HEALTH SCIENCES ACADEMY

AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Health Sciences Academy provides the most advanced and comprehensive course offerings possible to health sciences students utilizing the most advanced technologies available. The Health Sciences Academy offers a variety of courses in allied health specialties for students seeking employment opportunities in pharmacy technician, emergency medical services, or phlebotomy.

Eligibility for the Academy:

- Legally eligible to work in the US
- High school junior at start of Pharmacy Tech program
- High school senior at start of EMT & Phlebotomy programs
- 18 years old by:
 - 3/15/2022 for EMT
 - 7/1/2022 for Phlebotomy
 - 7/1/2022 for Pharmacy
- High school GPA 2.50 or better
- Completed one of the following:
 - High school biology with 'B' or higher
 - Health Science Technology course with 'B' or better
 - College-level biology with 'C' or better
- TSI complete in reading and writing
- TSI complete in math by December 2021 (Pharmacy)
- Complete the Health Sciences Academy online application

ACC CERTIFICATES OFFERED

Emergency Medical Technician

Phlebotomy Technician
Pharmacy Technician

PROGRAM LOCATION

Health Sciences Academy Building 1118 Springdale Rd. 78721

TIME COMMITMENT

Semesters: EMT & Phlebotomy: 2
Pharmacy: 4
1-5pm M/W OR T/TH

Requirements Once Admitted:

- Submit immunizations through Castle Branch online prior to spring semester
- Complete HPRS 1206 and HPRS 1171 with a 'C' or better to progress
- Maintain overall ACC GPA of 2.50 or higher AND
- Earn a C or better in all ACC courses
- Pass criminal background check and drug screening
- Must have proof of health insurance and will have to obtain TB screening, physical, and all other items (list of costs available upon request) prior to clinical internship

Where can certified students work?

Phlebotomy Techs

- Laboratories Drug research
- Insurance Companies



Pharmacy Techs

- Pharmacy Robotics & Automation
- Retail Pharmacies



Emergency Medical Techs

Ambulance Services
Medical Transport
Hospitals



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