

School of Health Sciences

The Science of Healing. The Art of Compassion.

WHY SLCC?

The School of Health Sciences at Salt Lake Community College is committed to providing quality education in nursing and health profession fields, ensuring each graduate is ready to enter their chosen career. Experienced and clinically-prepared faculty, along with hands-on experience in a variety of clinical settings, allow students to become skilled in the science of healing and the art of compassion and ready to serve their community.

The School is housed in the Health Sciences Center at the Jordan Campus. The 150,000-square-foot facility boasts state-of-the-art equipment in its simulation lab, laboratories and classrooms, a 500-seat auditorium, a library, open computer lab and meeting spaces for students to study and relax.

Because we have a selective admissions process for each program, there are no wait lists. More information about the admissions process can be obtained on each program's web page and the school's admissions page. slcc.edu/hs/admissions

All of our programs are currently accredited by their individual national accrediting bodies.



The school offers:

- **Dental Hygiene** – slcc.edu/dentalhygiene
Associate of Applied Science. A four-semester program that starts in the fall.
- **Mortuary Science** – slcc.edu/mortuaryscience
Associate of Applied Science. A four-semester program that starts in the spring.
- **Nursing** – slcc.edu/nursing
Associate of Applied Science. A four-semester program that starts in the fall and spring.
- **Occupational Therapy Assistant** – slcc.edu/ota
Associate of Applied Science. A four-semester program that starts in the fall.
- **Pharmacy Technician** – slcc.edu/pharmtech
Certificate of Completion. A three semester, consecutively, program that starts in the fall and spring.
- **Physical Therapist Assistant** – slcc.edu/ptassistant
Associate of Applied Science. A four-semester program that starts in the fall.
- **Radiologic Technology** – slcc.edu/radtech
Associate of Applied Science. A five-semester program that starts in the fall.
- **Respiratory Therapy** – slcc.edu/respiratory-therapy
Associate of Applied Science. A four-semester program that starts in the fall.
- **Surgical Technology** – slcc.edu/surgicaltech
Associate of Applied Science. A three-semester program that starts in the summer.



Visit the School of Health Sciences website for more information at:
slcc.edu/hs

OTA/PTA CLINIC AND DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC

All students from the Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) and Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) programs participate in a unique on-site OT/PT Clinic at SLCC. They also have the opportunity to work in our grant-funded Telehealth Clinic.

Patients who receive care are from the community and have been referred by a number of local clinics and hospitals, including Primary Children's Medical Center, Jordan Valley Hospital and the University of Utah Hospital system. They also have the opportunity to receive care in our grant-funded Telehealth Clinic.

Dental Hygiene students provide care for hundreds of community members for a nominal fee at the Jordan Campus Dental Hygiene Clinic. They also provide free services through externship rotations at the Salt Lake City Veterans Administration Hospital Dental Center and Greenwood Clinic.

HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

In order to meet a shortage of healthcare workers, the School of Health Sciences has partnered with a number of large hospital corporations.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All of the programs offered in the School of Health Sciences at Salt Lake Community College are a part of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), a regional accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. This means that the credits you complete at SLCC will transfer to all other state institutions, as well as most private institutions, so that you will not have to start over in obtaining a bachelor's degree or higher. This is an added bonus for SLCC students that is not always available at other health sciences programs around the city, state or country.

The School of Health Sciences has recruited talented full-time and adjunct faculty in all of the healthcare fields represented. Most of our faculty are tenured or are on tenure-track; most also have professional terminal degrees and specializations; they are involved in professional development, so they know what is currently happening in their respective fields. Full-time and adjunct faculty have published articles, authored or co-authored books and have been involved in grants.

The School of Health Sciences faculty members are not only recognized by their College peers and students for their excellence and contributions, but they are also acknowledged by their local, regional and national professional organizations.



*For additional information, contact the
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