

McCann Technical School Postsecondary Education



*Build your future
Build our community*

Cosmetology

Art, Science, Business



Hair, Skin, Nails



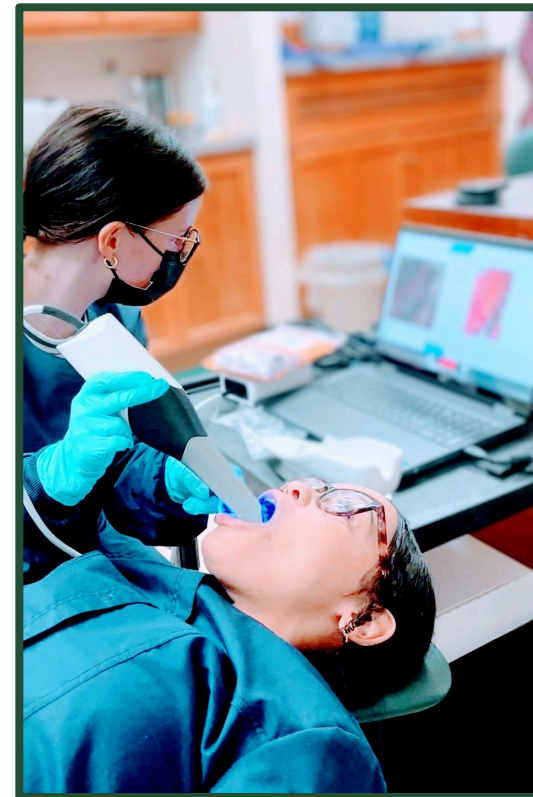
Cosmetology Program

- ▶ Employment opportunities in the **cosmetology** field are expected to increase.
- ▶ Our **cosmetology** program is designed to introduce the student to the art, science and business aspects of the profession.
- ▶ The **cosmetology curriculum** provides instruction in EVERY aspect of cosmetology; **coloring/lighting, texture services, cutting, styling, facials, manicure/pedicure and more...**
- ▶ After meeting the hour and course requirements, the student will receive a **Certificate of Cosmetology** and is eligible to take the Massachusetts Cosmetology Examination for licensure.
- ▶ After passing the written exam a license to practice hairdressing for compensation in Massachusetts is issued.

Dental Assisting

Infection Control, Radiology, General Chairside

Practice Management



Dental Assisting Program

- ▶ **Dental assistants** are in great demand. It is a career with security, variety, prestige and respect - factors you value in the workplace.
- ▶ Employment is expected to **grow 11% from 2020 to 2030.**
- ▶ **Dental assistants** are members of the dental care team who perform a wide variety of tasks requiring both interpersonal and technical skills.
- ▶ The dental assistant prepares all instruments, materials and equipment used in dental procedures, takes dental x-rays, assists the dentist in all procedures, provides oral care instruction to patients and performs office administration tasks.

Medical Assisting

Interpersonal Relationship Building



Clinical Skills



Medical Assisting Program

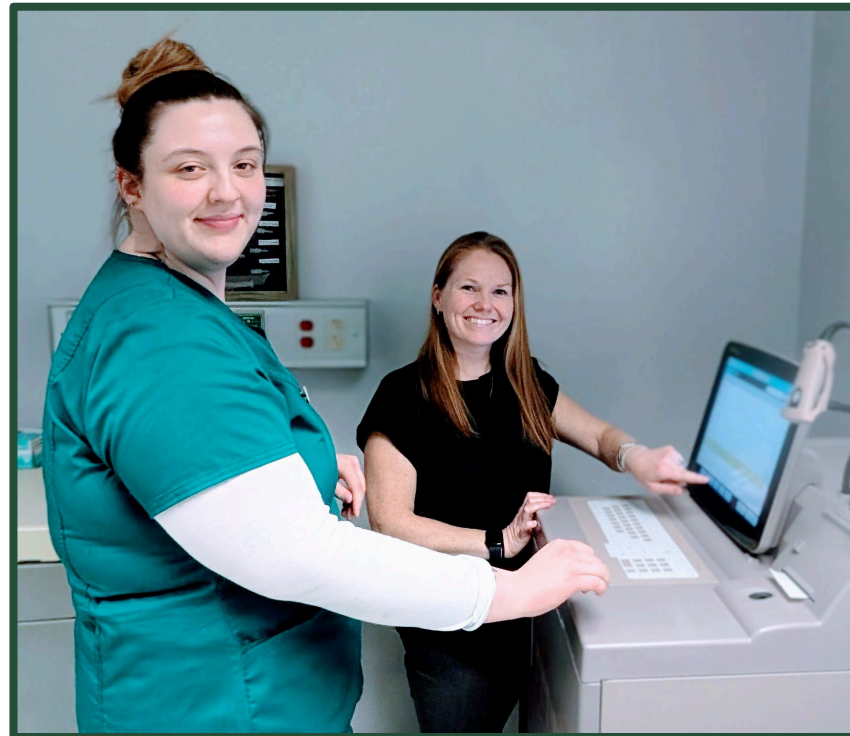
- ▶ **Medical assisting** is one of the nation's fastest growing careers particularly for those with formal training and certification.
- ▶ Our **medical assisting program** prepares individuals to function in a physician's office or health care facility performing both **business administration and clinical medical skills**.
- ▶ Administrative aspects of the program of instruction include **correspondence, medical records management, insurance coding and billing, and appointment scheduling**.
- ▶ Clinical aspects of study include **preparation of the patient for and assisting with physical examination and treatment, measurement of vital signs, patient education, preparation and administration of medications, infection control and sterilization of instruments, routine laboratory testing and procedures including blood drawing, spirometry, and performing electrocardiography**.
- ▶ Electronic medical records are utilized for administrative and clinical aspects of the program. Medical assisting offers many opportunities for advancement. Certified medical assistants can advance to office manager, clinical supervisor or a variety of administrative positions. Students will complete a 240-hour unpaid, supervised practicum.

