjoy working with people; be an effective verbal and nonverbal communicator; and be willing to provide treatment and services to all clients without discrimination. Dental hygiene requires the development of fine psychomotor skills, critical thinking skills, and reading for comprehension, and application.

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>Radiology (RADR) – AAS Degree (72 credit hours)</b>
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.austincc.edu/health">www.austincc.edu/health</a> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:healthsciences@austincc.edu">healthsciences@austincc.edu</a>
<b>Department Chair</b>	Rudy Garza      5122 223 5869/223 5700
<b>Length</b>	AAS 2 Years (6 semesters) plus pre-requisites
<b>Students Admitted</b>	<b>50</b> Fall (beginning fall 2010 there will be a minimum 20 accepted for the Round Rock campus)
<b>Sample Schedule</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year:</b> Fall; Monday/Wednesday lecture and lab; Spring; Monday/Wednesday 8 to 4:30, Tuesday/Thursday 7:30 to 4; Summer; Monday/Wednesday 9 to 11, Tuesday/Thursday 7:30 to 4, Friday 12:30 to 4 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year:</b> Fall, spring and summer: Monday/Wednesday/Friday 7:30 to 4, Tuesday/Thursday 9 to 11
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>BIOL 2404 – Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology*</b> <b>MATH 1314 – College Algebra</b> <b>(Please note that College Mathematics MATH 1332 is <u>NOT</u> acceptable).</b>  <b><u>Pre-requisites:</u></b> must be completed in the fall semester or prior to in order to apply. <b>No spring coursework will be considered.</b>  <b><u>NOTE:</u></b> Due to the competitive nature of the applicant pool in recent years, students who have the best chance for being admitted, generally have all academic coursework completed (pre-requisites and co-requisites) at the time of application.  <b>*Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology must be completed within 5 years of application date or be repeated.</b>
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	2.0 Grade Point Average – <b>Program is coursework and grade point average driven - extremely competitive.</b>
<b>Testing Requirement</b>	Students must meet TSI requirements only.
<b>Deadline</b>	February 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Special Requirement</b>	<b>Mandatory</b> Information Session available on-line (see website). <b>Post test completion confirmation to be printed and included as part of the application packet.</b> Applications available on-line to be downloaded and printed or at the EVC, building 8000, room 8356. <b>Applications can be re-activated for up to 3 years and applicants need not re-apply.</b>
<b>Est. Starting Salary</b>	\$20 to 23.00/hour
<b>Applicant Characteristics</b>	Strong math skills, motivated learner, goal oriented, well-developed study skills. Excellent reading comprehension skills. Effective verbal and writing communication skills in English. Physical ability to lift and move patients. Good visual acuity to discern details on x-ray films, and good auditory acuity. Ability to stand for long periods of time, and good manual dexterity. <b>Program Accreditation:</b> Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiology Technology – <a href="http://www.jrcert.org">www.jrcert.org</a> (312) 704-5300 (this is a national test with State licensure). <b>Credentialing Exam:</b> graduates sit for exam administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists – <a href="http://www.arrt.org">www.arrt.org</a> – (651) 687-0048.

