



MDCC Health Science Programs

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Health Sciences

The Health Science Division is comprised of the following Allied Health Programs: Dental Hygiene Technology, Medical Laboratory Technology, Radiologic Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Phlebotomy and the following Nursing Programs: Associate Degree Nursing, Practical Nursing, and Health Care Assistant.

Students applying for admission into Health Science programs must meet the general college admission requirements. In addition, each program has individual requirements. Students wishing to apply to a specific program should consult the Policy of Admission to Health Science Programs and admission requirements specific to the individual program.



Applying to a Health Science Program

First the Student must Apply for General Admission

Second Must Apply to each Health Science Program (the link to the application is found under “Health Sciences”

Pay Attention to Deadlines and ACT Requirements

The screenshot shows the website for Health Sciences at Mississippi Delta Community College. The page title is "Health Sciences" and the URL is "msdelta.edu/programs/health-sciences/". The page content includes a description of the Health Science Division, which is comprised of Associate Degree Nursing, Dental Hygiene Technology, Medical Laboratory Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Radiologic Technology, Practical Nursing, Health Care Assistant and Phlebotomy. It also states that the Health Science programs provide a variety of options for students who wish to enter the healthcare job market. Students who successfully complete Health Science programs are prepared to take national and state licensing or certification exams for practice in the designated discipline. A "View Programs" button is visible, and a dropdown menu titled "Application Packets" is open, showing three options: Associate Degree Nursing (ADN), LPN Accelerated Track (ADN), and Dental Hygiene Technology. On the right side of the page, there is a "Contacts" section listing three individuals: Patricia Kelly (Dean of Health Sciences), Wendy Hayes (Health Science Office Coordinator), and Jeri Lynn Mitchell (Administrative Assistant for Dental Hygiene). Emily Lewis (Administrative Assistant for ADN) is also listed at the bottom of the contacts section.

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Health Sciences

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The Health Science programs provide a variety of options for students who wish to enter the healthcare job market. Students who successfully complete Health Science programs are prepared to take national and state licensing or certification exams for practice in the designated discipline.

[View Programs](#)

Application Packets

Click on the application packet of the program you are interested in.

- [Associate Degree Nursing \(ADN\)](#)
- [LPN Accelerated Track \(ADN\)](#)
- [Dental Hygiene Technology](#)

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Program Check Sheet

Programs utilize program specific check sheets during selection to identify approved courses. The check sheets can be found on each programs webpage and in the application packet

Example ACT Requirements is from Dental Hygiene

18 ACT score (15 if taken before October 28, 1989) for first time freshman with not college credit hours

16 ACT score (12 if taken before October 28, 1989) with 12 hours college credit (**course approved**) with a "C" average or better on courses that are approved by DHT program

Health Sciences Associate of Applied Science Degree Plan DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM CHECK SHEET | DENT Major | CIP Code: 51.0602

CORE:	Prev. Taken	FALL 20__	SPRING 20__	SUMMER 20__	FALL 20__	SPRING 20__
*BIO 2513 Anatomy & Physiology I	3 hrs.	BIO 2513				
*BIO 2511 A & P I Lab	1 hr.	BIO 2511	X	X	X	X
*BIO 2523 Anatomy & Physiology II	3 hrs.	BIO 2523	X	X	X	X
*BIO 2521 A & P II Lab	1 hr.	BIO 2521	X	X	X	X
*BIO 2923 Microbiology	3 hrs.	BIO 2923				
*BIO 2921 Microbiology Lab	1 hr.	BIO 2921				
*CHE 1213/1211 General Chemistry Lec/Lab OR *CHE 1313/1311 Principles of Chemistry Lec/Lab	4 hrs.	GENCHEM PRINCHEM				
DHT 1115 Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene	5 hrs.		DHT 1115			
DHT 1252 Dental Anatomy & Embryology	2 hrs.		DHT 1252			
DHT 1314 Dental Radiology	4 hrs.		DHT 1314			
DHT 1931 Dental Medical Emergencies	1 hr.		DHT 1931			
ENG 1113 English Composition I	3 hrs.		ENG 1113			
DHT 1416 Clinical Dental Hygiene	6 hrs.			DHT 1416		
DHT 1512 Periodontics	2 hrs.			DHT 1512		
DHT 1941 Theories of Patient Care	1 hr.			DHT 1941		
DHT 1242 Anatomy & History Head & Neck	2 hrs.			DHT 1242		
DHT 2613 Dental Materials	3 hrs.			DHT 2613		
SOC 2113 Introduction To Sociology	3 hrs.			SOC 2113		
SPT/COM 1113 Public Speaking I	3 hrs.			SPT/COM 1113		
PSY 1513 General Psychology	3 hrs.			PSY 1513		
DHT 2426 Clinical DH II	6 hrs.				DHT 2426	
DHT 2713 Pharmacology	3 hrs.				DHT 2713	
DHT 2233 Gen/Oral Pathology	3 hrs.				DHT 2233	
DHT 2932 General & Dental Nutrition	2 hrs.				DHT 2932	
DHT 2822 Community Dental Health I	2 hrs.				DHT 2822	
DHT 2436 Clinical DH III	6 hrs.					DHT 2436
DHT 2832 Community Dental Health II	2 hrs.					DHT 2832
DHT 2922 Ethics & Law	2 hrs.					DHT 2922
DHT 2951 Fundamentals of Licensure	1 hr.					DHT 2951
Fine Arts/Humanities Elective	3 hrs.					Elective
RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES:						
ART 1113 Art Appr. OR MUS 1113 Music Appr.	3 hrs.					
CSC 1123 Computer Applications I	3 hrs.					
ENG 1123 English Composition II	3 hrs.					
History	3 hrs.					
Literature	3 hrs.					
LLS 1333 Introduction to Health Professions	3 hrs.					
Modern Foreign Language	3 hrs.					
PHI 1113 Philosophy	3 hrs.					
TAH 1113 Medical Terms for Allied Health	3 hrs.					
TOTAL RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES:	84 HRS.	16	15	14	9	16
NOT ALL COURSES ARE REQUIRED IF TRANSFERRING TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING.	Total Hours 84					
	Advisor Initials					
	Date					

