

MEDICAL CAREER PROGRAMS

Receive hands-on training and begin your career in healthcare in two years or less.

Certified Nursing Assistant



Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) help provide basic care for patients in hospitals and residents of long-term care facilities, such as nursing homes. Classroom instruction and offsite clinical training include resident care skills, vital signs, nutrition, emergency procedures and rehabilitation. Eligible students can take the state competency exam for certification.

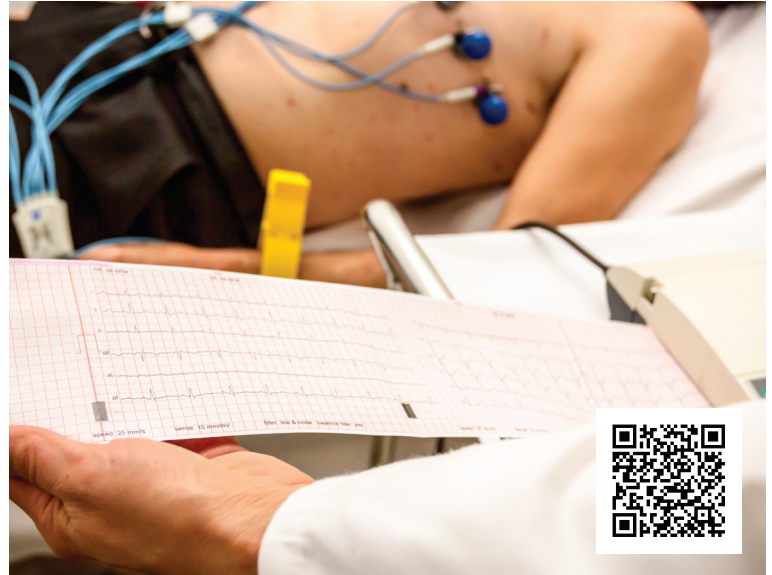
Program Length: 1 semester (5 months)

Course Fee: \$1,300

Daytime Schedule: Tuesday & Wednesday,
7:00 am - 2:30 pm

Evening Schedule: Wednesday: 5:00 pm -
9:00 pm; Saturday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Electrocardiograph Technician



Electrocardiograph Technicians (ECG) / Telemetry Technicians work in doctors' offices, clinics, and hospitals. They provide critical information to physicians about patient's heart health by preparing patients for procedures, operating machines, recording, measuring heart rates and rhythms including arrhythmia. Students who successfully complete this course are eligible to take the EKG Technician National Certification Exam.

Program Length: 5 months (1 night per week)

Course Fee: \$830

Schedule: Wednesday: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Emergency Medical Technician



Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) and paramedics care for the sick or injured in emergency medical settings. People's lives often depend on the quick reaction and competent care provided by these workers. Emergency Medical Technicians respond to emergency calls, performing medical services and transporting patients to medical facilities.

This course is offered in two different formats: semester (5 months) or accelerated (5 weeks). Both formats include clinical ride-alongs.

Program Length: Semester (5 months) or Accelerated (5 weeks)

Course Fee: \$1,185

Semester Schedule: Tuesday & Thursday: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm; Saturday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Accelerated Schedule: Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm; Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Medical Assistant



Medical Assistants complete administrative and clinical tasks in the offices of physicians, hospitals, and other healthcare facilities. Their duties vary with the location, specialty, and size of the practice.

This course prepares students to work in medical offices and clinics and emphasizes clinical skills including vital signs, diagnostic testing (venipuncture, urinalysis, EKG, injections, etc.), therapeutic interventions, elementary instruction in medical insurance billing and coding as well as medical office administration and management.

Program Length: 5 months

Course Fee: \$1,800

Daytime Schedule: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Evening Schedule: Monday - Thursday: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm; Saturday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Pharmacy Technician



Pharmacy Technicians work closely with a pharmacist to ensure the health and safety of their patients. They locate, dispense, pack, and label a prescribed medication for a patient that is then reviewed for accuracy by a pharmacist before dispensing to the patient. They might also help pharmacists with administrative tasks such as processing insurance claims, tracking inventory, and filing paperwork.

This class includes an externship at a local pharmacy (hours may vary) and students who successfully complete the course are eligible to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE).

Program Length: Semester (5 months)

Course Fee: \$1,750

Schedule: See website for latest schedule. Clinical days and hours may vary.

Phlebotomist



Phlebotomists collect blood samples and units for laboratory tests, transfusions, donations, or research. They can work in a variety of health-care settings.

Students must successfully complete the on-campus Basic Phlebotomy portion of the class in order to continue onto the Advanced Phlebotomy portion of the program. This course includes a one week clinical externship at a local hospital.

Program Length: 12 days in classroom, 1 week externship at clinical site

Course Fee: \$1,355

Schedule: See website for latest schedule. Clinical days and hours may vary.

Respiratory Therapist



Respiratory Therapists are highly trained healthcare professionals who play a vital role in saving lives and improving the quality of life for patients with heart and lung conditions. They are on the front lines of modern medicine, working in a variety of fast-paced and specialized clinical settings.

Simi Institute's Respiratory Therapy program is conducted in partnership with Excelsior University and is an associate degree program that starts in June of every year. There is also an option to earn a bachelor's degree. Classes at Simi Institute include both classroom (didactic) and hands-on training (clinical) and are intended to prepare students for a career in respiratory care.

Program Length: 2 years. Application window is January - March each year.

Course Fee: See website for current fees

Schedule: Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Clinical days and hours will vary. May include evenings.

Surgical Technologist



Surgical Technologists assist in surgical operations. They prepare operating rooms, arrange equipment, and help doctors during surgeries. The surgical technology field requires physical stamina, manual dexterity, the ability to maintain good working relationships with patients and medical staff, and the ability to work well in high-stress situations.

Simi Institute's Surgical Technology program is conducted in consortium with Excelsior University and is an associate degree program that starts in June of every year. There is also an option to earn a bachelor's degree. Classes at SICE include both classroom (didactic) and hands-on training (clinical) and are intended to prepare students to assist in surgical operations.

Program Length: 16 months. Application window is January - March each year.

Course Fee: See website for current fees

Schedule: Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Clinical days and hours will vary. May include evenings.