

Transcript for Allied Health Video

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Hello. My name is Kent Dickerson, Director of Nursing and Allied Health here at Beaufort County Community College, we are really excited that you've taken the time to explore our allied health programs here at the college, the purpose of this video is to give you an overview of our allied health programs and to specifically focus on our curriculum programs which lead to degrees in our continuing education division, we offer nurse aid one and nurse aid two, phlebotomy medication aid, registered medical assistant and pharmacy tech. These programs are free to qualified individuals, and may give you an opportunity to earn a certificate to gain experience in a health care setting in which you can work while you're in one of our curriculum programs. It's a great way to earn money and find out if this career is right for you to enroll in those programs, you can contact Jackie butcher in the Continuing Education Office. Our curriculum programs include our practical nursing, which leads to a diploma, our medical laboratory technology, our associate degree nursing. We also have emergency medical science, which leads paramedics for an associate's degree, as well as medical office technology.

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What I'll discuss is our associate degree nursing, our medical laboratory technology and our practical nursing programs. Our Practical Nurse program is a one year program which leads to a diploma. So if you're interested in going into school and getting out relatively quickly and working in long term care or doctor's offices. Our Practical Nursing program is a great option. Our medical laboratory technology program is a two year program which leads to an associate's degree. The graduates of this program work in the hospitals and the labs, and they draw blood, they run the analysis on the blood and give reports to the physicians. They are very integral in our health care team and helping the physicians make decisions which impact our health care our Registered Nurse Program, also our associate degree nursing program, is a two year program, and this leads to nurses being able to work in the healthcare system, in acute care, long term care, and community health and public health in a variety of options. This is the most robust degree as far as options go, and it can lead to advanced degrees for your bachelors as well as your advanced nurse practitioners, your anesthetist and your nurse midwives. This two year program allows the student to go into our clinical settings here within the community, and learn all of the skills and attributes required to become a nurse. All three of our allied health curriculum programs require a competitive admissions process. Part of the competitive admissions for the nursing programs includes completion of the teas test. We also look at your prior coursework that are specifically related to the programs. These

programs are very rigorous in nature, so your performance in the general education courses directly relate to your success in the nursing programs. Our programs are very rigorous, which means that you need to have a good plan in place for your study habits. We do wish you the best of luck on your adventure and your new career, and please allow us to be your partner in your success. Thank you.