



Gaston Early College of Medical Sciences

Medical Science Pathways

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General Education for Nursing

Degree: Associate in General Education Nursing

Next Steps: Transfer to four (4) year college

Workforce Opportunities: Take Boards for RN;
Employment in hospitals, medical offices, insurance
carriers, nursing homes

Base salary \$69,500

Biotechnology Sciences

Degree: Diploma

Next Steps: Transition to Biology (Belmont Abbey) or Biochemistry program at Gaston College

Workforce Opportunities: Careers in Research and Development, clinical laboratory technicians, median annual salary of \$53,120

Health Information Technology

Degree: Associate in Applied Science

Next Steps: Transfer to Four (4) College to a Bachelor of Science Program

Workforce Opportunities: Medical Coding, Patient Data Manager, Health Information Technician
Salary: \$46,000

Human Services Technology

Degree: Diploma or Associate in Applied Science (5th Year)

Next Steps: Psychology Program or Social Work Program at a four (4) year college

Workforce Opportunities: Case Manager, Community Outreach, Home Health Aide, Child Advocate, 50% or jobs start at \$28,000

What's the Difference?

Gaston Early College of Medical Sciences

- Four (4) Pathways
- Cooperative Innovative High School
- College Classes Freshman Year
- Simulations and Internships
- Graduate with Diploma and Degree/Certificate
- College Readiness Experiences on a College Campus

Criteria

Application

- Good standing with attendance
- Good standing with behavior
- Good standing with academics
 - Average of “C” or better
- 7th and 8th grade EOG Scores
 - Level 3 or higher in Reading
 - Level 2 or higher in Math
 - Non-GCS applicants must meet similar standardized testing requirements
- Preference for “First-Generation” college students
- Submit Essay
- Parent/legal guardians residents of Gaston County