

DACC Selective-Admission Health Sciences Programs

Program	Number of Students in Pre-Program Spring 2026	Average Number of Students Applying per Year	Slots in Program per Year	Average GPA of Students Accepted	Average Program Acceptance Rate	Average Starting Salary (Local)
Nursing	596	40-60 per Fall 40-60 per Spring 40-60 per Summer	20-28 Fall 20-28 Spring 20-28 Summer	3.50	1 / 3	RN: \$32-\$37/hr LPN: \$18-\$24/hr
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	262	89	12-14 Spring	3.50	1 / 6	\$29-\$35/hr
Dental Hygiene	127	45	12 Fall	3.50	1 / 4	\$34-\$42/hr
Radiologic Technology	271	100+	25 Fall	3.60	1 / 4	\$24-\$30/hr
Respiratory Therapy	47	48	22 Fall	3.25	1 / 2	\$18-\$30/hr
Dental Assistant (Certificate)	14	20	12 Fall	3.00	1 / 2	\$18-\$25/hr