* Required prerequisites that must be completed within 5 years of admission to the program.

** May substitute Principles of Chemistry for General Chemistry.

An Associate of Applied Science degree will be awarded upon completion of not less than seventy-five hours of credit with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00. Students should consult the catalog of the university to which they plan to transfer for specific degree requirements. Rev. 2021

TEAS Entrance Test

Required for many of our Health Science Programs

- Must be taken within 18 months of application deadline
- Can only be taken 2 times 45 days apart during the application year if you submit testing taken at any other time the score will not be accepted
- The TEAS can be taken remotely at home (computerized proctoring) or by paper on the MDCC campus information on registration can be found on the MDCC Health Sciences home page or in your application packet

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Dental Hygiene Technology

2 Year AAS Degree Program

Admission Requirements

- 18 ACT score (15 if taken before October 28, 1989) for first time freshman with not college credit hours
- 16 ACT score (12 if taken before October 28, 1989) with 12 hours college credit (course approved) with a “C” average or better on courses that are approved by DHT program.
- Must be 18 years of age at the start of the program
- Completion of A&P 1 and 2, Chemistry I (General or Principles), Microbiology (lecture and lab) with “C” or better within the last 5 years **prior to admission**
- Entrance Test within 18 months of application deadline. Can only be taken 2 times 45 days apart during the application year.
- Observation hours at MDCC Dental clinic Application Period- November- **March 1st**



A registered dental hygienist (RDH) is a licensed member of the oral health team who provides treatment to prevent oral diseases such as dental caries (cavities) and periodontal disease (gum diseases). The dental hygienist also instructs patients on methods to improve and maintain optimal oral health. Graduates of the program are eligible to write for state and national certification exam. Each state has its own specific regulations and licensure requirements. The range of services performed by a dental hygienist will vary from state to state.

Medical laboratory Technology (MLT)

2 Year AAS Degree Program

Admission Requirements

- 18 ACT score (15 if taken before October 28, 1989) for first time freshman with not college credit hours
- 16 ACT score (12 if taken before October 28, 1989) with 12 hours college credit (course approved) with a “C” average or higher
- Must be 18 years of age at the start of the program
- Entrance Test within 18 months of application deadline. Can only be taken 2 times 45 days apart during the application year if you submit testing taken at any other time the score will not be accepted
- Application Period-November - **April 1st**



Medical Laboratory Technicians (MLT) work together with Medical Technologist (MT) and Pathologist (MD) in the laboratory to solve the mysteries, put the puzzles together, and answer the critical questions of medicine. Seventy to eighty percent of medical decisions made by physicians are based on laboratory findings. Graduates of the program are awarded an Associate of Applied Science degree and are eligible to write for a national certification exam.

Physical Therapy Assistant

Admission Requirements

- 18 ACT score (15 if taken before October 28, 1989) for first time freshman with not college credit hours
- 16 ACT score (12 if taken before October 28, 1989) with 12 hours college credit (course approved) with a “C” average or better on courses that are approved by the PTA program
- Completion of A&P 1 and 2 (lecture and lab) with “C” or better within the last 5 years **prior to admission**
- Entrance Test within 18 months of application deadline. Can only be taken 2 times 45 days apart during the application year if you submit testing taken at any other time the score will not be accepted
- Must be 18 years of age at the start of the program
- Observation hours with a licensed PTA
- Application Period-November - **March 1st**



Physical therapist assistants provide physical therapist services under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist. PTAs implement components of patient care, obtain data related to the treatments provided, and collaborate with the PT to modify care as necessary.

PTAs assist the physical therapist in the treatment of individuals of all ages, from newborns to people at the end of life. Many patients have injuries, disabilities, or other health conditions that need treatment. But PTAs also care for people who simply want to become healthier and to prevent future problems.