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<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>Emergency Medical Services Professions(EMSP) AAS Degree (68 credit hours) - Certificate Options</b>	
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<b>Department Chair</b>	Becky Brock <a href="mailto:Bbrock@austincc.edu">Bbrock@austincc.edu</a> 512 223 5919	Pauline Van Meurs – Admissions <a href="mailto:pvm@austincc.edu">pvm@austincc.edu</a> 512 223 5920
<b>Length</b>	EMT Basic Intermediate certificate Paramedic Certificate AAS	1 semester - 6 credit hours EMSP 1501 & EMSP 1160 <b>(EMT-Basic does not require Anatomy and Physiology)</b> 2 semesters + co-requisites (21 credit hours) 4 or more semesters + co-requisites, eligible for Paramedic certification (45 credit hours) 4 or more semesters + co-requisites, eligible for Paramedic licensure (68 credit hours)
<b>Students Admitted</b>	<b>EMT Basic</b> - 55 credit students – per semester <b>Intermediate certificate</b> – 20 to 25 per semester <b>Paramedic Certificate/AAS</b> - 20 to 25 per semester	
<b>Sample Schedule</b>	EMT Basic meets at EVC and CYP – each fall/spring/summer semesters (evenings only). Intermediate and Paramedic level students meet at EVC (daytime only).	
<b>Pre-requisites for Professional Sequence</b>	EMSP 1501 – EMT Basic EMSP 1160 – EMT Basic Clinical; Current Texas certification as an EMT-Basic or proof of current enrollment in an EMT-Basic Class or eligibility to take the National Registry Exam. TSI Complete or Exempt	
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	None	
<b>Testing</b>	<b>For all levels above “BASIC” - TSI complete or exempt (not waived)</b>	
<b>Deadlines</b>	<b>EMT-Basic accepts applications on an on-going basis until full (fills by application date).</b> <b>For all levels above EMT-BASIC: FALL – 6/1; SPRING – 10/1; SUMMER – 3/1; after deadline dates applicants are considered as alternates.</b>	
<b>Special Requirement</b>	<b>All students MUST be at least 18 years of age.</b> EMT Basic students will find on-line web information and application at <a href="http://www.austincc.edu/health/emsp">www.austincc.edu/health/emsp</a> , there is a short information session and questionnaire that is <b>required</b> prior to receipt of the application. <b>A mandatory information session is required for the professional sequence including Intermediate through Paramedic.</b> Students should sign up electronically at the <a href="http://www.austincc.edu/health/emsp">www.austincc.edu/health/emsp</a> , please look for the Information session link. <b>All students applying for EMT/I or Paramedic must be state certified EMTs in good standing, or prove current enrollment in an EMT- Basic Class or eligible to take the National Registry Exam and be TSI compliant.</b> Information concerning immunizations and CPR requirements are available on the Health Science’s home page. We strongly suggest that you read the information due to new state mandates on immunizations. <b>CPR certification must be current through the end of class for EMT/Basic students. CPR certification for <u>all</u> advanced levels must be current and maintained through-out.</b>	
<b>Estimated Starting Salary</b>	<b>Basic</b> – minimum wage to \$8 per hour; <b>Intermediate Certificate</b> -Varies by agency hiring (\$7 to \$12 per hour); <b>Certificate</b> - \$28,000-\$40,000/year; <b>AAS</b> -\$34,000-\$48,000/year	
<b>Applicant Characteristics</b>	Must have strong math skills and problem solving skills. Be able to lift and move with help 165 pounds. Strong psychomotor skills. Good communication skills.	

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<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>Health Information Technology(HITT) - AAS Degree (69 cr hrs) Medical Coding Certificate Program - Integrated CE/College Credit</b>
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<b>Department Chair</b>	Norma Mercado      Email: <a href="mailto:nmercado@austincc.edu">nmercado@austincc.edu</a> 512 223 5941/223 5700
<b>Length</b>	1 year certificate (ce or college credit) or AAS degree
<b>Sample Schedule</b>	A number of classes are offered on-line, evenings, and Saturdays. Practicum/clinical rotations are required 2 days a week (8am to 5pm or 7am to 4pm) in the fall, spring, and summer (summer Monday/Wednesday/Friday) semesters. Currently classes are held at HBC and EVC.
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	HITT 1305 <u>or</u> HITT 1005– Medical Terminology ( <b>must be 3 credit hours</b> ) ** BIOL 2404 – Intro to Anatomy and Physiology or will accept MDCA 1409 HITT 1301/1001 – Health Data Content and Structure <b>BCIS 1305 – Business Computer Applications ++</b>  <b>Challenge exams</b> are available for HITT 1305/1005 and HITT 1301/1001; please contact the department chairs for specifics.  * <b>NOTE:</b> The following are not pre-requisites but can be taken prior to starting the program (not used in application process):    HITT 1349 – Pharmacology; HPRS 2301 – Pathophysiology; HITT 1353 – Legal & Ethical Aspects  **Biology <u>and</u> Pharmacology must be completed within 5 years of acceptance or must be repeated. ++ <b>required for AAS degree</b>
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	2.0
<b>Testing Requirement</b>	<b>Students must be TSI compliant.</b>
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Application</b> reviews for fall begin June 1 <sup>st</sup> - open until full <b>Application</b> reviews for spring begin November 1 <sup>st</sup> - open until full <b>Applications</b> accepted upon completion of pre-requisite coursework, testing <u>and</u> immunization requirements have been met.
<b>Special Requirement</b>	<b>Mandatory</b> Information Session and verification required, available on-line or on-site. ( <b>Post test completion confirmation to be printed and included as part of the application packet.</b> ) Dates are on program web site. Please contact Macy for further information and to sign up 512 223 5941. Program applications are available on the website or at the EVC, building 8000, room 8356. Go to <a href="http://www.ahima.org">www.ahima.org</a> for more information on profession.
<b>Est. Starting Salary</b>	\$11 to 17/hr – Dependent on qualifications and prior work history.
<b>Applicant Characteristics</b>	<b>Recommend 6 months to 1 year experience in a hospital setting. Tour Medical Records Department.</b> Detail oriented. Understand technical reading material. Effective communication. Adequate visual and auditory acuity (normal to corrected). Must be able to sit for extended periods. Bending, lifting, and standing for long periods may also be required.

