

BIOLOGICAL & HEALTH SCIENCES

Career & Transfer Programs




FOOTHILL COLLEGE

The Foothill College Biological & Health Sciences Division offers university-transferable courses in biology as well as one- and two-year career education 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 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.



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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

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

†You must submit the free Foothill College Application for Admission in order to make a counseling appointment. Apply online at www.foothill.edu.

Limited English Skills 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 Eliminating Discrimination & Denial of Services on the Basis of Race, Color, National Origin, Sex & Disability (Federal Register, Vol. 44, No. 56).

Foothill College does not discriminate against any person in the provision of any program or service based on race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, gender, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, physical disability or mental disability. Coordination of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibiting sex discrimination; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 governing accessibility is the responsibility of Acting Vice President of Instruction & Student Development Denise Swett, (650) 949-7524.

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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
Dental Assisting (DA)	9 months	Sept.	June	FT	28	Yes	June 15th 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
Dental Hygiene (DH)	2 years	June	June	FT	24	Yes	Feb. 14, 2013	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
Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) <i>(Formerly Ultrasound)</i>	18 months	Sept.	March.	FT	15–25	Yes	May 1, 2013	Yes	\$4,500	AS	Yes	Yes	No	\$65,000–90,000	Kathleen Austin (650) 949-7304	www.caahep.org
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	6 months	Anytime	2 quarters	PT	35	No	N/A	Yes	\$350	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$25,000–40,000	Dave Huseman (650) 949-6955	San Jose City College, Mission College, College of San Mateo
Environmental Horticulture & Design (HORT)	1–2 years	Anytime	Anytime	FT/PT	Open	No	N/A	No	\$2,750	AS	Yes	No	No	\$25,000–100,000	Dan Svenson (650) 949-7402	City College of San Francisco, Cabrillo College, Merritt College
Paramedic (EMTP)	12–18 months	Sept.	Dec./	FT	30	Yes	May 1, 2013 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
Pharmacy Technician (PHT)	9 months	Sept.	June	FT	35	Yes	May 15, 2013	Yes	\$1,900	AS	Yes	Optional	Yes	\$30,000–40,000	Angela Su (650) 949-6970	City College of San Francisco, Mission College
Primary Care (PC)	21 months	June	March	FT	50	Yes	Sept. 1, 2013	Yes	\$50,000	AS	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$84,000–100,000	Lucinda Hirahoka (650) 498-4474	UC Davis
Radiologic Technology (RT)	22 months	Aug.	June	FT	32	Yes	March 7, 2013	Yes	\$4,500	AS	No	Yes	Yes	\$75,000–90,000	Bonny Wheeler (650) 949-7563	City College of San Francisco, Cabrillo College, Merritt College, Cañada College
Respiratory Therapy (RSPT)	2 years	Sept.	June	FT	30	Yes	May 30, 2013	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*
Veterinary Assisting (VA)	Summer Only	Summer Session	End of Summer Session	PT	24	No	N/A	No	\$400	No	Yes	No	No	\$18,000–20,000	Karl Peter (650) 949-7203	None
Veterinary Technology (VT)	2 years	Sept.	June	FT	40	Yes	June 3, 2013	Yes	\$4,500	AS	No	Optional	Yes	\$27,000–50,000	Karl Peter (650) 949-7203	Cosumnes River College