Radiologic Technology

2 Year AAS Degree Program

Admission Requirements

- 18 ACT score (15 if taken before October 28, 1989) for first time freshman with not college credit hours
- 16 ACT score (12 if taken before October 28, 1989) with 12 hours college credit (course approved) with a “C” average or better on courses that are approved by the RT.
- Completion of A&P 1 and 2 (lecture and lab) with “C” or better within the last 5 years **prior to admission**
- Completion of Fundamentals of Radiology with a “C” or better average
- Entrance Test within 18 months of application deadline. Can only be taken 2 times 45 days apart during the application year if you submit testing taken at any other time the score will not be accepted
- Must be 18 years of age at the start of the program
- Application Period-November - **April 1st**



A radiologic technologist (radiographer) is a skilled professional that is qualified to perform imaging examinations and radiologic procedures at the request of physicians. The radiographer functions to ensure consistent radiographic images with minimal exposure to personnel and patients. Graduates of the program are awarded an Associate of Applied Science degree and are eligible to write the American Registry of Radiologic Technology (ARRT) examination.

Phlebotomy Technician

1 Semester Certificate Program

Admission Requirements

- High School diploma or GED/HiSet
- 18 ACT score (15 if taken before October 28, 1989) for first time freshman with not college credit hours
- 16 ACT score (12 if taken before October 28, 1989) with 12 hours college credit (course approved) with a “C” average or better on courses approved by the Phlebotomy program faculty
- Must be 18 years of age at the start of the program
- Application Period
 - Fall- May 1st – July 1st
 - Spring- Sept. 1st – Nov. 30th



Phlebotomy is the study or art of drawing blood for diagnosing and treating health problems or for blood donation. People who specialize in this study are called phlebotomy technicians. Phlebotomy technicians work in hospitals, clinics, blood banks, clinical laboratories and diagnostic centers. Phlebotomy technicians play an important role in health care. The primary job of a phlebotomy technician is to take blood samples from patients. This evening course is ideal for health professionals seeking to expand their current skills, for currently employed phlebotomists seeking certification, or for those interested in a profession in laboratory medicine.

Does not require entrance test



Nursing

Associate Degree Nursing
Practical Nursing
Health Care Assistant

Associate Degree Nursing

2 Year AAS Degree Program

Admission Requirements

- 18 ACT score (15 if taken before October 28, 1989) for first time freshman with not college credit hours
- 16 ACT score (12 if taken before October 28, 1989) with 12 hours college credit (course approved) with a 2.5 GPA or better on courses that are approved by the college.
- Completion of A&P 1 and 2 (lecture and lab) with “C” or better within the last 5 years **prior to admission**
- Must be 18 years of age at the start of the program
- Entrance Test within 18 months of application deadline. Can only be taken 2 times 45 days apart during the application year if you submit testing taken at any other time the score will not be accepted
- Application Period-November- **March 1st**



The Associate Degree Nursing Program prepares nurses at the basic level of entry for professional nursing practice. The curriculum is designed to prepare graduates to practice safe, effective nursing and function as team members after passing the National Council Licensing Examination for RNs (NCLEX-RN®). A registered nurse means that a person has graduated from an approved nursing program, passed the NCLEX-RN® examination, and is licensed by the state. The nurse practices within the legal and ethical rules and regulations established by the Mississippi Board of Nursing as determined by the Mississippi Nursing Practice Law (Nurse Practice Act).

Practical Nursing

1 Year Certificate Program

Admission Requirements

- 16 ACT score (12 if taken before October 28, 1989)
- Entrance Test within 18 months of application deadline. Can only be taken 2 times 45 days apart during the application year if you submit testing taken at any other time the score will not be accepted
- Must be 18 years of age at the start of the program
- Application Period-November- **April 1st**



The MDCC Practical Nursing (PN) Program is a three-semester program that prepares graduates with the knowledge and skills needed to meet the expanding health care needs of the community. Graduates of the program are awarded a certificate and are eligible to write the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN®). Graduates must apply to the Mississippi Board of Nursing for licensure to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse in the State of Mississippi.

Health Care Assistant

1 Semester Certificate Program

Classes are held at GHEC (Greenville), Golden Age Nursing Home (Greenwood), MDCC Main Campus (Moorhead)

Admission Requirements

- Be a high school graduate or have a satisfactory High School Equivalency score (GED or HiSET) OR be currently enrolled in the MDCC MiBest program
- 14 ACT score(9 or 10 if taken before October 28, 1989) or 14 Accuplacer score
- Application Period
 - Fall- May 1st – July 1st
 - Spring- Sept. 1st – Nov. 1st

**The Health Care Assistant program at MDCC may allow up to 15% admission for high-risk students (students who do not meet admission criteria).*

Does not require an Entrance Test



The Health Care Assistant program prepares the individual to assist in providing health care as a member of the health care team under the direction of a health care professional. The health care assistant works under the supervision of RN's, LPN's, and other medical personnel. The assistant may work in a variety of settings including, but not limited to, nursing homes or long term care, personal care facilities, hospitals, home health agencies, and private homes. Upon successful completion of the curriculum, students are eligible to sit for the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program Examination.