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<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) AAS Degree 69 credit hours</b>
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.austincc.edu/health/">www.austincc.edu/health/</a> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:healthsciences@austincc.edu">healthsciences@austincc.edu</a>
<b>Department Chair</b>	Terry Kotrla      Email: <a href="mailto:Kotrla@austincc.edu">Kotrla@austincc.edu</a> 512 223 5918/223 5700
<b>Length</b>	6 semesters
<b>Students Admitted</b>	17-Program admits in the fall semester only Beginning fall 2010 plans are to have 10/ea MLT students admitted for EVC and the Round Rock campuses.
<b>Sample Schedule</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> year courses may be completed at a pace comfortable for the student. 2 <sup>nd</sup> year is full-time; Monday thru Friday, 8AM to 2PM
<b>Pre-requisite</b>	<b>CHEM 1305/1105 – Introduction to Chemistry (lecture and lab)</b>
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	2.0
<b>Testing Requirement</b>	Student must meet TSI requirements only.
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>On-going; program is filled each fall according to application date.</b>
<b>Special Requirement</b>	<b>Mandatory:</b> Faculty advising/Information Session Faculty contact is Keri Brophy-Martinez; Email: <a href="mailto:kbrophym@austincc.edu">kbrophym@austincc.edu</a> Phone: 512 223 5877
<b>Estimated Starting Salary</b>	\$15-19/hour
<b>Applicant Characteristics</b>	Detail oriented, eager learner with science background. Clear, determined interest in medical field, specifically monitoring and diagnosis of patients through analysis of clinical samples. Good people skills with keen hand/eye coordination.

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<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) AAS Degree 72 credit hours</b>
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.austincc.edu/health/ota">www.austincc.edu/health/ota</a> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:healthsciences@austincc.edu">healthsciences@austincc.edu</a>
<b>Department Chair</b>	Melanie Reyes      Email: <a href="mailto:mreyes2@austincc.edu">mreyes2@austincc.edu</a> 512 223 5934/223-5935
<b>Length</b>	2 years (6 semesters) + pre-requisites
<b>Students Admitted</b>	20 each Fall
<b>Sample Schedule</b>	Level 1 – Fall ( Monday to Thursday) full days* Spring and Summer (Monday to Thursday) full days* Level 2 – Fall (Monday to Thursday) full days* Spring and Summer (Monday to Friday) full days* *Subject to change without notice based on availability of faculty.
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	ENGL 1301 – English Composition <b>BIOL 2404 – Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology*</b> PSYC 2301 – Introduction to Psychology MATH - any 3 credit hour <b>college level</b> math class  *NOTE: Must be completed within 5years or repeated.
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	2.5
<b>Testing Requirement</b>	Students must meet TSI requirements.
<b>Deadline</b>	March 31
<b>Special Requirement</b>	<b>Mandatory</b> Information Session and verification required, available on-line or on-site. Days and time on program website. <b>Post test completion confirmation to be printed and included as part of the application packet.</b>  <b>Observation/volunteer time</b> , in Occupational Therapy, 20 hrs are required.  <b>Pre-requisites</b> should be completed prior to or within the spring semester, preceding the fall semester admission. It should be <u>noted</u> applicants with all pre-requisites completed at the time of application receive consideration first. Those completing pre-requisites in the spring will be considered alternates. Program applications are available on-line, see website to download.  <b>Students must re-apply each year.</b>
<b>Estimated Starting Salary</b>	\$34,000 to 50,000/year (based on the 2008-9 Bureau of Labor Statistics)
<b>Applicant Characteristics</b>	Visual acuity. Able to communicate proficiently using the English language (written and verbal). Physical ability to lift and move patients. Manual dexterity. Effective study skills. Effective critical thinking skills. Mature, motivated team member. Please see complete Technical Standards document for further information and requirements at: <a href="http://www.austincc.edu/health/ota/technicalstandards.php">www.austincc.edu/health/ota/technicalstandards.php</a>

