

ORANGE COAST COLLEGE – SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Program Coordinator	Awards State/National Boards	Length of Core Program	Approximate Core Program Cost*	Approximate CA Entry Level Salary	Prerequisites (May take 1-2 years depending on program)	Approximate Admission Wait Time (After completing prerequisites)
Cardiovascular Technology Kristy Norfolk 714-432-5541 Knorfolk@occ.cccd.edu	ECG Certificate A.S. Degree in CVT ARDCS/National Registry eligible	22 months	\$4200	\$50-67,000 Annual	ALH A010, BIOL A221, ALH A111, G.E. for A.S. Degree	2-3 years
Registered Dental Assisting Heather Moreno 714-432-5565 Hmoreno10@occ.cccd.edu	Certificate/A.S. Degree State RDA/CDA, X-ray License Coronal Polish, Pit & Fissure, Ultrasonic Scaling for Cement Removal Cert	10 months	\$3850	\$24/hr.	ALH A010 or ALH A012	1 year or less
Diagnostic Medical Sonography Lisa Kiyohara 714-432-5893 Lkiyohara@occ.cccd.edu	A.S. Degree in DMS ARDMS/National Registry eligible	22 months	\$6000	\$40/hr. \$85,000 Annual	ALH A010, ALH A111, BIOL A221, RADT A100, DMS A110, G.E. for A.S. Degree	2-3 years
Emergency Medical Services Brian Beichner 714-432-5089 Bbeichner@occ.cccd.edu	Certificate County Exam eligible	5 months	\$1400	\$18-20/hr.	Valid American Heart Assoc. Health Care Provider CPR Certification (Verified at first class session)	Open Enrollment
Medical Assisting Rana Najjar Rnajar1@occ.ccd.edu	Certificate/A.S. Degree Certified/Registered Medical Assistant National Exam eligible	10 months	\$3000	\$18 – 23/hr.	ALH A010 or ALH A012, BIOL A221, ALH A111	1 year or less
Neurodiagnostic Technology (NDT/END) Tabitha Liang 714-432-5591 Tliang3@occ.cccd.edu	A.S. Degree in NDT REEGT & REPT eligible	22 months	\$4800	\$30-35/hr. \$62-73,000 Annual	ALH A010, BIOL A221, ALH A111, G.E. for A.S. Degree	1-2 years or less offered only every EVEN year
Nutrition Care/Dietetic Technology Beth Blake 714-432-0202 x26430 Eblake@occ.cccd.edu	A.S. Degree National Board eligible	22 months	\$5100	\$50–55,000 Annual	ALH A010, ALH A111, FN A100 or NC A100	Open Enrollment
Polysomnography (Sleep Disorders) Jennifer Elias Jelias7@cccd.edu	A.S. Degree in PSG RPSGT eligible	22 months	\$3500	\$45-65,000 Annual	ALH A010, ALH A111, BIOL A221, G.E. for A.S. Degree	1 year or less
Radiologic Technology Loren Sachs 714-432-5540 Lsachs@occ.cccd.edu	A.S. Degree in RADT State License eligible ARRT eligible	22 months	\$5600	\$43.00/hr.	ALH A010, ALH A111, BIOL A221, RADT A100, G.E. for A.S. Degree	3-4 years
Respiratory Care Alison Riggio 714-432-5502 Ariggio@occ.cccd.edu	A.S. Degree in Resp Care CRT/RRT eligible RCP state license eligible	22 months	\$6000	\$38.00/hr.	ALH A010, BIOL A221, CHEM A110, ALH A111, GE for A.S. Degree	1 year or less
Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Jimmy Nguyen 714-432-5883 Jnguyen173@occ.cccd.edu	A.S. Degree in SLPA State Registry eligible	22 months	\$3600	\$28-40/hr.	ALH A010, CDE A180, BIOL A221, English & Math for A.S. G.E.	1 year or less
Personal Care Aide (Noncredit) Adult Education Office 714-432-6897 Adulteducation@occ.cccd.edu	Noncredit Certificate	14 weeks	\$0	\$18-20/hr.	None	Open Enrollment
Pharmacy Technician (Noncredit) Adult Education Office 714-432-6897 Adulteducation@occ.cccd.edu	Noncredit Certificate PTCE eligible	16 weeks	\$0 textbook costs (if required)	\$18-24/hr.	High School Diploma or equivalent	Open Enrollment

Application process is through the OCC Allied Health A010 Health Occupations course (0.5 units) for CVT, DA, DMS, MA, NDT, NC, PSG, RADT, RC, & SLPA. A grade of “C” or better is required in all prerequisite and program core courses. ****The wait time frame is NOT a guarantee. Since the interest list is affected by a students’ decision to defer, decline, or update prerequisite completion, the Allied Health office can only offer our best educated estimate of the waiting period. We provide this time frame to assist you in decision making but cannot make any guarantees as it can change from year to year.**

International students are not eligible for any of our Allied Health programs. Program costs are approximations based on current \$46/unit for CA residents and include approximate costs for books, lab supplies, vaccinations, health clearance, background checks, personal liability insurance, and program-specific equipment.

To apply to OCC, go to: www.orangecoastcollege.edu. For additional program information, go to: [Allied Health Program Pages](#)

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