

Diversified Health Occupations

Institutional Award of Completion in Diversified Health Occupations (DHO)

Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short-Term Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Credit Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry Certification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

In today's economy, having a "plan B" or something to fall back on is a good idea. This program gives you that "plan B" as well as plans C and D, if you want them. Diversified Health Occupations (DHO) is a year long program that will prepare you for an exciting career in the growing health care industry. In fact, this program will not only provide you with the knowledge, skills, and abilities you need to get one type of job; it will provide you with everything you need to get a job in three rapidly growing health care fields.

You will receive training in three key areas: EKG/ Cardiovascular Technician, Phlebotomy Technician, and Pharmacy Technician. Additional fundamental studies in medical terminology, math, Spanish, and workplace readiness will prepare you to be a skillful employee with a solid foundation in healthcare. In only one year you can receive training and become eligible for certification as an EKG Technician, Phlebotomy Technician, and Pharmacy Technician.

This program is open to students 18 years of age or older regardless of educational background. Some certifications may require a high school diploma or GED.

Occupational Outlook

- \$10.90 median hourly wage for a Pharmacy Technician in Alabama (range \$8.02 - \$12.33)
- 39% increase in the number of EKG Technician positions in Alabama through 2010
- Multi-skilled technicians are likely to enjoy better job opportunities and higher pay than individuals with a single certification.

Source: Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Earnings vary based on experience, education and location.

Frequently Asked Questions

What kind of degree/ certificate can I earn from NACC?	Institutional non-credit certificate
What kind of job can I get with this certificate?	Graduates often work in hospitals, retail pharmacies, extended care facilities, and in other health care settings.
What kind of further education is available?	Some students use this program as a way to obtain employment in healthcare and later pursue a degree in nursing, paramedic or another health care field.
When are new students accepted into the program?	Classes begin in January, April, July, and October.
Is financial aid available for those who qualify?	This program is not eligible for federal financial aid (Pell Grant).
How do I apply?	Obtain an application from the Skills Training Office.
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