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HIGH SCHOOL

 **HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOLS**

- » Erlanger Institute of Healthcare & Innovation at The Howard School
- » CHI Memorial Institute of Healthcare & Medical Careers at Hixson High School
- » Institute of Health Sciences at Tyner Academy
- » Cempa Institute of Leadership and Public Health at East Ridge High

 **EARLY COLLEGE**
CHATT STATE

- » Dual Enrollment
- » Local Dual Credit

1-2 YEARS

CHATTANOOGA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)

- » Dental Assisting
- » Dental Hygiene
- » Fire Science Technology
- » Health Sciences
- » Medical Coding and Billing
- » Nuclear Medicine Technology
- » Nursing RN Program
- » Occupational Therapy Assistant
- » Paramedic
- » Physical Therapist Assistant
- » Radiologic Technology
- » Respiratory Care
- » Surgical Technology
- » Veterinary Technology

CERTIFICATES


- » Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)
- » Advanced Pharmacy Technology
- » Cardiovascular Sonography
- » Computed Tomography
- » Dental Assisting
- » Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)
- » Emergency Medical—Paramedic
- » Emergency Medical—Technician (EMT)
- » Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- » Mammography Certificate
- » Nuclear Medicine Technology
- » Radiation Therapy Technology

1 YEAR OR LESS

DIPLOMAS & CERTIFICATES

- » Medical Assisting
- » Practical Nursing
- » Mental Health Technician
- » Registered Apprenticeship for Certified Clinical Medical Assistants
- » Phlebotomy Technician

4 YEARS+ (including ChattState)

 **THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE CHATTANOOGA**

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE

- » Exercise Science
- » Health & Physical Education
- » Sport, Outdoor Recreation & Tourism Mgmt.

Bachelor of Science Nursing (B.S.N.)
NURSING

Master of Science (M.S.)**

- PM ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER
- PM CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE
- PM FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATE
- PM NURSE ANESTHESIA CERTIFICATE
- PM NURSING EDUCATION
- PM NURSING HEALTH CARE INFORMATICS

****Bachelor's Degree required for graduate programs**

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\$ = paid apprenticeships available

CAREER PATHWAYS | Healthcare

CAREER	JOB DEMAND				EDUCATION PATHWAY				MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY*	
	Slower than Average/Decline	Average	Better than Average	Much Better than Average	Certificates & Diplomas	Associate Degrees	Bachelor's Degrees	Master's Degrees		Doctoral Degrees
Athletic Trainer				●			●	●		\$50,610.00
Audiologist				●					●	\$57,260.00
Cardiovascular Technologist/Technician				●					●	\$66,310.00
Chiropractor			●			●	●	●		\$60,620.00
Clinical Laboratory Technologist & Technician			●			●	●			\$43,970.00
Dental Assistants			●			●	●			\$77,270.00
Dental Hygienists			●						●	\$145,020.00
Dentist				●		●	●			\$66,330.00
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers			●				●	●		\$60,260.00
Dieticians and Nutritionist			●		●	●				\$31,000.00
EMT/Paramedic				●			●	●		\$53,690.00
Exercise Physiologist				●				●		\$86,380.00
Genetic Counselor				●	●	●				\$47,660.00
Licenses Practical & Vocational Nurse				●	●	●				\$48,680.00
Massage Therapist				●	●	●				\$36,000.00
Medical Assistant				●	●	●				\$32,770.00
Medical Records & Health Information Technician	●				●	●				\$18,180.00
Medical Transcriptionist		●			●	●				\$77,720.00
Nuclear Medicine Technologist				●		●				\$178,650.00
Nurse Anesthetists			●					●	●	\$93,600.00
Nurse Midwife				●				●	●	\$105,040.00
Nurse Practitioner			●		●	●				\$29,400.00
Nursing Assistant		●			●	●	●			\$68,320.00
Occupational Health & Safety Specialists				●		●	●	●		\$46,460.00
Occupational Health & Safety Technician				●		●	●	●		\$98,550.00
Occupational Therapist				●	●	●				\$61,780.00
Occupational Therapy Assistant			●							\$31,200.00
Occupational Therapy Aide				●					●	\$97,510.00
Optometrists				●			●	●		\$65,420.00
Orthotists & Prosthetists		●							●	\$128,290.00
Pharmacists			●		●	●				\$36,170.00
Pharmacy Technician			●		●	●				\$34,030.00
Phlebotomist				●				●	●	\$84,880.00
Physical Therapist				●		●	●			\$61,770.00
Physical Therapist Assistant		●			●	●				\$26,320.00
Physical Therapist Aide				●				●		\$106,350.00
Physician Assistant			●					●		\$239,200.00
Physician/Surgeon		●						●	●	\$163,520.00
Podiatrist				●	●	●				\$31,240.00
Psychiatric Technician/Aide		●			●	●	●			\$77,640.00
Radiation Therapist			●			●	●			\$53,370.00
Radiologic & MRI Technologist		●					●	●		\$39,340.00
Recreational Therapist			●			●	●			\$63,860.00
Registered Nurse				●		●	●			\$62,870.00
Respiratory Therapist				●				●		\$78,610.00
Speech-Language Pathologist			●		●	●				\$48,760.00
Surgical Technologist				●				●	●	\$100,790.00
Veterinarian				●	●	●				\$35,560.00
Veterinary Technologist/Technician			●		●	●				\$63,250.00

*Median salary range for Engineering Technology careers in Chattanooga MSA. Data from onetonline.org; dol.gov.