

**ECC currently offers a variety of education/training programs in the healthcare professions and has a well-earned reputation for excellence.**

**AAS Degrees:**

- Professional nursing (RN)
- Clinical laboratory technology (CLT)
- Histotechnology (HST)
- Physical therapist assistant (PTA)
- Radiography (RDA)

**Vocational Specialist Certificates**

- Practical nursing (LPN)
- Surgical technology
- Basic nurse assistant (BNA)
- Clinical laboratory assistant
- Phlebotomist
- Emergency medical technician—paramedic
- Dental assistant

**Which one is for you?**

**Join us to find out.**

**Build the bridge to your future in healthcare.**



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Fountain Square Campus**

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**ELGIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Get hired in healthcare.**

**Introduction to the Healthcare Professions**



**Your Life. Your College.**



**Explore**  
your possibilities.

**Plan** for  
your profession.

**Let us help**  
**you begin!**

ECC offers the professional training required to gain employment in the growing healthcare industry. There is a high demand for nurses and medical assistants to meet the increasing staffing needs of hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, clinics, doctors' offices and assisted living facilities. All healthcare careers offer unbeatable opportunity, stability and career rewards.

## Introduction to the Healthcare Professions

**September 2009**  
**Fountain Square Campus**

This free course is open to all GED students and ESL students (intermediate or advanced level) enrolled for the fall semester 2009.

**To learn more:**

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**[jburman@elgin.edu](mailto:jburman@elgin.edu).**

## What will you learn? What will you do?

**This course offers:**

- Investigation and discussion of the wide variety of healthcare professions through reading, instruction, film, site visits and guest speakers;
- One-on-one academic and career assessment;
- Examination of current entrance requirements for ECC's many healthcare programs;
- Hands-on learning experiences;
- Workshops in communication and employment skills;
- Field trips to local hospitals and healthcare facilities;
- Instruction and practice in test-taking skills and strategies;
- Review, instruction and study in academic skills needed for entrance and success as you bridge to your program of study in healthcare; and
- Guest speaker presentations including graduates and current ECC students enrolled in healthcare programs.

**Each student will leave the course with an individual academic and career plan to bridge to a chosen program of study.**



## Healthcare Career Outlook

The healthcare industry will generate 3 million new wage and salary jobs between 2006 and 2016. That is more than any other industry.

Seven of the 20 fastest growing occupations are healthcare related. Job opportunities should be good in all employment settings.

According to occupational employment projections for the ECC district, the percentage of job growth projected from 2007-2014 is:

- 34 percent for offices of physicians;
- 34 percent for outpatient care centers;
- 25 percent for offices of dentists;
- 29 percent for offices of all other; health practitioners; and
- 19 percent for private general medical and surgical hospitals.