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<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>Personal Fitness Trainer (AAS) / Physical Fitness Technology Certificate</b>
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.austincc.edu/health">www.austincc.edu/health</a> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:healthsciences@austincc.edu">healthsciences@austincc.edu</a>
<b>Department Chair</b>	Pam Soto Email: <a href="mailto:psoto@austincc.edu">psoto@austincc.edu</a> 512 223-6040
<b>Length</b>	1 semester certificate ; 2 semester certificate and 1 year AAS degree
<b>Students Admitted</b>	12 on going
<b>Sample Schedule</b>	Fall only: Monday evening, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday early afternoon. <b>Please check with department chair, some classes are only offered in the summer and some in the spring.</b>
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	None
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	None
<b>Testing Requirement</b>	Student must meet TSI requirements only.
<b>Deadline</b>	On-going
<b>Special Requirement</b>	<b>Mandatory</b> information session and verification is required, see program website. Coursework has no time limit if taken at ACC or accepted as transfer credit by ACC. <b>***This program has no Immunization or CBC requirements.</b>
<b>Est. Starting Salary</b>	\$5.50-9/hour (floor staff) \$25/hour or more (personal trainer)
<b>Applicant Characteristics</b>	Good people skills. Strong science background. Physical ability to lift. Strong communication skills. Current CPR.

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<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>Pharmacy Technician (PHRA) Integrated CE/College Credit Certificate Program (24 credit hours)</b>	
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.austincc.edu/health">www.austincc.edu/health</a>	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:healthsciences@austincc.edu">healthsciences@austincc.edu</a>
<b>Department Chair</b>	Lisa McCartney, AAS, CPhT	512 223 5941/223 5700
<b>Length</b>	<b>2 semester certificate -- CE or College Credit (24 credit hours)</b>	
<b>Students Admitted</b>	<b>Fall and Spring</b> 18 to 20 <b>in class</b> each fall and spring 10 to 12 <b>on-line</b> each fall and spring	
<b>Sample Schedule</b>	Fall start classes are held in the afternoon and evenings. Spring start classes are held in the morning and afternoon. <b>On-line students must do on-site labs and clinical rotations- hours will vary.</b>	
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>NONE</b> *Medical Terminology – HPRS 1106 or 1206 can be taken prior to acceptance in the program. **Introduction to Pharmacy – PHRA 1301 <b>and</b> Pharmaceutical Mathematics – PHRA 1309 can be taken prior to acceptance into the program with approval; please call 512 223 5941.	
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	None	
<b>Testing Requirement</b>	TSI (pass) <b>or</b> COMPASS: Math 26 <b>or</b> better; Reading 81 <b>or</b> better  Students with previous college (English Comp and/or College Algebra) may be exempt from this requirement, please check with Department Chair.	
<b>Deadline</b>	July 1 for Fall – until full November 1 for Spring – until full	
<b>Special Requirement</b>	<b>Lab times</b> for each course will be on-site and required.  <b>Mandatory</b> Information Session and verification required; available on-line only. <b>Post test completion confirmation to be printed and included as part of the application packet.</b>	
<b>Est. Starting Salary</b>	\$12. – 14./hour	
<b>Applicant Characteristics</b>	Eye-hand coordination. Finger dexterity. Motor skills. Visual acuity. Basic computer skills. Good communication skills orally and in writing and in English. Lift 20 pounds. Sustain activities for prolonged periods of time. High ethical and moral standards. Good people skills. Detailed oriented. Problem solver. Good math skills.	

