

Commonly Compared Health Programs

Practical Nursing	Health Careers	Biomedical Sciences -- STEM Academy
1-year program.	1-2-year program.	2-3-year program.
Sessions start in February & August.	Starts in August, follows school calendar.	Starts in August, follows school calendar.
Prerequisites: -Medical Math -Anatomy & Physiology -Medical Terminology -Long Term Care Aide	Prerequisites: -Completed Algebra 1 with a C or higher -Completed Biology with a C or higher	Prerequisites: -3.0 minimum GPA -Completed Algebra 1 with B or higher -Passed 8th grade state tests in reading & math -At or above grade level in reading & math -Interest and aptitude in math, science, health fields
Adult Only.	High School and Adult.	High School Only. (Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors.)
Prepares you to take the NCLEX-PN exam to become a Licensed Practical Nurse.	Can obtain the following certifications: Certified Clinical Medical Assistant, Certified Home Health Aide, Medication Administration Technician, Certified Phlebotomy Technician, Certified Long-Term Care Nurse Aide.	AP Classes and tests. Can receive college credit. Healthcare Provider and CPR certifications built into program. Prepares for science-related major at the university level.
Application, orientation, interview required.	Application, interview required.	Application, interview required.