



*Start*

*Something Meaningful*

*Careers in  
Nursing  
and Allied  
Health*



**HINDS**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



# Programs

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**Career Programs-** *One year of skill-specific training will prepare you for immediate employment.*

Practical Nursing		■	■	■
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**Technical Programs-** *Two years of specialized career training can earn you an associate's degree.*

Associate Degree Nursing /Generic Option		■	■	
Associate Degree Nursing/Transition to RN		■		■
Dental Assisting Technology		■		
Diagnostic Medical Sonography		■		
Emergency Medical Technician/Basic		■		
Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic		■		
Health Information Technology		■		
Medical Assisting Technology			■	
Medical Laboratory Technology		■		
Pharmacy Technology	■			
Physical Therapist Assistant Technology		■		
Radiologic Technology		■		
Respiratory Care Technology		■		
Surgical Technology		■		

**Continuing Education** *(non-credit) Short-term non-traditional classes give you a certificate plus the skills necessary for entry-level positions.*

Nursing Assistant		■		
Phlebotomy		■		
Unit Service Clerk		■		



# Choices

## Career Choices

Nursing and Allied Health professionals are in demand.

- Employment opportunities for registered nurses are expected to grow 21% - 35% through the end of the decade.
- Health careers in Mississippi are projected to grow 24.8% from 2004 and 2014.
- Nursing and Allied Health careers are expected to grow between 14% and 35% between 2006 and 2016.



Nursing and Allied Health careers open doors.

- Excellent salaries, benefits and employment packages.
- Flexible hours, staff development and continuing education opportunities.
- Numerous career paths with opportunities for job advancements.



Hinds helps you succeed.

- Hinds students consistently score above the national average on the first attempt of the National Council Licensure Examinations (NCLEX).
- Hinds is one of the top 50 associate degree nurse producing colleges in the nation.
- Hinds students get hands-on instruction with student to teacher ratios of 11 to one to 15 to one.
- Hinds was the first college in the state to provide a retention specialist/student navigator. The student navigator helps students overcome barriers to their success and degree completion.





# Opportunities

## Career Opportunities

**Health Care Careers      Average Annual Salary\***

Associate Degree Nurse	\$45,000
Dental Assistant	\$29,184
Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	\$55,694
Emergency Medical Technician	\$25,654
Health Information Technician	\$28,650
Medical Assistant	\$25,496
Medical Laboratory Technician	\$36,241
Radiological Technician	\$45,662
Paramedic	\$34,561
Pharmacy Technician	\$26,663
Physical Therapist Assistant	\$37,591
Licensed Practical Nurse	\$35,004
Respiratory Therapist	\$49,591
Surgical Technologist	\$35,321
Nursing Assistant	\$21,037
Phlebotomist	\$25,268

\*According to Mississippi Hospital Association 2008-2010



**The Workforce Enhancement Project partners are**

- Central Mississippi Medical Center
- Crossgates River Oaks Hospital
- Mississippi Baptist Health Systems
- Mississippi State Hospital
- St. Dominic – Jackson Memorial Hospital
- River Oaks Hospital
- River Region Health System



# Decisions

## Career Decisions

**Associate Degree Nursing /Generic Option:** As a Registered Nurse, you function as a provider of care, manager of care and a member of the discipline of nursing in numerous health care settings. You are prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).

**Associate Degree Nursing/Transition to RN:** As either a Practical Nurse, Respiratory Therapist or Paramedic, you can enter an accelerated Associate Degree Nursing program that qualifies you to sit for the NCLEX to become a Registered Nurse in only one year.

**Dental Assisting:** Prepares you to assist the dentist chair side, perform procedures in the dental laboratory, expose and develop X-ray, manage an office, plus learn a variety of other skills.

**Diagnostic Medical Sonography:** Under the direction of a physician, you utilize high-frequency sound waves that produce images of internal structures, assist in gathering sonographic data to diagnose a variety of conditions and diseases and also monitor fetal development.

**Emergency Medical Technology/Basic:** As an EMT basic, you provide pre-hospital emergency medical assessment, treatment and transport of the sick and injured.

**Emergency Medical Technology/Paramedic:** You provide pre-hospital advanced medical treatment, trauma care and on-scene treatment such as stabilization of patients for transport.

**Health Information Technology:** Prepares you to work as a specialist in health information systems, medical records, coding, billing and more.

**Medical Assisting Technology:** As a Certified Medical Assistant, you work in physician offices performing both clinical and administrative roles.

**Medical Laboratory Technology:** Prepares you to perform routine laboratory tests in areas such as hematology and immunology, which aid physicians in accurate diagnosis.

**Pharmacy Technology:** Under the supervision of a Pharmacist, you assist in preparing, packaging and distributing drugs.

**Physical Therapist Assistant:** Working under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist, you assist in the treatment of patients, which includes strengthening and rehabilitation exercise.

**Practical Nursing:** As a licensed Practical Nurse you assist in providing general nursing care under a registered nurse, physician or dentist.

**Radiologic Technology:** Commonly known as an X-ray Technician, you can perform imaging examinations utilizing ionizing imaging, sound waves or magnetic resonance imaging equipment.

**Respiratory Care Technology:** Equips you to provide treatment for heart and lung disorders, administer inhalation treatments and monitor life support systems.

**Surgical Technology:** Serving as a member of the surgical team, you work with physicians and nurses to deliver patient care during surgical procedures.

## ***Admission Requirements***

All nursing and allied health programs have specific program admission requirements. Contact counselors for complete information or review the information in the college catalog or on the web ([www.hindscc.edu](http://www.hindscc.edu)).

## ***Tours/Information Sessions***

Tours of the Nursing/Allied Health Center are available at 1 p.m. on the first Friday of each month, except on holidays.

## ***Advisement/Counseling***

Counselors are available at the Nursing/Allied Health Center of Hinds Community College to talk with students on a walk-in basis from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, and from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Counselors provide a variety of services including program and course selection, career opportunities and assistance in meeting the admission criteria for a specific nursing/allied health program or short-term course.

## ***Important Numbers***

Admission Processor- AD Nursing/Generic Option	601.376.4811
Admission Processor-AD Nursing/Transition to RN	601.376.4813
Admission Processor- Allied Health	601.376.4810
Admission Processor- Practical Nursing	601.376.4812
Counselor/Student Services Director	601.376.4802
Counselor/Disability Support Services	601.376.4803
Recruiter	601.376.4801

***1.800.HINDSCC or 601.376.4800***

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## ***Hinds Community College Locations with Nursing & Allied Health Programs***

***Jackson Campus  
Nursing/Allied Health Center***  
1750 Chadwick Drive  
Jackson, MS 39204  
601.376.4802

***Rankin Campus***  
3805 Highway 80 East  
Pearl, MS 39208  
601.936.5540

***Jackson Campus  
Academic Technical Center***  
3925 Sunset Drive  
Jackson, MS 39213  
601.987.8158

***Vicksburg-Warren Campus***  
755 Highway 27 South  
Vicksburg, MS 39180  
601.629.6803