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<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>Phlebotomy (PLAB) – Integrated CE/College Credit Marketable Skills (3 credit hours)</b>
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.austincc.edu/health">www.austincc.edu/health</a> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:healthsciences@austincc.edu">healthsciences@austincc.edu</a>
<b>Department Chair</b>	Terry Kotrla      Email: <a href="mailto:kotrla@austincc.edu">kotrla@austincc.edu</a> 512 223 5918/223 5700
<b>Length</b>	1 semester consisting of 24 class room hours, 56 lab hours and 112 clinical hours Credit PLAB 1323 PLAB 1166 CE PLAB 1023 PLAB 1066
<b>Students Admitted Sample Schedule</b>	12 Fall – CYP -2 days/week for 8 weeks, then 112 hours of clinical 12 Spring – EVC – 2 days/week for 8 weeks, then 112 hours of clinical 12 Summer – CYP – 3 days/week (1 <sup>st</sup> 5 ½ week session), then 112 hours of clinical Beginning fall 2010 plans are to have 2 classes each in the fall and spring semesters.
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	HS Diploma, GED or Tech Prep
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	None
<b>Test Requirement</b>	Student must meet TSI requirements <b>ONLY</b> when taken for college credit.
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>On-going; classes each fall, spring and summer are filled according to application date.</b>
<b>Special Requirement</b>	Program applications to be submitted with “On-line Information Summary”, signed “Informed Consent” and immunizations. Verification of immunizations required, TB Test within 12 months. Students must have or set up an internet email account. For further information regarding the profession, students can visit <a href="http://www.naacls.org">www.naacls.org</a> (National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Lab Services)
<b>Est. Starting Salary</b>	\$9 - 13.50/hour
<b>Applicant Characteristics</b>	Good manual dexterity. Strong people skills.

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<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>Physical Therapist Assistant (PTHA) AAS Degree 71 credit hours</b>
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.austincc.edu/health/ptha">www.austincc.edu/health/ptha</a> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:healthsciences@austincc.edu">healthsciences@austincc.edu</a>
<b>Department Chair</b>	Jana Israel      Email: <a href="mailto:jisrael@austincc.edu">jisrael@austincc.edu</a> 512 223 5935/223 5935
<b>Length</b>	4 semesters + pre-requisites
<b>Students Admitted</b>	20 each Fall
<b>Sample Schedule</b>	<b>Level 1:</b> Fall and Spring; afternoon and evening classes, Monday to Thursday; <b>Level 2:</b> Fall and Spring; morning and afternoon, Monday thru Thursday; Three 6 week full-time clinical experiences. <b>Subject to change without notice, dependent upon faculty and clinical availability.</b>
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	ENGL 1301 –English Composition PSYC 2301 – Introduction to Psychology <b>BIOL 2304 and BIOL 2101- Human Anatomy Lecture and Lab*</b> Math 1332 <b>or</b> any 3 credit hour college level Math course PTHA 1409 – Introduction to Physical Therapy HPRS 1106 – Medical Terminology <b>or HPRS 1206</b> <b>A and P I and II may be substituted for Human Anatomy and Physiology.</b> <b>*Human Anatomy and/or Human Physiology must be within 7 yrs or be repeated.</b> <b>It is strongly recommended that Human Physiology be completed prior to entering the program.</b>
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	2.5 or better in all applicable courses in the degree plan
<b>Test Requirement</b>	Student must meet TSI requirements; and complete HOBET exam.
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>May 18<sup>th</sup></b> - All forms to apply are on the web page for the Physical Therapist Assistant Program. Print out, complete and submit by deadline.
<b>Special Requirement</b>	<b>Please read web site carefully and often.</b> <b>Observation/Volunteer</b> time in a Physical Therapy clinic required - 40 hours in one facility within the last 2 years. Physical Therapy aide/tech experience may count. <b>Mandatory Information Session;</b> available on-line and in-person (see the PTA website), or contact Tamala to register at 512 223 5935. <b>Post test completion confirmation to be printed and included as part of the application packet. ***Completion of the HOBET – (can be repeated),</b> students contact the Business Assessment Center Office at HBC 512/223-7769 to arrange testing. <b>Pre-requisites must be completed within the spring semester prior to fall admission. Students must re-apply each year.</b>
<b>Est Starting Salary</b>	\$32,000 to \$45,000/year
<b>Applicant Characteristics</b>	Visual acuity. Good communication (verbal, non-verbal, and written) skills. Physical ability to sit and/or stand for long periods of time. Physical ability to lift and move patients. Manual dexterity. Good study skills. Good critical thinking skills. Mature, motivated team member. Please see complete Technical Standards Document for information and requirements at <a href="http://www.austincc.edu/health/ptha/documents/technical_standards_07.pdf">www.austincc.edu/health/ptha/documents/technical_standards_07.pdf</a>

