

The Foothill College Biological & Health Sciences Division offers university-transferable courses in biology as well as one- and two-year career training programs that lead to an associate in science degree and/or a career certificate. Career programs include:

• Biological Sciences	• Pharmacy Technician
• Dental Assisting	• Primary Care
• Dental Hygiene	• Radiologic Technology
• Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)	• Respiratory Therapy
• Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	• Veterinary Assisting
• Environmental Horticulture & Design	• Veterinary Technology
• Paramedic (EMTP)	

### Health Care Careers Start at Foothill College

Students who complete Foothill College career training programs are aggressively recruited for high-wage, high-demand jobs, particularly in the fields of **Dental Hygiene, Respiratory Therapy, Radiologic Technology and Diagnostic Medical Sonography.**

As Americans age, the demand for trained health care professionals will continue to increase. Employers value our students and pay Foothill graduates more than the state's average wage. In some cases, Foothill students will earn twice the state average wage for similar positions, according to state data reports.

Foothill also provides a comprehensive education. A Foothill degree or certificate means that you have completed coursework designed to improve your ability to communicate, compute, think analytically and critically, and work collaboratively with large and small groups—the exact skills that employers demand.

Foothill also offers you a variety of student support services to help you succeed, including financial aid, scholarships, resume writing and interviewing technique workshops, career assessment courses, internship opportunities, and academic and career counseling. Learn more about Foothill health career programs at [www.foothill.edu/bio/programs.php](http://www.foothill.edu/bio/programs.php).



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### About Foothill College

Located approximately 40 miles south of San Francisco and 20 miles north of San Jose, Foothill College is on El Monte Road in Los Altos Hills off Interstate 280.

Since opening in 1958, Foothill College has been recognized as one of the nation's outstanding community colleges. In keeping with our philosophy of educational opportunity for all, Foothill College offers excellent instruction and student support services, including counseling, tutoring and financial aid.

### For More Information

**Call:** (650) 949-7538

**Click:** [www.foothill.edu/bio/programs.php](http://www.foothill.edu/bio/programs.php)

**Come In:** Schedule a meeting with Health Careers Coordinator Kerry West or a counselor.†

†You must submit the free *Foothill College Application for Admission* to make a counseling appointment. Apply online at [www.foothill.edu](http://www.foothill.edu).

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#### Accreditation

Foothill College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), Western Association of Schools and Colleges. This organization is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.