Health Science Applications Process

Application Deadlines

March 1st

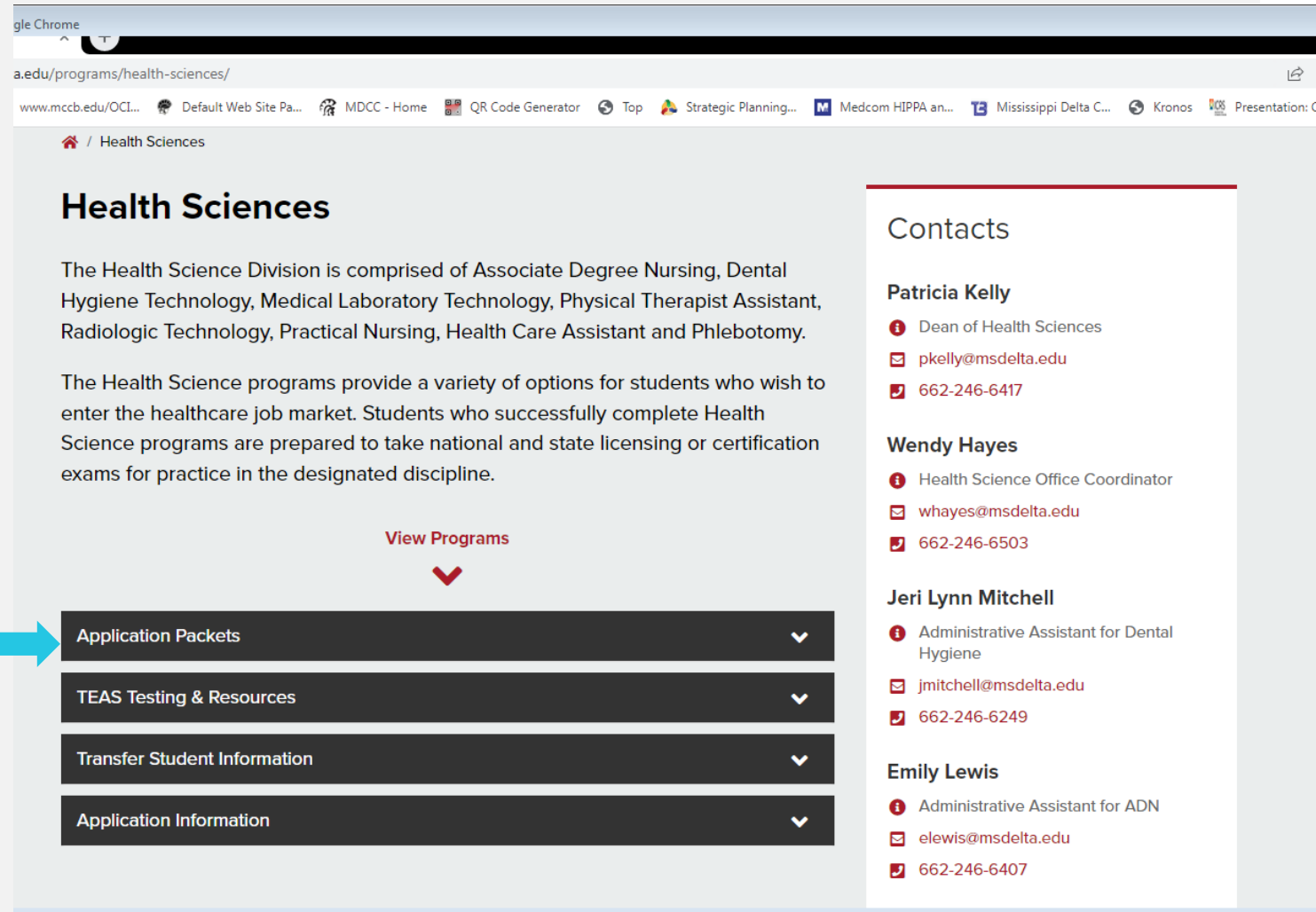
- Associate Degree Nursing
- Dental Hygiene Technology
- Physical Therapist Assistant

April 1st

- Practical Nursing
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Radiologic Technology

HCA and Phlebotomy

- Fall-July 1st
- Spring- Nov. 30th
- Summer-May 16th (HCA Only)



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the MDCC Health Sciences website. The page title is "Health Sciences" and it provides an overview of the division's programs. A red "View Programs" button is visible, followed by a dropdown menu with four options: "Application Packets", "TEAS Testing & Resources", "Transfer Student Information", and "Application Information". A blue arrow points to the "Application Packets" option. To the right, a "Contacts" section lists four staff members: Patricia Kelly (Dean of Health Sciences), Wendy Hayes (Health Science Office Coordinator), Jeri Lynn Mitchell (Administrative Assistant for Dental Hygiene), and Emily Lewis (Administrative Assistant for ADN). Each contact includes their email address and phone number.


Visit the MDCC website at www.msdelta.edu to apply for college admission and obtain your application packet

First apply for MDCC general admission





1. Scan the QR code below or visit www.apply.msdelta.edu.
2. Complete the Online application.
3. Important information will be sent to you by email, **please provide a current email address.**
4. Provide official transcripts from High School and ALL Colleges attended.
5. Once all documentation has been received, you will be a member of the Trojan Family!







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Important Dates

Fall 2022

Fall Courses Begin
August 15, 2022

eLearning Fall Courses Begin
August 22, 2022

Deadlines and Minimum Requirements To Apply will be indicated in each application

NOTE:
Incomplete applications will not be reviewed for admission into the program!

