

The Beaver County Career and Technology Center (BC-CTC)

Vs.

Community College of Beaver County's (CCBC) Health Academy

Which Program is Best For You!

<p>Health Occupations @ Beaver County CTC</p>	<p>Health Academy @ Community College Beaver County</p>
<p>Half day option for high school students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must complete sophomore year with a GPA of 2.75 or greater • Student should be high school graduation 'ready' to apply to a 4 year school program (Pre-med, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy and Nursing/other allied health course.
<p>Offers 4 certifications that allow employability at graduation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPR/AED for Health Care provider • First Aide Certification • Blood Borne Pathogen certification • Pennsylvania Nurse Aide Competency testing (Nurse aide certification) 	<p>No State Certification offered</p>
<p>Curriculum Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA Nurse Aide Competencies • Program of study task (Leads to SOAR credits) • Anatomy and Physiology (Introduction to body systems) • Pathophysiology and disease process • Medication classifications for disease treatment • Medical Terminology (weekly word list test) • Math for Health Careers (Pres for Health Programs math entrance exams) • Growth and Development • Communication skills for Healthcare 	<p>See Health Academy Brochure</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two (2) projects on specific 	
Employability upon graduation; average starting salary for 2016 graduates is \$14.50	No certification but a jump start on allied health core coursework
Experience over 120 clinical and on site hours that helps prepare them for employability and the rigor of Nursing school	Clinical experience: Not unit after admitted to Nursing post program (not part of Health Academy)
<p>Three (3) Skills not taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing Blood Starting IVs Giving Medications <p>Students need to be 18 years of age to be taught these skills.</p> <p>Our students are given advance placement in CCBC's Multiskilled program</p>	<p>These skills are not taught at CCBC health Academy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing Blood Starting IVs Giving Medications <p>Students need to be 18 years of age to be taught these skills</p>
<p>Leave the program with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Care plan projects Resource Binders Professional portfolio for graduation 	<p>Capstone Project College Credit</p>
Program completers are offered CCBC credit for Nurse Aide Training portion of the Multi Skilled program and with CNA can earn 80 Lab hours in the Nursing one and two lab component credited.	Students have gained 'time' because prerequisites for nursing are complete. Must take HESI and Apply for Nursing Program
SOAR credits available (College Credits)	

Both Programs

- Students GPA in Allied Health courses at CCBC (as part of the Academy or post CTC graduation) will be ranked along with HESI scores to determine admission to a Nursing Program.
- Starting in the summer of 2017, through an agreement with the CTC and CCBC's Academy:
 - CTC's Health Occupations students who are successful course completers will be eligible to take the **SAME** 4 credits offered by the Health Academy: College success for Health Careers and Health Preadmission prep (HESI test prep). These classes would be tanked during the summer after the student's junior year or immediately after graduation.