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<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>Sonography – (SONO) AAS (72 credit hours)</b>	
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.austincc.edu/health">www.austincc.edu/health</a>	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:healthsciences@austincc.edu">healthsciences@austincc.edu</a>
<b>Department Chair</b>	Regina Swearingin, BS, RDMS <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:dmsprog@austincc.edu">dmsprog@austincc.edu</a>	<b>Office:</b> 512 223 5941/223 5700 <b>or</b> <a href="mailto:ginas@austincc.edu">ginas@austincc.edu</a>
<b>Length</b>	Prerequisites	Sonography courses - 5 semesters
<b>Students Admitted</b>	DMedicalS: total not to exceed 20 per year (dependant on available appropriate clinical sites) DCardiacS: total not to exceed 14 per year (dependant on available appropriate clinical sites)	
<b>Sample Schedule (Sonography Courses Only)</b>	First Semester: 3 courses per week; 2 days per week (lecture only) Second Semester: 3-4 courses per week; 4 days per week (lecture/lab) All remaining semesters are 2 days/week for lecture and 3 days/week for lab/clinical.	
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	HPRS 1106 or 1206 – Medical Terminology MATH 1314 – College Algebra – <b>No exceptions</b> <b>*BIOL 2304 and BIOL 2101 – Human Anatomy (Lecture and Lab) expires at 5 years and must be repeated.</b> ENGL 1301 – English Composition I PHYS 1401 – General College Physics <b>Math and science courses must be repeated if they are more than 5 years old.</b> <b>Points awarded on application for completed “co-requisites”.</b>	
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	2.7 in courses used to calculate GPA for admission; see <a href="http://www.austincc.edu/health/sono/process.php">www.austincc.edu/health/sono/process.php</a> for Applicant Ranking Worksheet (note: competitive GPA is approximately 3.5)	
<b>Test Requirement</b>	Student must meet TSI requirements	
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>February 1<sup>st</sup> ; on-line only applications accepted from 12/1<sup>st</sup> to 2/1<sup>st</sup></b>	
<b>Special Requirement</b>	<b>Mandatory</b> Information Session and verification required, on-line or on-site available, check program website for dates. <b>Post test completion confirmation to be printed and included as part of the application packet.</b> <b>Volunteer</b> for student labs (DMS & DCS). <b>CNA or equivalent: required minimum direct patient care course</b> (not required for those who are EMT-P, RT-R, RN, VN, RT, etc.)	
<b>Est. Starting Salary</b>	Varies with locale and background; approximately \$22-24/hour	
<b>Applicant Characteristics</b>	Good visual/audio acuity. Physical ability to stand for long periods, lift and move patient. Full use of arms & hands. Strong math and science skills. Strong hand/eye coordination. Strong interpersonal skills. Strong problem solving/decision making skills. Goal oriented - motivated learner; well-developed study skills and test taking skills. <b>(Please see Sonography website for specific technical requirements)</b>	