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY:

Applicants must:

- Meet all general admission requirements for MDCC.
- Be a high school graduate or have a satisfactory High School Equivalency score (GED or HiSET).
- Have a minimum ACT score of 18 if entering college for the first time OR a minimum ACT score of 16 to 17 and have completed at least 12 semester hours with a “C” average or better on courses that are approved by the MLT program.
- Take the TEAS entrance test at the applicant’s own expense. Must be taken within 18 months of application deadline. Can only be taken 2 times 45 days apart during the application year. If you submit test scores taken at any other time the score will not be accepted.
- Must be 18 years of age at the start of the program

Please note that the application deadline for this program is April 1, 2025. This means all application materials (application, transcripts, ACT scores, and TEAS test scores) must be received and on file by that date. Students are encouraged to submit all application material well in advance of the deadline. Turning in an application on the last day may result in the application being incomplete. **Incomplete applications will NOT be reviewed for admission into the program.**

Example provided is from the MLT application

ACT, Transcripts, TEAS Test

Each program will have set due dates

Example provided is from
the MLT application

Note the new statement
on TEAS testing

DIRECTIONS TO APPLY:

1. **Mail all application documents to:**

Wendy Hayes
Division of Allied Health
Mississippi Delta Community College
P O Box 668
Moorhead, MS 38761

2. **ALL** Applicants must **FIRST** log on to the MDCC website at www.msdelta.edu to submit an online application for admission/readmission to the school. Please click the **APPLY** button on the home page of the website and complete all required fields. No applicant will be considered for admission into a health science program without first applying to MDCC. You may receive future correspondence from the Office of Admissions regarding your admissions status to MDCC.
- If you attended MDCC previously, but are not currently enrolled, you will need to complete this step first.
 - If you are currently enrolled at MDCC, you DO NOT need to do this step.**
3. E-Script or mail OFFICIAL transcripts to the MDCC Office of Admission. **All transcripts must be on file by April 1, 2025.**
4. **Submit ACT scores with the MLT Application Packet.** (*NOTE* ACT scores are NOT recorded on transcripts from colleges or universities. It is the student's responsibility to submit these scores)
5. Complete the attached "Application for Medical Laboratory Technology Program". Fill out ALL information. Do not leave any question blank.
6. **Register to take the TEAS entrance test.** The cost of the TEAS is \$115.00 remote and \$105.00 in person. All payments will be through ATI for both options. ATI will only take payment by debit or credit card at the time you register. You must register for this test online at www.atitesting.com (instructions are found on the last page of this application). The TEAS test must be taken within 18 months of application deadline. Can only be taken **2 times 45 days apart** during the application year. If you submit test scores taken at any other time the score will not be accepted. Must be taken prior to April 1st AND must be sent to us directly from ATI, not the student.
7. Must be 18 years of age at the start of the program
8. It is the applicant's responsibility to verify that all necessary information has been received. This may be done via email at whayes@msdelta.edu. If all information is not received by the deadline, the applicant will not be considered for admission into the program.
9. All applicants will be notified by email of conditional acceptance or non-acceptance by the middle of May. Letters of conditional acceptance will include information regarding a required orientation in mid-June.

Mail your
application to
address listed on
Page 1!

ACCEPTANCE
LETTERS WILL BE
SENT AS INDICATED
IN THE SELECTION
PROCESS SECTION

Example provided is from the Dental Hygiene
application

Associate Degree Nursing Applications:

Emily Lewis

Division of ADN

Mississippi Delta Community College

P O Box 668

Moorhead, MS 38761

All other Health Science Programs:

Wendy Hayes

Division of Allied Health

Mississippi Delta Community College

P O Box 668

Moorhead, MS 38761

SELECTION PROCESS:

No applicant will be considered unless the minimum admission requirements are met. Admission requirements are evaluated by the use of a rating scale (see sample rating scale attached), which includes ACT scores, GPA, entrance test scores, previous degrees awarded, health care background/experience, and performance on core courses. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into the program. The number of applicants accepted is limited due to the nature of the program.

All applicants will be notified by letter of their conditional acceptance or non-acceptance into the program. If an applicant is selected for the program, they will receive a conditional acceptance letter with specific instructions regarding all requirements that must be completed prior to August admission. These requirements are listed below:

- Completion of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better during the summer session or regular session prior to the admission to the DHT program.
 - *Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO 2513/2511) within the last 5 years*
 - *Anatomy & Physiology II (BIO 2523/2521) within the last 5 years*
 - *Microbiology (BIO 2923/2921) within the last 5 years*
 - *Chemistry Elective (CHE 1213/1211 OR CHE 1313/1311) within the last 5 years*
- Satisfactory completion of AHA-BLS Provider CPR course taught during the summer
- Satisfactory criminal background check performed by our office
- Acceptable pre-admission drug screen performed by our office
- Health Exam form completed and signed by a licensed health care provider
- A 2-step TB skin test is required for all new entering students. The 2nd step must be completed within 21 days of 1st step.
 - Only exceptions to this are if a returning student has had a negative TB skin test within the last 12 months, then the student will only require a 1-step TB skin test.
- A stamped/signed Form 121 Immunization Record must be submitted. Shots required include:
 - Tdap booster within the last 10 years
 - Series of 3 Hepatitis B vaccinations
 - Series of 2 MMR vaccinations
 - Proof of Varicella immunity (either by series of 2 Varicella vaccinations OR Positive Varicella Titer)
 - Flu vaccination (given during flu season before October 1st)

Selection Process:
If accepted into the program, a list of what will be expected of you is provided here and in your acceptance letter. Please note each program's requirements are different.