Practical Nursing

The Most Trusted Profession



Caring For Our Community



Practical Nursing Program

- ▶ The mission of the **practical nursing program** is to prepare competent, ethical, entry-level nursing graduates capable of caring holistically for a diverse population of patients with a commitment to life-long learning, the healthcare team, and the community.
- ▶ According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics almost 60,000 LPN positions will open each year over the next decade in response to the long-term care needs of a growing elderly population, retiring nurses in the workforce, and the general increase in demand for healthcare services.
- ▶ LPN's provide basic bedside care, measure and record patient's vital signs, give medications, perform routine laboratory tests, and monitor medical equipment. Our practical nursing program is 10 months in length with classes scheduled Monday-Friday, 8am-2:45pm beginning in January with a graduation in November. Classes are held at school and at community clinical sites.
- ▶ This program provides 1125 hours and includes instruction in the discipline of nursing across the entire lifespan from birth to old age, including death, and will include changing healthcare needs and trends. Clinical experiences occur in many settings including long-term care facilities, inpatient hospitals, and specialty and physician practices.

Tuition and Fees

- ▶ The cost of attendance for McCann Postsecondary programs is unmatched in our community. We offer in-district and out-of-district tuition rates as follows:
 - ▶ Cosmetology, Dental Assisting and Medical Assisting:
 - ▶ In-district tuition: \$2,000
 - ▶ Out-of-district tuition: \$3,500
 - ▶ Practical Nursing:
 - ▶ In-district tuition: \$6,000
 - ▶ Out-of-district: \$9,500
- ▶ In-district towns include: Adams, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Florida, Lanesborough, Monroe, North Adams, Savoy and Williamstown.
- ▶ McCann Technical School participates in the Federal Student Aid Pell Grant and Massachusetts and Vermont state grant programs and partners with area healthcare pipeline programs.

Application Process

- ▶ Our application process is all done online through our website. Navigate to the Postsecondary link and click on Postsecondary Admissions.
 - ▶ Each program requires the following in order to apply:
 1. Completed application form.
 2. Official high school transcripts; official HSE verification and score reports/transcripts; official college transcripts (click here for transcript request form).
 3. Essay for selecting your program.
 4. Letters of reference from guidance counselors, teachers, employers, etc. (Three letters are required for the practical nursing program, two are required for all other programs).
 5. Candidates for the practical nursing program are required to take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) as a condition of acceptance.
- ▶ If you are not able to submit all of the required documentation at the time you submit your application, you can send it via email when you receive it.
- ▶ We have rolling admissions until the program is full but we encourage you to apply early.

Financial Aid

McCann participates in Federal Pell Grants and Massachusetts and Vermont state grant programs.

To be eligible for financial aid, you must meet certain requirements. You must:

- ▶ Be a U. S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- ▶ Be registered with the Selective Service (if required)
- ▶ Attend a college that participates in the programs
- ▶ Be working toward a degree or certificate
- ▶ Be making satisfactory academic progress
- ▶ Be in attendance
- ▶ Not owe a refund on a Federal grant
- ▶ Not be in default on a Federal educational loan
- ▶ Have “financial need” as determined in part by this form (FAFSA form)

Anyone applying for any type of Financial Aid must have a Needs Analysis completed. Fill out this form carefully online at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> or call 800-433-3243 or 800-394-7084 for a paper copy to complete and mail. Any errors in the information submitted will necessitate reprocessing.

If you do not qualify for federal funding, we encourage you to reach out to the MassHire Berkshire Career Center at (413) 499-2220 or MassAbility (for disability services) at (413) 663-5391.