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>Surgical Technology (SRGT) – AAS Degree 63 credit hours Certificate 48 credit hours</b>
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.austincc.edu/health/srgt">www.austincc.edu/health/srgt</a> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:healthsciences@austincc.edu">healthsciences@austincc.edu</a>
<b>Department Chair</b>	Pedro Barrera Email: <a href="mailto:pbarrera@austincc.edu">pbarrera@austincc.edu</a> 512 223 5869/223 5700
<b>Length</b>	3 semesters + pre-requisites certificate or 5 to 6 semester associate degree
<b>Students Admitted</b>	16 each Fall and Spring (beginning fall 2010 an additional 6 students will be accepted for the Round Rock Campus)
<b>Sample Schedule</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> semester only</b> – Class; Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. Thursdays clinical 6:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; clinical begin the second 8 week session.
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>BIOL 2404- Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology or Human Anatomy*</b> <b>BIOL 2420* - Introduction to Microbiology</b> HPRS 1206 – Medical Terminology **** - Mathematics (any 3 credit hour college level course) HPRS 2300 - Pharmacology  *5 year limit for Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology and Microbiology <u>or</u> must be repeated. <b>(If currently working in a related field, check with program coordinator for possible BIOL exemption of time limit).</b>
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	2.0
<b>Testing Requirement</b>	Student must meet TSI requirements only.
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Application</b> reviews begin April 1 <sup>st</sup> for fall and September 1 <sup>st</sup> for spring. <b>NOTE: Please check website for posted deadline date for CBC submission.</b>
<b>Special Requirement</b>	<b>Mandatory</b> Information Session and verification required, available on-line or on-site, please call Jane at 512 223 5869 to register. Downloadable applications available on program website or at the EVC, building 8000, room 8356.  <b>Pre-requisites</b> and all immunizations must be completed prior to submitting a program application. <b>Recommended</b> that all academics (non-program) classes are completed prior to entering program.  <b>If a student does not get in they need <u>NOT</u> re-apply, their file will roll over for consideration if requested by mail. However, re-application is required after 2 years from date of application.</b>
<b>Estimated Starting Salary</b>	\$14-16/hour
<b>Applicant Characteristics</b>	Motivated learner. Well-developed study skills. The ability to communicate effectively in English both verbally and in writing. Ability to work with a variety of people. Good problem solving/decision making skills. Physical ability to lift and move patients; Good eye/hand coordination and fine motor dexterity. Visual acuity (normal or corrected) sufficient to enable the student to read increments on syringes. Audio acuity (normal or corrected) sufficient to enable student to respond to verbal requests in the O.R. accurately.

	<b>Vocational Nursing (VSNG) Certificate Program -53 credit hours</b>
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.austincc.edu/health/vng">www.austincc.edu/health/vng</a> Email: <a href="mailto:healthsciences@austincc.edu">healthsciences@austincc.edu</a>
<b>Department Chair</b>	Sandra McCrary-Marshall    Email: <a href="mailto:marshall@austincc.edu">marshall@austincc.edu</a> 512 223 5700
<b>Length</b>	4 semesters + pre-requisites
<b>Students Admitted</b>	<b>EVC</b> – 40 each Fall and Spring <b>**Note:</b> classes may be conducted by Interactive Video Conferencing. <b>Some courses may be offered on-line only.</b> <b>FBG</b> – 16 to 20 (one class must finish before another can start – please call to find out the next start time; <b>Fredericksburg Office:</b> 512 223 9799 or <b>toll free:</b> 1 877 990 0462)
<b>Sample Schedule</b>	<b>Level 1:</b> Class/lab on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday (6 to 8 hours/day), Clinical: Fridays 7 to 3 <b>Level 2:</b> Class/lab/clinical 4 days/week – summer 5 days/week (6 to 8 hours/day) <b>Levels 3 and 4:</b> Class/lab (6 to 8 hours/day); 1 day/week, clinical 2 days/week (7 to 3 <b>or</b> 3 to 11)
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	HPRS 1206 – The Essentials of Medical Terminology <b>BIOL 2404 – Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology*</b> <b>OR Human Anatomy and Human Physiology</b> HPRS 2300 – Pharmacology for Health Professionals*  * <b>Biology and Pharmacology must be completed within 5 years of entrance into program or must be repeated.</b>  If a student has previous nursing education coursework (transferring students) they <b>must</b> contact the department for evaluations. Student <b>must</b> provide transcripts <b>and</b> course descriptions. If a student has credit for Microbiology, it can be substituted for VNSG 1115.
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	2.3
<b>Testing Requirement</b>	<b>Student must meet TSI requirements. If exempt, student must take COMPASS (all parts for assessment only). All testing must be completed in order for students to be considered for admission.</b>
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>On-going</b> admission is according to application date, each fall and spring.
<b>Special Requirement</b>	<b>Mandatory</b> information session and verification required; on-line or on-site are available. <b>Post test completion confirmation to be printed and included as part of the application packet.</b> Registration is <b>not</b> required. <b>Downloadable</b> applications are available on the program website or at the EVC, 8356. <b>Applications will be accepted only upon completion of pre-requisite coursework, information session, testing and immunizations.</b>
<b>Estimated Starting Salary</b>	\$13-17/hour
<b>Applicant Characteristics</b>	Motivated learner. Well-developed study skills. The ability to communicate effectively in English both verbally and in writing. Ability to work with a variety of people. Good problem solving/decision making skills. Physical ability to lift and move patients; Good eye/hand coordination and fine motor dexterity. Visual acuity (normal or corrected) sufficient to enable the student to read increments on

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