

HEALTH SCIENCE VOCATIONAL NURSING PATHWAY, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE



Program Information

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in a Health Science concentration is a career path for persons who have completed one of the following certificate programs: Medical Assisting, Pharmacy Technician, or Vocational Nursing.

The 60 semester credit hour degree is designed for health science professionals in these areas to meet continuing education goals, transfer into four-year university health care administration or allied health programs, and to attain possible promotion from entry-level to advanced-level clinical positions.

Career Outlook Vocational Nursing

The US Department of Labor is reporting a sharp increase for these jobs, with specific increases in large cities and metropolitan areas.

Graduates can work in:

- Hospitals,
- Out-patient facilities, and
- Nursing homes.

Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses: \$52,757 per year, ¹

¹ Source: texaswages.com (<http://texaswages.com>), median salary Gulf Coast region, 2021

Career Outlook Medical Assisting

A Medical Assisting Certificate of Technology prepares students for careers in the offices of:

- Physicians,
- Podiatrists,
- Chiropractors,
- Ophthalmologists, and
- Other health practitioners.

Medical Assistant: \$36,807 per year, ¹

¹ Source: texaswages.com (<http://texaswages.com>), median salary Gulf Coast region, 2021

Career Outlook Pharmacy Technician

Employment of pharmacy technicians is expected to increase by over 21 percent from 2016 - 2026, which is much faster than the average for all occupations. This demand will be due to the expansion of retail pharmacies, the increased number of middle-aged and elderly people, and the increasing roles and responsibilities of pharmacy technicians.

Graduates of the Pharmacy Technician program are able to work as technicians in:

- Hospitals,
- Nursing homes,
- Retail,
- Home health care, and
- Public and government health agencies.

Pharmacy Technician: \$39,905 per year¹

¹ Source: texaswages.com (<http://texaswages.com>), median salary Gulf Coast region, 2021

For more information, students may contact Central campus, 281-476-1817; North campus, 281-459-5410; and South campus, 281-922-3466.

Campuses

Central Campus

Generation Park Campus

North Campus

South Campus