PRE-HEALTH PROFESSIONS MAJOR (NURSING, DENTAL HYGIENE, SURGICAL TECH, RESPIRATORY CARE, ETC.)

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Do you like helping people? Do you like the idea of a career in health care but don't know where to start?

The AGS in Health Professions Exploration (AGSH) degree gives students the chance to explore a wide array of career options in the health care field. Many health care programs need certain courses to be taken before the student can enter the program, such as:

- Nursing (RN) AAS (https://mhcc.edu/Nursing/)
- Dental Hygiene AAS (https://mhcc.edu/DentalHygiene/)
- Respiratory Care AAS (https://mhcc.edu/rc/)
- Physical Therapist Assistant AAS (https://mhcc.edu/PTA/)
- Surgical Technology AAS (https://mhcc.edu/SurgicalTechnology/)
- Funeral Service Education AAS (https://mhcc.edu/FSE/)

Work with an adviser (https://www.mhcc.edu/student-resources/academic-advising/) to plan out what courses you need if you'd like to apply for one of the programs above. Courses for each program may change from year to year. It's the student's duty to review program information before sending an application. Earning an AGSH degree does not guarantee a student will get into any specific program(s).

Students pursuing the AGSH can also complete some of the coursework required for MHCC's Medical Office programs (https://mhcc.edu/medicaloffice/), Basic Healthcare certificate (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/programs-majors/basic-health-care-certificate/), Medical Assistant certificate (https://mhcc.edu/MedicalAssistant/), and Mental Health, Social Work, Addiction Counseling (https://mhcc.edu/MHSSAC/) AAS and certificates.

Would you rather try for a career such as **doctor**, **chiropractor**, **dentist**, **pharmacist** or **veterinarian**? Work with an adviser to decide if the AS (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/as/) or AST in Biology (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/ast-biology/) degree is right for you.