SELECTION PROCESS:

No applicant will be considered unless the minimum admission requirements are met. Admission requirements are evaluated by the use of a rating scale (see sample rating scale attached), which includes ACT scores, GPA, entrance test scores, previous degrees awarded, health care background/experience, and performance on core courses. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into the program. The number of applicants accepted is limited due to the nature of the program.

All applicants will be notified by letter of their conditional acceptance or non-acceptance into the program. **If an applicant is selected for the program, they will receive a conditional acceptance letter with specific instructions regarding all requirements that must be completed prior to August admission. These requirements are listed below:**

- Completion of Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO 2513/2511) and Anatomy & Physiology II (BIO 2523/2521) with a grade of "C" or better during the summer session or regular session prior to the admission to the ADN program.
 - *NOTE: A&P I and II and Microbiology must be completed within the last 5 years*
- Satisfactory completion of AHA-BLS Provider CPR course taught during the summer
- Satisfactory completion of Math (MAT 1102) during the summer, if indicated by entrance test scores
- Satisfactory criminal background check performed by our office
- Acceptable pre-admission drug screen performed by our office
- Health Exam form completed and signed by a licensed health care provider
- A 2-step TB skin test is required for all new entering students. The 2nd step must be completed within 21 days of 1st step.
 - The exception is if a returning student has had a negative TB skin test within the last 12 months. This student will only require a 1-step TB skin test.
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 - Flu vaccination (given during flu season before October 1st)

Example provided is from the ADN application

Programs requiring A&P or other academic courses prior to admission:

This means prior to start of the Program NOT prior to application. However, it is highly encouraged to begin working on these requirements as early as possible.

CPR, Background Check, and Drug Screen will be performed by MDCC if you are accepted into the program. Information will be provided in the acceptance letter.

SELECTION PROCESS:

No applicant will be considered unless the minimum admission requirements are met. Admission requirements are evaluated by the use of a rating scale (see sample rating scale attached), which includes ACT scores, GPA, entrance test scores, previous degrees awarded, health care background/experience, and performance on core courses. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into the program. The number of applicants accepted is limited due to the nature of the program.

All applicants will be notified by letter of their conditional acceptance or non-acceptance into the program. If an applicant is selected for the program, they will receive a conditional acceptance letter with specific instructions regarding all requirements that must be completed prior to August admission. These requirements are listed below:

- Completion of Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO 2513/2511) and Anatomy & Physiology II (BIO 2523/2521) with a grade of "C" or better during the summer session or regular session prior to the admission to the PTA program.
 - NOTE: A&P I and II must be completed within the last 5 years.
- Satisfactory completion of AHA-BLS Provider CPR course taught during the program
- Satisfactory criminal background check performed by our office
- Acceptable pre-admission drug screen performed by our office
- Health Exam form completed and signed by a licensed health care provider
- A 2-step TB skin test is required for all new entering students. The 2nd step must be completed within 21 days of 1st step.
 - The exception is if a returning student has had a negative TB skin test within the last 12 months. This student will only require a 1-step TB skin test.
- A stamped/signed Form 121 Immunization Record must be submitted. Shots required include:
 - Tdap booster within the last 10 years
 - Series of 3 Hepatitis B vaccinations
 - Series of 2 MMR vaccinations
 - Proof of Varicella immunity (either by series of 2 Varicella vaccinations OR Positive Varicella Titer)
 - Flu vaccination (given during flu season before October 1st)

Example provided is from the PTA application

Health form, vaccination requirement, and orientation information will be included in acceptance letter. A Form 121 Immunization Record is required. This information is not required as part of the application process.

SELECTION PROCESS:

No applicant will be considered unless the minimum admission requirements are met. Admission requirements are evaluated by the use of a rating scale (see sample rating scale attached), which includes ACT or Accuplacer scores, GPA, and healthcare work experience, and certificate or degree obtained from an accredited college or university. Applications need to be submitted in a timely manner. All applicants are considered on a competitive basis. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into the program. The number of applicants accepted is limited due to the nature of the program.

