Tallahassee Community College

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ADVANCING HEALTHCARE

TCC's healthcare education programs continue to enhance the quality of training for students and employers and grow to meet surging local needs.



TCC's healthcare programs and facilities support community needs and engage thriving partnerships

The College adds programs and capacity to help local healthcare providers address growing workforce needs.

TCC's healthcare education programs lead the way to more licensed local professionals

All of the College's healthcare education programs are accredited or in the process of being accredited, with accreditation for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Health Information Management programs anticipated later this year. Our updated accreditation status will benefit our students and allows the College to pursue grant opportunities we were not previously eligible to pursue.

TCC effectively prepares its students for placement in healthcare careers following graduation. Licensure pass rates for graduates from the College's healthcare education programs exceed the state and national averages. With a strong reputation for preparing healthcare professionals, the College continues to work with prospective students and local employers to connect aspirations with employment opportunities.

Growing need for local healthcare providers in specialized care

According to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, there is a growing need locally for trained healthcare professionals in specialty areas like Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Critical Care and Medical Management. Additionally, there continues to be a need for Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Certified Nurse Assistants and certified professionals in Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support. With its program portfolio, world-class facilities and proximity to Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare and the local healthcare corridor, TCC is a smart choice for regional providers seeking graduates with advanced healthcare training and students pursuing careers in the healthcare industry.

Next steps for TCC's healthcare programs include growing enrollment and capacity and program redesign

Continue to meet local needs

The College will work closely with local healthcare providers to address needs for trained healthcare professionals. TCC is currently growing several of its healthcare education programs to accommodate an increasing number of qualified students turned away from other institutions.

Redesign programs that lead to immediate employment opportunities

In addition to growing student capacity for its healthcare education programs, the College is also working with local providers to redesign programs in order to prepare graduates for immediate entry into the workforce.

Grow enrollment through marketing, recruitment and program pathways

TCC will seek ways to promote awareness of its healthcare education programs and grow enrollment through the development and implementation of a comprehensive marketing plan. The College will also ramp up local recruitment efforts and establish pathways with local high schools and academic programs maps to support student progression.