



Allied Health

Health Service Professions



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Semester

TO CERTIFICATE

22,400+

MONTEREY COUNTY

Health Care Workers

17%

JOB GROWTH

Registered Nurses

1/4

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS OBTAIN

Associate Degree

Program Overview

If your calling is the art and science of healing, but you aren't sure of your career path, the Health Service Professions program offers some foundational coursework that may help you hone in on your specific interests in health care. Students can go on to access a variety of health careers with further specialized training in medical or dental assisting, kinesiology, and nursing, among other fields.

Job Outlook

Longer lifespans and an aging population have made healthcare a significant growth sector. More people nationwide work in healthcare and social assistance than in any other private sector of the economy; in Monterey County, healthcare ranks as the third largest sector. Through 2028, openings for medical assistants are expected to grow 25%, medical laboratory technicians by 19%, and registered nurses by 17%. MPC's certificate program helps students take the first steps toward a number of allied health careers.

CAREERS

*Medical Assistants

\$26,820 - \$59,130

*Health Educators

\$33,890 - \$104,310

Medical & Clinical Lab Technicians

\$34,010 - \$100,840

*Dietitians/Nutritionists

\$47,180 - \$102,760

*Registered Nurses

\$71,230 - \$163,830

* Requires additional training
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
(CA data)



related degree programs

MPC offers more than a half-dozen programs of study related to the health professions as well as a transfer-ready biology program for those pursuing bachelor's degrees and beyond.