All applicants will be notified by email of their conditional acceptance or non-acceptance into the program. *The conditional acceptance notification will include specific information regarding all requirements that must be completed prior to admission. Admission is tentative based on:*

- Prior to clinical, students must satisfactorily complete AHA-BLS Provider CPR taught during the HCA program
- Satisfactory criminal background check performed by our office
- Acceptable pre-admission drug screen performed by our office
- Health Exam form completed and signed by a licensed health care provider indicating no restriction for lifting or transfer
- A 2-step TB skin test is required for all new entering students. The 2nd step must be completed within 21 days of 1st step.
 - The exception to this is if a returning student has had a negative TB skin test within the last 12 months. This student will only require a 1-step TB skin test.
- A stamped/signed Form 121 Immunization Record must be submitted. Shots required include:
 - Tdap booster within the last 10 years
 - Series of 3 Hepatitis B vaccinations
 - Series of 2 MMR vaccinations
 - Proof of Varicella immunity (either by series of 2 Varicella vaccinations OR Positive Varicella Titer)
 - Flu vaccination (given during flu season before October 1st)

COVID Vaccination

Mississippi Delta Community College is not mandating the COVID vaccinations. However, all Health Science programs require satisfactory completion of the clinical component as outlined in the program's curriculum and handbook. If the clinical facility mandates vaccination and rejects a student's requested exemption the student will not be allowed in their facilities. This will affect the student's ability to complete the Health Science program. NO accommodations will be made to ensure a student obtains rotations through selective clinical facilities due to unvaccinated status. Therefore, unvaccinated students may not be able to complete clinical course requirements. MDCC will follow clinical facilities' guidelines as it applies to vaccination and vaccination exemptions at all times.

POLICY ON ACCEPTANCE OF TRANSFER STUDENTS INTO ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

The acceptance of Associate Degree Nursing courses from other colleges for transfer credit is based on the following:

1. space available in the nursing course being requested.
2. evaluation of college transcript and course materials to include
 - a. appropriate grades in all course work being considered for transfer.
 - b. comparable content, semester hours, and clinical experiences in courses being considered for transfer.
3. letter documenting good standing from administrator of the transferring program.
4. ability to meet all MDCC requirements for graduation.
5. individual program guidelines.

Application includes a policy of acceptance of transfer students.

Each program has unique standards pertaining to transfer of credit hours.

Example provided is from the ADN application

Rating Scale For Admission

Each program utilizes an objective rating scale during the selection process. This scale can be found in the application.

	Score		Point Scale	Points Earned
ACT Score		16-17	½	
		18-21	1	
		22-24	2	
		25or >	3	
Cumulative GPA (Transcript)				
Grade Point Average in Relevant Course Work Approved by Program (Based on min 12 hours)	*	2.5-2.99	½	
		3.0-3.49	1	
		3.5-3.74	2	
		3.75-4.0	3	
Program Approved Credit Hours Courses with a 'C' or higher	*	12-17	1	
		18-25	2	
		26-35	3	
TEAS Scores				
Individual Total		62.0% or >	1	
Reading		66% or >	1	
Math		65.6% or >	1	
Previous Degree Awarded (Highest)				
Requirements for consideration: Degree/Certificate must be of Science or Healthcare emphasis awarded from an accredited college/university.	Associate	Year:	½	
	Bachelor	Year:	1	
	Masters	Year:	1½	
Healthcare Experience				
<i>Health Related</i> Work Experience or Military Equivalent+	Describe		1	
	Years:			
Observation hours: ½ points awarded for each 10 hours over the minimum (20 hrs.) not to exceed 2 points				
			TOTAL	

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*Calculate Based On Relevant Courses (see program checklist)

Example provided is from the PTA application

Health Sciences Associate of Applied Science Degree Plan

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM CHECK SHEET | MDLT Major | CIP Code: 51.1004

		Prev. Taken	FALL 20__	SPRING 20__	FALL 20__	SPRING 20__	SUMMER 20__
REQUIRED COURSES:							
*BIO 2513/2511 Anatomy & Physiology I	4 hrs.		BIO 2513/2511				
Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3 hrs.		Elective				
CHE 1313/1311 Principles of Chemistry I OR CHE 1213/1211 General Chemistry I	4 hrs.		CHE 1313/1311 CHE 1213/1211				
ENG 1113 Composition I	3 hrs.		ENG 1113				
MAT 1313 College Algebra	3 hrs.		MAT 1313				
MLT 1112 Fundamentals of MLT OR PBT 1113 Phlebotomy & PBT 1122 Phlebotomy Clinical	2 hrs. 5 hrs.		MLT 1112 PBT 1113/PBT 1122				
BIO 2523/2521 Anatomy & Physiology II	4 hrs.			BIO 2523/2521			
BIO 2923/2921 Microbiology & Lab	4 hrs.			BIO 2923/2921			
MLT 1212 Urinalysis	2 hrs.			MLT 1212			
MLT 1313 Hematology I	3 hrs.			MLT 1313			
MLT 1413 Immunology/Serology	3 hrs.			MLT 1413			
MLT 2522 Path Micro I	2 hrs.			MLT 2522			
Humanities Elective	3 hrs.						Elective
SPT/COM 1113 Public Speaking I	3 hrs.						SPT/COM 1113
MLT 1324 Hematology II	4 hrs.				MLT 1324		
MLT 1515 Clinical Chemistry	5 hrs.				MLT 1515		
MLT 2424 Immunohematology	4 hrs.				MLT 2424		
MLT 2614 Path. Micro II	4 hrs.				MLT 2614		
MLT 2916 Clinical Practicum I	6 hrs.					MLT 2916	
MLT 2925 Clinical Practicum II	5 hrs.					MLT 2925	
MLT 2723 Certification Fund. of MLT	3 hrs.					MLT 2723	
MLT 2935 Clinical Practicum III	5 hrs.						MLT 2935
MLT 2711 MLT Seminar	1 hr.						MLT 2711
RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES:							
Art or Music Appreciation	3 hrs.						
CHE 1323/1311 Principles of Chemistry II OR CHE 1223/1221 General Chemistry II	4 hrs.						
CSC 1123 Computer Apps I	3 hrs.						
ENG 1123 English Comp II	3 hrs.						
HIS World Civ I/II	3 hrs.						
Literature	3 hrs.						
LLS 1333 Introduction to Health Professions	3 hrs.						
MAT Calculus/Trig/Stats	3 hrs.						
PSY 1513 General Psychology	3 hrs.						
SOC 2113 Introduction to Sociology	3 hrs.						
TAH 1113 Medical Terms in Allied Health	3 hrs.						
	80 HRS.		19	18	17	14	12
NOT ALL COURSES ARE REQUIRED IF TRANSFERRING TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING.	Total Hours						
	80						
	Advisor Initials						
	Date						

