

## 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 AAS	May 15	Fall	Yes	BIO 141 (A&P) or equivalent	ENG 3 or place into ENG 111	MTH 3 or higher	College physics. MTH 3 or higher must be completed prior to entrance into DMS program. An essay and a personal interview with Program Director required.
Emergency Medicine Career Studies & 2 year AAS	None	Each Semester	Yes				EMT Basic and CPR required.
Gerontology Career Studies Certificate	None	Fall & Spring	Yes		Recommend to have ENG 111		Personal interview with Gerontology Program Director.
Health Information Technology/Coding 2 year AAS	None	Fall	Yes	BIO 100 Basic Human Biology	ENG 3 or place into ENG 111	MTH 2	Recommend HLT 143 & HLT 144, and typing speed of 35 WPM. Tour of hospital required. Attend Open House and Enrollment session. Note: Coding portion is in the first 3 semesters of program.
Mammography 5-credit course/80 CEUs	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 College "C" or better required	3 units of HS English or ENG 3 or place into ENG 111	MTH 3 or equivalent	Ability to type 35 WPM. CPR-C 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 College "C" or better required	3 units of HS English or ENG 3 or place into ENG 111		Ability to type 35 WPM. 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 AAS	Mar. 15	Fall	Yes	HS or College "C" or better required	3 units HS English or or ENG 3 or place into ENG 111	MTH 3 or equivalent	20 observation hours in OT setting. A personal interview with Program Director is required.
Physical Therapist Assistant 2 year AAS	Mar. 31	Fall	Yes	BIO 141 (A & P)	ENG 3 or place into ENG 111	MTH 3 or equivalent that may be required to get into Physics	PHY 100, PSY 231; SDV 101; 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, and 2.0 GPA or better.
Radiography 2 year AAS	Dec. 15	Summer	Yes	BIO 141 (A & P)	ENG 3 or waived by placement test	MTH 3 or equivalent	Tour of hospital required during interview process.
Registered Nurse 2 year AAS	Mar. 1	Fall	Yes	BIO 141/142 or equivalent and BIO 150	ENG 111	MTH 3 or equivalent	Applicants must complete a basic mathematics diagnostic test within one year prior to enrolling in the first nursing curriculum course. High school diploma or GED required.
Respiratory Therapy 2 year AAS	None	Summer	Yes	BIO 141 (A & P)	ENG 3 or place into ENG 111	MTH 3 or equivalent	Tour of hospital recommended.

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

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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).