

Program Name (# credit hours)	Time to Degree  Degree Obtained	Financial Commitment (Mont. Co. Resident)	Selective or Open Admission?	Avg. Educational Time Commitment	Licensing or Certification Exam & Cost?	Average Starting Salary	Typical Business Hours/ Shift Work?	Physical Contact with Patients / Body Fluids	Continuing Education Units (CEUs) required?
<b>Clinical Lab Tech (65)</b>	6 semesters after 3 Pre-requisites	< 9,000	Selective	30-40 hours per week	\$200 for ASCP Certification	\$20-25/hr.	Hours & Shifts May vary	Yes/Yes	Yes, 15 credit hours /year
<b>Dental Hygiene (73)</b>	5 semesters after pre-requisites are met/AAS	Tuition \$7,000 Additional expenses: \$4,000	Open - but take 50% AAAA admission track	30-40 hours per week	Yes, \$1,525	\$28-30/hr.	Yes/ Possibly, in corporate dental offices	Yes	Yes, 24 hours/2 years
<b>Dietetics (73)</b>	5 semesters/ AAS	Tuition: \$7,000 Additional Expenses: \$3,500	Selective	30-40 hours per week	\$120 for CDR certification exam for the DTR credential	\$18-\$24/hr.	Yes/1st Shift	Yes	Yes, 50 CPEU's/5 years
<b>EMT (7)</b>	1 semester (certificate)	\$1,000 (Tuition, fees, required books)	Open Start fall, Spring and Summer	9 hours per week	NREMT EMT exam \$75	\$11-20/hr. Higher rates for the EMT / Firefighter	Platoon schedule within fire service. Others 8/12/16 hour shifts	Yes/Yes	National: 72 hours per 2 years State: 40 hours per 3 years.
<b>Exercise, Wellness, and Sports Science (65)</b>	5 semesters	~ \$7,000 (Tuition, fees, books)	Open	20-30 hours per week	ACSM Certified Personal Trainer exam, \$175 for SCC students	\$15-25/hr. Depending on certification	Variable work schedule – mostly daytime hours	Yes, during assessments and instruction of techniques	45 hours every 3 years
<b>Health Information Technology (65-66)</b>	5-6 semesters	\$10,500 (Including tuition, books, fees, memberships, clinical health certificate costs, etc.)	First-come, first served ordered by completion of prerequisite courses and application date	Commitment is approximately 25-35 hours per week. Online option offers flexibility.	National RHIT Examination. Cost = \$229	\$15-\$17/hr.	Hospital or medical office. Many work from home. M-F during business hours.	None	Yes, 20 continuing education units bi-annually
<b>Human Services, Behavioral Health (60-70)</b>	5 semesters/ AAS	~ \$7200	Selective admission, required interview. Minimum admission standards	If full time, 30 hours per week	Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant (CDCA-\$50). Registered Social Worker Assistant (SWA-\$40). \$65 background fee prior to practicum.	Average of \$13.75/hr.	M thru F, 8-5, shift work and weekends available.	Minimal physical contact. Certain positions may require collecting urine samples for urine screens.	Yes, 40 hours of CEU's for CD counselors, 30 CEU's for SWA. Both require renewal every 2 years after receiving certification and licensure from OCPD board or CSWMFT board.
<b>Medical Assistant Technology (60-61)</b>	5 semesters/ AAS (1st semester is pre-reqs)	Tuition: \$7,000 Additional Expenses: ~ \$750 - Uniform	Open Start Fall, past three years have Spring start also	30-40 hours per week	Certification exam through American Association of Medical	Average \$10-\$16/hr. starting	M-F 8-5 but may also include weeknights or weekends	Yes/Yes	Yes, 60 CEU's every 5 years, or re-take certification exam

		- Textbooks - Background check - Certification exam			Assistants- (AAMA) \$125.00 upon completion of program (included in additional cost)		depending on office		
<b>Nursing (65)</b>	5 semesters/ AAS	< \$11,000	No, but AAAA program available.	30-40 hours per week	Yes. \$270 for exam and licensure. \$65 for fingerprint and background check.	\$23-25/hr.	Yes/Yes	Yes	Yes, 24 hours / 2 year. Includes one hour of Ohio law. Some employers require commitment for BSN in certain timeframe.
<b>Occupational Therapist Assistant (73)</b>	4.5 semesters, once in the program + 1 semester of gen ed requirements AAS	< \$9,000	No, 50% from wait list 50% from Accelerated Admissions	30-40 hours per week	Yes Approx. \$500		No	Yes	Yes, 20 hours / 2 years
<b>Paramedic (30)</b>	4 semester (certificate)	\$4,100 (Tuition, fees, required books)	Open Start Fall and Spring	9 hrs/wk 1 <sup>st</sup> semester 23 hrs/wk 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester 16 hrs/wk 4 <sup>th</sup> semester	NREMT paramedic exam \$110	\$15-25/hr. Higher rates for paramedic / firefighter	Platoon schedule within fire service. Others 8/12/16 hour shifts	Yes/Yes	National: 72 hours per 2 years State: 86 hours per 3 years
<b>Physical Therapist Assistant (70)</b>	5 semesters (including pre-requisites) AAS	\$99.03/credit hour	Yes	30-40 hours per week	Yes NPTE - \$400 Jurisprudence - \$50		No	Yes	Yes, 12 CEUs/2 years
<b>Radiologic Technology (65)</b>	5 semesters, AAS		Minimum Admission standards	40 hours per week	Nat'l Cert. Exam - \$250, License Fee -\$35		Hours/Shifts May vary	Yes	Yes, 24 CEUs/2 years
<b>Respiratory Care (73)</b>	5 semesters, AAS	Approximately \$9,000	Selective Enrollment	30-40 hours per week	Yes Exam -\$400 License Fee- \$100	\$20-25/hr. Benefits vary	Hours/Shifts May vary including Holidays/Weekends	Yes	Yes, 24 CEUs/2 years
<b>Surgical Technology (71)</b>	5 semesters (Includes 2 Summer mini-mesters).	Approximately \$7,300 (Includes books, immunizations, uniforms, and lab fees).	Open Enrollment	30-40 hours per week	Certification examination required <b>prior</b> to graduation.	\$18-20/hr.	Hours/Shifts, may include Holidays and weekends,	Yes	60 CE's every 4 years to maintain CST credential.
<b>Veterinary Technology (65)</b>	5 semesters, Including a summer AAS	< \$9,000	Selective, for last 3 semesters	30-40 hours per week	Yes, after completion \$300 \$65 for fingerprint and background check.	\$12-15/hr. Benefits depend on clinic	Yes	Yes	Yes, 10 hours / 2 years