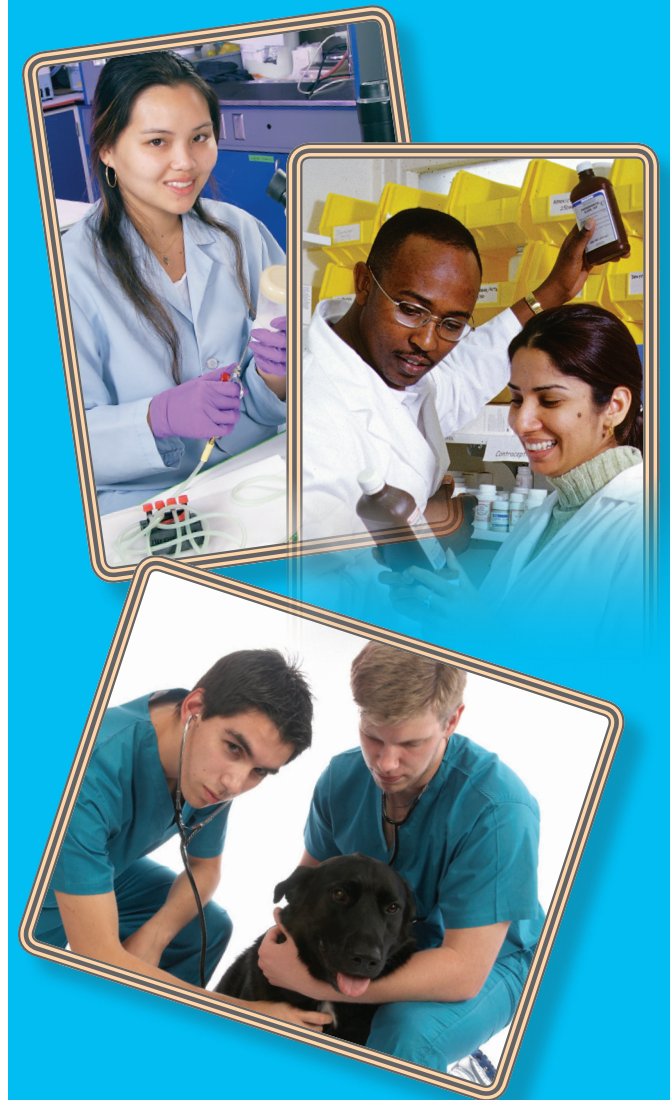
#### Limited English Proficiency Policy

Prospective students are advised that a lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission to, or participation in vocational education programs at Foothill College as long as other, if any, program admission standards are met. This notice is a requirement of the **Guidelines for Elimination of Discrimination & Denial of Services on the Basis of Race, Color, National Origin, Sex & Handicap** (Federal Register, Vol. 44, No. 56). **Reglamento sobre Limitaciones en el Idioma Inglés**—Se les aconseja a posibles estudiantes que la carencia del idioma Inglés no será una barrera para la admisión, o participación en programas de educación vocacional en Foothill College, siempre y cuando todos los otros, si existieran, criterios de admisión del programa sean completados. Esta nota es un requisito de la **Pauta para la Eliminación de la Discriminación y Negativa de Servicios en Base a la Raza, Color, Nacionalidad de Origen, Sexo, e Impedimento** (Registro Federal, Vol. 44, No. 56). Produced by Foothill College Marketing & Communications Office BIO 2924 8/14

  
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# BIOLOGICAL & HEALTH SCIENCES

## Career & Transfer Programs



  
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# BIOLOGICAL & HEALTH SCIENCES CAREER PROGRAMS ■ 2014-15

PROGRAM	LENGTH	START DATE	END DATE	FULL/PART TIME	NUMBER ACCEPTED	PROGRAM APPLICATION REQUIRED	PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINE	PREREQUISITES	APPROXIMATE COST OF PROGRAM	DEGREE	CERTIFICATE	NATIONAL LIC./CERT.	STATE LIC./CERT.	ESTIMATED ANNUAL SALARY RANGE	PROGRAM DIRECTOR	OTHER PUBLIC COLLEGES THAT OFFER PROGRAM
<b>Dental Assisting (DA)</b>	9 months	Sept.	June	FT	28	Yes	June 15, 2015 or until filled	Yes	\$3,500	AS	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$40,000–60,000	Cara Miyasaki (650) 949-7351	San Jose City College, College of San Mateo
<b>Dental Hygiene (DH)</b>	2 years	July	June	FT	24	Yes	Feb. 12, 2015	Yes	\$10,000 (instrument kit is \$5,000)	AS	No	Yes	Yes	\$50,000–125,000	Phyllis Spragge (650) 949-7467	Cabrillo College, Chabot College, Sacramento City College, Diablo Valley College
<b>Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS)</b> <i>(Formerly Ultrasound)</i>	18 months	Sept.	March	FT	15–25	Yes	May 1, 2015	Yes	\$4,500	AS	Yes	Yes	No	\$65,000–90,000	Kathleen Austin (650) 949-7304	www.caahep.org
<b>Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)</b>	6 months	Anytime	2 quarters	PT	35	No	N/A	Yes	\$500	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$25,000–40,000	Dave Huseman (650) 949-6955	San Jose City College, Mission College, College of San Mateo
<b>Environmental Horticulture &amp; Design (HORT)</b>	1–2 years	Anytime	Anytime	FT/PT	Open	No	N/A	No	\$2,750	AS	Yes	No	No	\$25,000–100,000	David Sauter (650) 949-7427	City College of San Francisco, Cabrillo College, Merritt College
<b>Paramedic (EMTP)</b>	12–18 months	Sept.	Dec.	FT	30	Yes	May 1, 2015 or until filled	Yes	\$4,500–5,600	AS	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$40,000–60,000	Dave Huseman (650) 949-6972	City College of San Francisco, Santa Rosa Junior College
<b>Pharmacy Technician (PHT)</b>	9 months	Sept.	June	FT	35	Yes	May 15, 2015	Yes	\$1,900	AS	Yes	Optional	Yes	\$30,000–40,000	Angela Su (650) 949-6970	City College of San Francisco, Mission College
<b>Primary Care (PC)</b>	21 months	June	March	FT	50	Yes	Sept. 1, 2015	Yes	\$53,000	AS	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$84,000–100,000	Lucinda Hirahoka (650) 498-4474	UC Davis
<b>Radiologic Technology (RT)</b>	22 months	Aug.	June	FT	25–30	Yes	March 5, 2015	Yes	\$4,500	AS	No	Yes	Yes	\$75,000–90,000	Rachelle Campbell, Interim Director (650) 949-7469	City College of San Francisco, Cabrillo College, Merritt College, Cañada College
<b>Respiratory Therapy (RSPT)</b>	2 years	Sept.	June	FT	30	Yes	May 29, 2015	Yes	\$4,500	AS	No	Yes	Yes	\$70,000–90,000	Brenda Hanning (650) 949-7466	Ohlone College, Skyline College, Napa Valley College, Loma Linda University*
<b>Veterinary Assisting (VA)</b>	Summer Only	Summer Session	End of Summer Session	PT	24	No	N/A	No	\$400	No	Yes	No	No	\$18,000–20,000	Lisa Eshman (650) 949-7203	None
<b>Veterinary Technology (VT)</b>	2 years	Sept.	June	FT	35	Yes	June 1, 2015	Yes	\$4,500	AS	No	Optional	Yes	\$27,000–50,000	Lisa Eshman (650) 949-7203	Cosumnes River College

All nine-month or less certificate programs are shaded.

\*Private Institution

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