

## TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE – DIVISION OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS PREREQUISITES

Program	Application Deadline	Program Begins	College Transcript Required	Biology	*English	*Math	Other
Diagnostic Medical Sonography 2 year A.A.S.	May 15	Fall	Yes	BIO 141 (A & P) or equivalent	Placement into ENG 111	MTH 3 or higher	College physics. MTH 126 or higher must be completed prior to start of DMS program. An essay and a personal interview with Program Director required. Admissions are based on a point system.
Emergency Medical Services Career Studies & 2 year A.A.S.	None	Each Semester	Yes				EMT Basic and Healthcare or Professional Rescuer CPR required for Enhanced, Intermediate & Paramedic Programs.
Health Information Management 2 year A.A.S.	June 15	Fall	Yes	BIO 141 (A & P)	ENG 111	MTH 3	HLT 143 and SDV 101 are recommended prior to starting program. Admissions are based on a point system. Must attend an HIM Open House. Two internships are required for completing program and are conducted Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Mammography On-line 3-credit course	None	Fall	No				Must be eligible to sit for the ARRT exam or be an R.T. (R)
Medical Assistant 1 year Certificate	June 15	Fall	Yes	HS or BIO 100 Basic Human Biology "C" or better required	Placement into ENG 111	MTH 3	Ability to type 35 WPM. CPR-Health Care Provider card. Computer competency or ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts. Physical exam.
Medical Office Administration Career Studies	June 15	Fall	Yes	HS or BIO 100 Basic Human Biology "C" or better required	Placement into ENG 111		Ability to type 35 WPM. CPR-Health Care Provider card. Computer competency or ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts. Physical exam.
Nurse Aide Certificate	None	All	No				Must be 16 years old. No barrier crime conviction.
Occupational Therapy Assistant 2 year A.A.S.	May 1	Fall	Yes	BIO 141 (A & P)	Placement into ENG 111	MTH 3	A minimum of thirty (30) observation hours in at least two (2) OT settings. A personal interview with the Program Director is required.
Physical Therapist Assistant 2 year A.A.S.	April 1	Fall	Yes	BIO 141 (A & P)	Placement into ENG 111	MTH 3	PHY 100, PSY 230, SDV 101 & HLT 105; recommend BIO 142. Twenty (20) hours of work/observation in each of two (2) different practice settings, i.e., acute care & outpatient, outpatient & rehab, etc., to total 40 hours. Two (2) recommendation forms. Admissions are based on a point system.
Polysomnography Certificate	April 15	Fall	Yes		Placement into ENG 111		BIO 141 & BIO 142 are recommended before starting program. Polysomnography Program is three (3) semesters. Open House attendance and interview with Program Director is required.
Radiology 2 year A.A.S.	Dec. 18	Summer	Yes	BIO 141 (A & P) or equivalent	Placement into ENG 111	MTH 3	BIO 100 & HLT 141 or 143 are recommended but not required prior to BIO 141. Admissions are based on a point system. Points are given for ENG 111, BIO 141/142, PHI 226, PSY 230 or 231, MTH 126 or higher, HLT 141 or 143, and SDV 101. The most points are given for a grade of "A" in BIO 141. An interview is required.
Respiratory Therapy 2 year A.A.S.	April 15	Summer	Yes	BIO 142 (A & P)	ENG 111	MTH 3	Recommend CHM 121 and SDV 101. Open House attendance is required. Interview with Program Director is required. Early acceptance possible. Admissions are based on a point system.

\* Placement into English and Math courses is evaluated by a computerized placement test that may be taken on any TCC campus.

1. For Registered Nursing Program or Open House information please call 757-822-2303.
2. VETERINARY TECHNICIAN Distance Education through Blue Ridge Community College, Weyers Cave, VA. Call 540-234-9261 for information or visit the college website: [www.tcc.edu](http://www.tcc.edu).
3. Information is subject to change. Please obtain the most recently updated information packet by calling 757-822-1122. For more information concerning other credit, non-credit offerings, and the Health Professions Division Open House Information sessions call 757-822-7257, or visit our website [www.tcc.edu/healthprofessions](http://www.tcc.edu/healthprofessions).