

Health Sciences Short Term Certificates At-A-Glance

Certificate Name (# credit hours)	Certificate Credit Hours	Financial Commitment *	Background Check: Program / Employment	Avg. Educational Time Commitment - hrs/wk in school	Licensing or Certification Exam? Cost?	Avg Starting Salary	Where to Work?	Physical Contact with Patients/Body Fluids	Continuing Education Units (CEUs) required?
Activity Programming	12 credits	Approximately \$1,900 tuition and books	No/Yes	4-8hrs/wk	Optional NCCAP certification - \$60 to \$125 depending on level	\$11 - \$14/hr (coordinator)	Long Term Care Facilities	Not typically	20 hours every 2 years
Chemical Dependency Counseling	17 credits	Approximately \$2,000 tuition and books	No/Yes	4-8 hrs/wk	Yes - \$150	\$19 - 21/hr	Chemical Dependency Treatment Centers	Not typically	40 hours every 2 years
Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant	3 credits	Approximately \$350 tuition and cost of book	No/Yes	3 hrs/wk	Certification application - \$50	\$12 - \$14/hr	Chemical Dependency Treatment Centers	Not typically	40 hours every 2 years
Clinical Lab Assistant	21-23 credits	<\$3,000 tuition only	See Clinical Phlebotomy as this is part of CLA certificate	8-12 hrs/wk	None	\$12 - \$14/hr	Lab with specimen processing and some clinical phlebotomy	Yes/Yes	None
Clinical Phlebotomy	12-13 credits	Approximately \$2,500 tuition and books	Yes/Yes	11-13 hrs/wk	PBT (ASCP) \$135	\$12 - \$14/hr	Hospitals, Ambulatory Care Settings, Diagnostic Centers	Yes/Yes	None
Dental Assisting	17 credits	Approximately \$3,000 tuition and expenses	No/No	20-25 hrs/wk	State Radiographer's Certification - \$25 State CDA Certification Exam - \$65	\$12 - \$19/hr	Private, Corporate Dental Office, Dental Clinic	Yes/Yes	24 hrs/biannually
Dietary Manager	17 credits	\$2,008 tuition and books	No/many healthcare facilities do	8 hrs/wk	Credentialing exam cost is currently \$399.00	\$12 - \$17/hr depending on responsibilities	Hospitals, Long-term care facilities, some public school systems	very limited client contact – only in the case of mediating a complaint issue	45 CEU's required every 3 years
Electrocardiography	3 credits	\$815	Yes/Yes	5 hrs/wk	CET (NHA) \$115	\$12 - \$15/hr	Hospitals, Ambulatory Care Settings, Diagnostic Centers	Yes/Possible	None
Emergency Medical Technician	7 credits	\$1,000 tuition and books	Yes/Yes	9 hrs/wk	NREMT EMT exam - \$80.00.	\$11-20/hr - higher rates for the EMT/Firefighter	Platoon schedule within fire service; others 8/12/16 hr shifts	Yes/Yes	Nat'l - 72 hrs/2 yrs; State - 40 hrs/3 yrs
Exercise Specialist	29 credits	Approximately \$3,400	No/might be required for medical and government based positions	Varies - many go part-time	\$240 - discounted fee for Sinclair students	\$8 - \$11/hr	Corporate, private, commercial; recreation centers	Yes/Possibly when conducting assessments	45 CEU's every 3 years
Expended Functions for Dental Auxiliaries	13 credits	Approx \$9,800 includes tuition, books, instruments	No/No although may change for employer in future		\$750 - Certification Exam	\$20 - \$30/hr	Corporate Dental Office, Dental Clinic	Yes/Yes	
Home Health Aide	7 credits	\$1,315	Yes/Yes	8-15 hrs/wk	None	\$10 - \$12/hr	Home Health Care Services, Skilled Nursing Facility	Yes/Possible	None
Large Animal Care and Handling	27 credits	\$3000-\$5000	No/Depends on employer	13-20 hrs/wk	None	\$11 - \$13/hr however varies greatly upon farm/ranch or agricultural entity	Kennels, Zoos, Stables, Shelters, Pet Stores, etc - anywhere animals are in need of care & handling	Potential for animal body fluids	None

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Medical Coding and Billing Specialist	23 credits	\$4,030 tuition and books	No/Typically Required for Employment	11-18 hrs/wk	\$380 for CPC coding credential -not required	\$14/hr	Medical Offices, Medical Billing Services	None	If CPC credentialed - CEUs required
Medical Scribe	18-19 credits	\$2,978-\$3,305	Yes/Yes	10-14 hrs/wk	MSC (AHDPG) \$165	\$11 - \$13/hr	Hospitals, Emergency Rooms, Physician Offices	None	None
Nurse Aide	4 credits	<\$1,000	Yes/Yes	8 hrs/wk	Ohio State Tested Nurse Aid \$100	\$10 - \$12/hr	Skilled Nursing Facilities, Home Health Care Services	Yes/Yes	None
Patient Access and Scheduling Coordinator	16 credits	\$1,585	No/Possibly for employment	varies depending on full or part time enrollment	None	\$12 - \$14/hr	Urgent Care, Surgicare, Ambulatory Care , HMOs, Multi-physician Practice, Medical Specialty Clinics	Yes/potential exposure	No
Patient Care Technician	7 credits	\$1,315	Yes/Yes	8 hrs/wk	None	\$12 - \$14/hr	Hospitals, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Home Health Care Services	Yes/Possible	None
Reimbursement Analyst	22 credits	\$2,179	Yes - before beginning practicum (\$65 fee)	varies depending on full or part time enrollment	\$245 - American Medical Billing Association (AMBA)	\$16 - \$19/hr	Medical Billing Companies	No	15 CEUs annually; can get some free online webinars through AMBA
Residential Technician	12 credits	approximately \$1,400 tuition and books	No/Yes	4-8 hrs/wk	None	\$10 - \$11/hr	Group Homes & other residential settings	Not typically	No
Sterile Processing Technician	17 credits	\$2,000	Required state and federal background checks	1 full term	\$125	\$12 - \$14/hr	Hospitals, Medical Centers, Same Day Surgery Centers	Yes/Yes	12 CE's Annually if certified (CRCST)
Tissue Banking Technology	17 credits	\$2,000	Required state and Federal background checks	1 full term	\$575.00 (reimbursed if employed by CBCCTS in Dayton)	\$12 - \$14/hr	Tissue Banks	Yes/Yes	40 CE's every 3 years if certified (CTBS)

*Reflects current in-county tuition rates. Additional costs vary by program.

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