

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:

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| • 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.

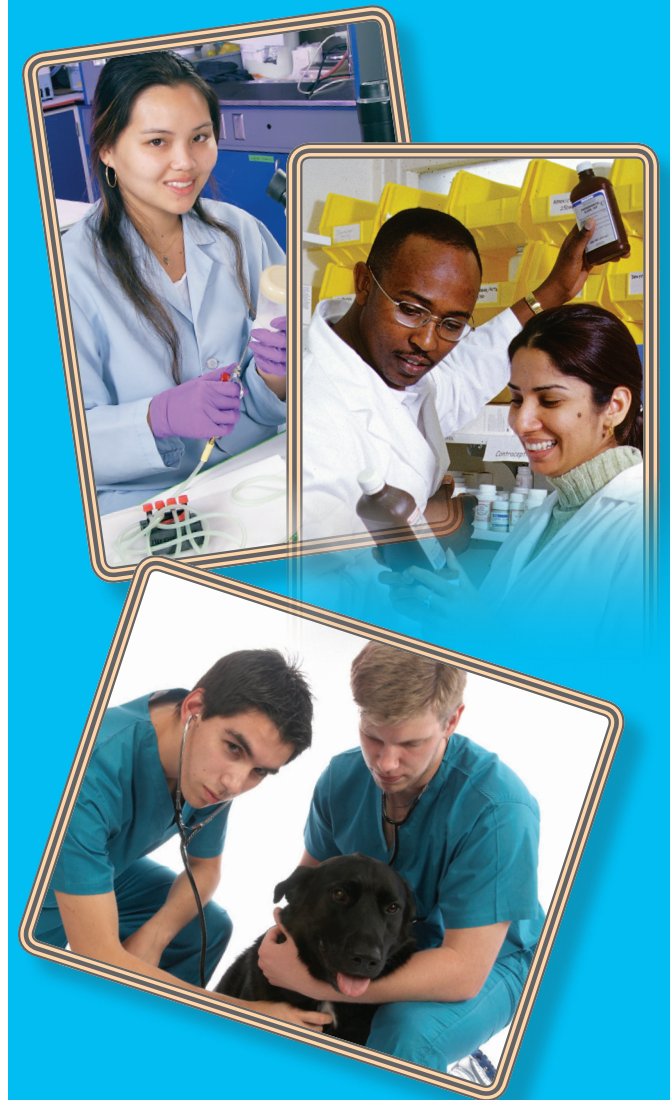
#### Limited English Proficiency Policy

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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# Foothill's Biological & Health Sciences Career Programs 2016-2017

| Program   | Length      | Start Date | End Date   | Full/Part Time | Number Accepted | Program Application Deadline | Prerequisites | Approximate Cost of Program          | Degree | Certificate | National Lic./Cert. | State Lic./Cert. | Estimated Annual Salary | Program Director                    | Other Public Colleges that offer program                               |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Dental Assisting (DA)</b>                          | 9 mos.      | Sept.      | June       | FT             | 28              | June 15, 2017                | Y             | \$3,500                              | AS     | Y           | Y                   | Y                | \$40,000-60,000         | Cara Miyasaki<br>(650) 949-7351     | San Jose City College, College of San Mateo                            |
| <b>Dental Hygiene (DH) Entry Level</b>                | 2 years     | July       | June       | FT             | 24              | Feb. 9, 2017                 | Y             | \$13,000<br>(Instrument kit \$5,000) | BS     | N           | Y                   | Y                | \$50,000-125,000        | Phyllis Spragge<br>(650) 949-7467   | Cabrillo, Chabot, Sacramento City, & Diablo Valley Colleges            |
| <b>Dental Hygiene (DH) Completion</b>                 | 1-2 years   | Sept.      | June       | FT             |                 | tbd                          | Y             | \$3,000                              | BS     | N           | Y                   | Y                | \$50,000-125,000        | Phyllis Spragge<br>(650) 949-7467   | Cabrillo, Chabot, Sacramento City, & Diablo Valley Colleges            |
| <b>Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS)</b>            | 18 months   | Sept.      | March      | FT             | 15-20           | May 1, 2017                  | Y             | \$4,500                              | AS     | Y           | Y                   | N                | \$65,000-90,000         | Kathleen Austin<br>(650) 949-7467   | <a href="http://www.caahep.org">www.caahep.org</a>                     |
| <b>Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)</b>             | 6 mos.      | Anytime    | 2 quarters | PT             | 35              | Anytime                      | Y             | \$500                                | AS     | Y           | Y                   | Y                | \$25,000-40,000         | Dave Huseman<br>(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            | Anytime                      | Y             | \$2,750                              | AS     | Y           | N                   | N                | \$25,000-100,000        | David Sauter<br>(650) 949-7427      | City College of San Francisco, Cabrillo, Merritt Colleges              |
| <b>Paramedic (EMPT)</b>                               | 12-18 mos   | Sept.      | Dec.       | FT             | 30              | Nov. 1, 2016<br>May 1, 2017  | Y             | \$4,500-\$5,600                      | AS     | Y           | Y                   | Y                | \$40,000-60,000         | Dave Huseman<br>(650) 949-6955      | City College of San Francisco, Santa Rosa Junior College               |
| <b>Pharmacy Technician (PHT)</b>                      | 9 mos.      | Sept.      | June       | FT             | 35              | May 18, 2017                 | Y             | \$1,900                              | AS     | Y           | Y                   | Y                | \$30,000-40,000         | Angela Su<br>(650) 949-6121         | City College of San Francisco, Mission College                         |
| <b>Radiologic Technician (RT)</b>                     | 22 mos.     | Aug.       | June       | FT             | 22-24           | March 2, 2017                | Y             | \$4,500                              | AS     | N           | Y                   | Y                | \$75,000-90,000         | Rachelle Campbell<br>(650) 949-7469 | City College of San Francisco, Cabrillo, Merritt, Cañada Colleges      |
| <b>Respiratory Therapy (RSPT)</b>                     | 2 years     | Sept.      | June       | FT             | 30              | April 27, 2017               | Y             | \$4,500                              | AS     | N           | Y                   | Y                | \$70,000-90,000         | Brenda Hanning<br>(650) 949-7466    | Ohlone, Skyline, Napa Valley Colleges, Hartnell Loma Linda University* |
| <b>Veterinary Assisting (VA)</b>                      | Summer Only | June       | Aug.       | PT             | 24              | Summer Session               | N             | \$400                                | N      | Y           | N                   | N                | \$18,000-20,000         | Lisa Eshman<br>(650) 949-7203       | None   |
| <b>Veterinary Technology (VT)</b>                     | 2 years     | Sept.      | June       | FT             | 40              | May 4, 2017                  | Y             | \$4,500                              | AS     | N           | Optional            | Y                | \$27,000-50,000         | Lisa Eshman<br>(650) 949-7203       | Consumes River College   |

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