

Health Technology Certificate

Program Information

The Anoka Technical College Health Technology certificate is a 26-credit program that provides students with skills to secure an entry-level position in the health care field (nursing assistant, phlebotomist, and home health aide) or allow students to engage in coursework that will transfer into the different health programs.

Prerequisites

See *Graduation Requirements*.

Background Study

Minnesota Law requires that any person who provides services that involve direct contact with patients and residents at a health care facility licensed by the Minnesota Department of Health have a background study conducted by the state. An individual who is disqualified from having direct patient contact as a result of the background study, and whose disqualification is not set aside by the Commissioner of Health, will not be permitted to participate in a clinical placement in a Minnesota licensed health care facility. The College will withdraw any student from the program who is disqualified by the Minnesota Department of Health. The student is responsible for requesting the Commissioner to reconsider the disqualification.

Graduation Requirements

ACCUPLACER Test Requirement: Anoka Technical College requires that all students seeking an associate in applied science (AAS) or diploma have new student assessment scores exempting them from taking basic math, basic English, and reading or complete basic math, basic English, and/or reading courses with a "C" grade or better.

To be eligible for graduation from this program:

All courses need to be passed with a "C" or better

NOTE: Program plans are subject to change. Please contact your program advisor for the most current program information.

Also see Graduation Standards in *Student Handbook*.

Transfer Opportunities

The Health Technology certificate program has credit transferability to the Health Information Technology associate in applied science (AAS) degree program. To see how this program transfers to other programs, review the Anoka Tech articulation agreements at [Minnesota Transfer](#). Articulation agreements are transfer agreements with specific programs and partnering schools. These agreements detail how specific courses transfer to a specific program at the partnering school. For a complete list of Anoka Tech's articulation agreements listed by program please see this [Minnesota Transfer link](#).

This program may also include Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) courses. MnTC courses transfer to meet MnTC general education courses throughout the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system. MnTC courses from Anoka Technical College transfer to any MnSCU institution to meet the same goal areas that are met at Anoka Tech.

Students are encouraged to contact the Office of Records and Registration at all transfer schools for details about the institution's transfer process and policies. For more information please visit our [Transfer page](#)

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| General Education/MnTC..... | 7 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 26 |

Technical Education

19 Credits

Must complete one of the following courses:

- HLTH 1030 Medication Administration for Unlicensed Personnel ...3
- HLTH 1103 Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide5
- HBHL1802 Phlebotomy (100 hours)

HBHL 1802 a non-credit course and therefore is ineligible for financial aid and cannot be used toward the 26 credits required for graduation.

Select 9 credits from the following:

- HLTH 1000 Disease Conditions2
- HLTH 1005 Anatomy & Physiology4
- HLTH 1030 Medication Administration for Unlicensed Personnel ...3
- HLTH 1040 Medical Terminology2
- HLTH 1103 Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide5

Technical Electives **10**

Select 10 credits from the following:

- BIOL 1106 Introduction to Biology4
- BIOL 2100 Anatomy & Physiology I4
- BIOL 2200 Anatomy & Physiology II4
- COMP 1000 Introduction to Computers3
- COMP 1002 Computer Technologies for Communication2
- COMP 1004 Electronic Health Records2
- EMED 1075 First Aid & CPR1
- MATH 1010 Dosage Calculations for Health Care Professionals1
- PSYC 1405 Lifespan Development4
- PSYC 1505 General Psychology4

General Education/MnTC Requirements

7 Credits

Seven general education credits of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) are required. Student is required to take:

- *ENGL 1105 Composition I4

The remaining three credits may be selected from the following:

- SPCH 1120 Public Speaking3
- SPCH 1200 Interpersonal Communications3
- SPCH 1500 Intercultural Communications3

Also see: Health Information Technology associate in applied science (AAS) degree

Industry Information

According to the Minnesota Department of Education and the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, people in entry-level health care careers are people who tend to:

- Consider relationships important. They like to work in a friendly, non-competitive environment. They like to do things for other people. They prefer jobs where they are not pressured to do things that go against their sense of right and wrong.
- Consider good working conditions important. They like jobs offering steady employment and good pay. They want employment that fits their individual work style. They may prefer doing a variety of tasks, working alone, or being busy all the time.

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- Have social interests. They like work activities that assist others and promote learning and personal development. They like to communicate with others: to teach, give advice, help, or otherwise be of service to others.
- Have realistic interests. They like work activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions. They like to work with plants, animals, and physical materials such as wood, tools, and machinery. They often prefer to work outside.

Employers look for entry-level health care personnel who like to help people and do not mind hard work. Employees must be responsible, compassionate, emotionally stable, and cheerful. They also need to be tactful, honest, and discreet about patients' private lives.

Gainful Employment

Follow this link for a [Gainful Employment Report](#).

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Start Dates

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| Fall Semester | August |
| Spring Semester | January |

Program Contact

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For information on how to apply or to schedule a tour, please contact Admissions by phone 763-576-7710 or by email at info@anokatech.edu