Program Descriptions

The Chandler-Gilbert Community College Nursing and Health Sciences Division offers a variety of affordable, professional programs designed to empower students to take the next steps in their career by providing technical education and hands-on experience. Dedicated and experienced faculty are committed to helping every student succeed. Review our programs to determine the one right for you.

Registered Nursing
Chandler-Gilbert Community College provides a learner-centered educational environment that supports the mission of MaricopaNursing, a district-wide curriculum with a variety of coursework committed to preparing future nurses in a dynamic, multicultural world. Highly qualified faculty and administrative personnel are dedicated to preparing future nurses for a rewarding career in the ever-evolving field of health care. Nursing students work directly with patients, nurses, physicians, and other health care professionals and receive hands-on experience in all major specialty areas in community agencies, long-term care facilities, and hospitals. Clinical experiences are provided in a variety of inpatient and outpatient settings.

The nursing program provides eligibility for students to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Licensing requirements are the exclusive responsibility of the Arizona State Board of Nursing. The Associate of Applied Science in Nursing program is approved by the Arizona State Board of Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC).
Dietetic Technology
The Dietetic Technology Consortium Program is an Associate of Applied Science degree emphasizing medical nutrition therapy and food service management. Students acquire the knowledge and skills to work in dietetics through the integration of classroom learning and hours of supervised practice in locations throughout the valley. Emphasis is placed on the development of communication and human relations techniques that prepare the graduate for professional success. Following the completion of the associate degree, students must pass a national examination administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration to be granted the credential of Dietetic Technician, Registered.

Therapeutic Massage
CGCC’s Therapeutic Massage program focuses on enhancing health and wellness through a variety of therapeutic massage techniques, including Swedish massage, trigger point therapy, chair massage, and pathology and injury massage. Upon completion of the program, students can earn either an Associate of Applied Science Degree or a Certificate of Completion. Graduates are well prepared with the skills to enter the field of massage therapy in a variety of settings, including hospitals, physical therapy clinics, chiropractic care, sport performance institutes, spas and resorts, and private practice.

Fire Sciences
The Fire Science programs is concerned with the science of fire fighting and fire prevention as well as the safety and hazards associated with fires. Training involves the study of the behavior, compartmentalization, suppression, and investigation of fire and its related emergencies.

The program provides the opportunity for students to acquire an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Emergency Response and Operations, with several certificate offerings also available.

Contact Information
Come join the ever-changing and exciting fields represented in CGCC’s Nursing and Health Sciences Division. Customized training for current workforce needs is available.

For more information, on admission requirements, rolling admission dates, or other questions, please contact:
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