



Technical Certificate Health Professions

2026-2027 Catalog

Program Overview

The Technical Certificate Health Professions is designed to create an entry-level employment opportunity in the areas of Nursing Assistant, Phlebotomy, Medical Office and Emergency Medical Technician. It is created for students who are seeking a career in the health professions area.

- Total Credit Hours Required: 30-34 credits
- Program Length: 1 year
- Delivery Format: Online, Hybrid, Face to Face
- Credentials Awarded: Technical Certificate
- ADHE Degree Code: 2710

Core Courses

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
ENGL 10103	Composition I	3	
CPSI 10003	Introduction to Computers	3	
MATH 10863 or MATH 11003 or MATH 11103	AAS Math for Health Professions or College Algebra or Quantitative Literacy	3	
ALHE 10503	Medical Terminology	3	
PSYC 11003	General Psychology	3	
NUTR 22043	Nutrition	3	
BIOL 10093 and BIOL 10193 OR	Essentials Anatomy & Physiology I and Essentials Anatomy & Physiology II OR	3 3	
BIOL 22191/ 22293 and BIOL 22391/ 22493	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lecture/Lab and Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lecture/Lab	4 4	
	Core Course Total	24-26	

- Students can take either Essentials of A&P I and II OR Human A&P I and II for technical certificate.

Stackable Credentials

Students must choose one of the following: CNA, Medical Office Assistant, or EMT certificate of proficiency along with core courses to earn technical certificate.

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Certificate of Proficiency

ADHE Degree Code: 0266

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
ALHE 10051	CNA I	1	
ALHE 10064	CNA II	4	
ALHE 11031	CNA III	1	
	Total Credit Hours for Certificate of Proficiency	6	Hope- Spring TXK- Fall

- CNA Program Contact: Pam VanHook, pam.scott@uaht.edu or 870-722-8235
- Students must be 18 years of age at the completion of the coursework to take the licensure exam.
- Must maintain a C average in all courses to progress through and graduate from the program.
- Program includes off-campus clinical rotations.
- Students will be eligible to challenge the Arkansas CNA Exam after successful completion of all the courses included in the program. Graduation does not guarantee certification or employment as a CNA.

Medical Office Assistant, Certificate of Proficiency

ADHE Degree Code: 1536

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
ENGL 10103	Composition I	3	
CPSI 10003	Introduction to Computers	3	
ALHE 10083	Introduction to Health Care Systems	3	
BUSI 20103	Business Communications	3	
	Total Credit Hours for Certificate of Proficiency	12	

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Certificate of Proficiency

ADHE Degree Code: 0176

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
EMSC 10043	Introduction to EMS	3	
EMSC 10054	Emergency Medical Technician	4	
	Total Credit Hours for Certificate of Proficiency	7	Hope- Fall TXK- Spring

- EMT Program Contact: Mark Wilcox, mark.wilcox@uaht.edu or 870-722-8513
- Must maintain a C average in all courses to progress through and graduate from the program.
- Program includes off-campus clinical rotations.
- Students will be eligible to challenge the NREMT Licensure Exam after successful completion of all the courses included in the program. Graduation does not guarantee certification or employment as an EMT.

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Medical Lab Concentration

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
ALHE 13303	Phlebotomy	3	On Demand
BIOL 22591/ 22693	Microbiology Lecture/Lab	4	
	Concentration Only	7	

- Program Contact: Pam VanHook, pam.scott@uaht.edu or 870-722-8235
- After completion of ALHE 13303, students can take the certification exam through the National Healthcare Association to become a certified Phlebotomy Technician.
- Students must be 18 years of age at the completion of the coursework to take the licensure exam.

Program Requirements

- Students not meeting placement requirements in math and English must enroll in the appropriate sequential academic skills math, reading, and/or English course(s) during their first semester in college and each subsequent semester until the requirements are completed. Any degree-seeking student enrolled in academic skills must also take EDGE 10003 College Life Skills in the first semester of enrollment.
- Students should choose math and A&P courses based on which health professions program they are seeking.
- Students should check their chosen program's description in the current catalog for possible prerequisite courses and course sequencing.
- Human A&P I and II should be taken at the same institution to ensure transfer.
- No Certificate of Proficiency is eligible for Federal Financial Aid. Federal Financial Aid pays for courses for students pursuing Technical Certificate and/or higher degree.

Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS)

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Courses not having an ACTS number may also transfer. Please consult the receiving institution for complete transfer information. To review the Arkansas Course Transfer System, visit <https://adhe.edu/students-parents/transfer-info-for-students>.