



Fact Sheet

Clinical Health Professions

NEW LOCATION 2011-2012 School Year
 Fort Boise School — 300 West Fort Street

FACTS ...

- Healthcare is one of the fastest growing employment areas.
- Factors contributing to continued growth in this industry include the aging population.
- Healthcare providers are needed for a wide variety of careers due to increased use of innovative medical technology.

Abilities, Skills, and Knowledge that are important to be successful in this field!

ABILITIES

- Professionalism/dependability
- Compassion/caring attitude
- Life long learner
- Willingness to learn basic patient care skills
- Interest in anatomy, physiology and disease processes

SKILLS

- CPR certified
- Basic patient care skills
- Organizational skills
- Good communication skills with adult

KNOWLEDGE

- Understanding of
 - Medical terminology
 - Basic anatomy and physiology
 - Physical and emotional needs of others
 - Disease processes

Career Opportunities Include:	
• Registered Nurse	• Radiology Technician
• Pharmacist	• Physical Therapist
• Dental Hygienist	• Respiratory Therapist
• Physician/Physician Assistant	• Occupational Therapist
• Nurse Practitioner	• Paramedic

Graduates of this program have been employed by:	
• Hospitals	• Nursing Homes
• Dentist offices	• Pharmacies
• Medical offices	• EMT programs
• Clinics	• Public schools



Employment Outlook & Salary Source: Department of Labor

Salary Ranges						
OCCUPATION	Years of Education Needed	Openings per year	Entry Wage per hr.	ID Avg. Wage per hr.	NW Avg. Salary	U.S. Avg. Salary
Registered Nurse	2-4	257	\$24.17	\$25.66	-	\$60,050
Pharmacist	6	43	\$43.14	\$51.79	-	\$81,250
Dental Hygienist	4	20	\$34.14	\$34.88	-	\$72,550
MD, Family Practitioner	8+	18	\$47.53	\$51.85	-	\$161,000

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Health Professions Overview:		
PROGRAM/ YEARS	CREDITS (2hr. block)	WEEKS
CNA	4	36
EMT-B	4	36
Pharmacy Tech	4	36
Dental Assisting	4	36

Program Description:

- **Orientation to Health Professions**— Course includes basic anatomy and physiology and overview of health careers. Offered at each high school. Fulfills Health graduation requirement.
- **Clinical Health Professions**—Levels II, III off campus & in area health care facilities.
- **Dental Assisting**-clinical & practical aspects of Dental Assisting—clinical in local dental offices
- **EMT-Basic**—focusing on basic emergency care

<u>Job Shadowing Opportunities:</u>	
• Nursing Facilities (Hospitals, Long-term Care)	• Pharmacy
• Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	• Physical Therapy
• Emergency Room	• Physicians
• Dental Office	• Radiology Technician
	• Surgery Technician
	• Physician Assistant
	• EMT

<u>Program Costs:</u>
Estimated students costs—subject to change:
• Intro to Health—CPR Card (\$5.50)
• Dental Assistant—uniforms, vaccines (\$25.00)
• EMT—books, uniforms, vaccines (\$100)
• CNA—uniform certification exams, vaccines (\$135)
• Pharmacy Tech—CD, register with Board of Pharmacy, vaccines (\$285)

<u>Program Selection Criteria:</u>
Students are selected using the following criteria:
• Attendance
• Lack of Disciplinary actions
• Cumulative GPA
• Other: application, recommendations
• Successful completion of <i>Orientation to Health Professions</i>

Post-Secondary Education:

Tech Prep is a technical and academic post-secondary preparation program that enables students to earn college credits while still in high school. Tech Prep connects learning to career pathways and prepares students with technical skills, knowledge, and attitudes to enter high skill, high wage, or high demand occupations.

Transportation:

- **Clinical Health Professions (years II, III)** students must provide own transportation to off campus sites.
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