Rating Scale For Admission

GPA is calculated using academic course work approved by the program and based on a minimum of 12 hours. The courses utilized are found on the program's check sheet. Check Sheets can be found on the program's web-site

Example from MLT

• An Associate of Applied Science degree will be awarded upon completion of not less than eighty hours of credit with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00. Students should consult the catalog of the university to which they plan to transfer for specific degree requirements. Rev. 2021

**MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

DIRECTIONS: Complete all of the following applicable information. Your application will be considered incomplete if blanks are left.

Legal Name:	_____			
	Last	First	MI	(Previous Names)
MAILING Address:	_____			
	Street Name or PO Box		City	State Zip
SSN:	Date of Birth:	Age*:	Gender*:	Race*:
				<small>(*Optional - Data is used for statistical purposes only)</small>
Cell Phone:	_____		Home Phone:	_____
Email Address:	_____			

The Application

Complete all information. We need current address, phone number, and email to keep in contact with you.

YES	NO	1. Have you taken the ACT? If yes, what is your score? _____ Year Taken? _____
YES	NO	2. Do you plan to retake the ACT? If yes, when? _____
YES	NO	3. Have you ever attended Mississippi Delta Community College? If yes, are you currently enrolled? _____
List ALL College(s)/Institutions Previously or Presently Attended. Include any attendance at MDCC. <small>* Any schools not listed by applicant will be deemed fraudulent*</small>		

YES	NO	4. Have you ever attended a program for nursing? If yes, where? _____
YES	NO	5. Have you ever attended another Health Science Program at MDCC? If yes, which one? _____
YES	NO	6. Do you plan to apply to another Health Science Program at MDCC this year? If yes, which one(s)? _____ If accepted, which is your 1 st choice: _____ 2 nd choice: _____
YES	NO	7. Do you plan to apply to another school of nursing this year? If yes, where? _____
YES	NO	8. Have you ever been employed in a health care setting? If yes, please explain. _____
YES	NO	9. Have you ever been convicted of, plead guilty or no contest to any charge(s), or are charges pending against you for a felony or misdemeanor, other than minor traffic violations, in any state or jurisdiction? If yes, please explain: _____
YES	NO	10. Have you ever been convicted of a felony, or plead guilty or no contest to a felony of possession or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, sex offense, listed in Section 45-33-23(f), child abuse, arson, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust or aggravated assault, or felonious abuse and/or battery of a vulnerable adult? If yes, please explain: _____ <small>(Health Care Institutions may, at their discretion, refuse clinical experience. Being unable to attend clinical at some clinical facilities may result in a student's failure to progress in their program of study. Please request a personal appointment if you may have a disqualifying offense.</small>
YES	NO	11. Have you ever been denied licensure/certification, had disciplinary action or is action pending against you by a board of nursing or any other regulatory agency or certification organization in any state or jurisdiction? If yes, please explain: _____

Example provided is from the ADN application

**MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES
APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM**

DIRECTIONS: Complete all of the following applicable information. Your application will be considered incomplete if blanks are left.

Legal Name: _____			
Last	First	MI	(Previous Names)
MAILING Address: _____			
Street Name or PO Box	City	State	Zip
SSN: _____	Date of Birth: _____	Age*: _____	Gender*: _____ Race*: _____
<small>(*Optional – Data is used for statistical purposes only)</small>			
Cell Phone: _____		Home Phone: _____	
Email Address: _____			

YES	NO	1. Have you taken the ACT? If yes, what is your score? _____ Year Taken? _____
YES	NO	2. Do you plan to retake the ACT? If yes, when? _____
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YES	NO	9. Have you ever been convicted of, plead guilty or no contest to any charge(s), or are charges pending against you for a felony or misdemeanor, other than minor traffic violations, in any state or jurisdiction? If yes, please explain: _____
YES	NO	10. Have you ever been convicted of a felony, or plead guilty or no contest to a felony of possession or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, sex offense, listed in Section 45-33-23(f), child abuse, arson, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust or aggravated assault, or felonious abuse and/or battery of a vulnerable adult? If yes, please explain: _____ <small>(Health Care Institutions may, at their discretion, refuse clinical experience. Being unable to attend clinical at some clinical facilities may result in a student's failure to progress in their program of study. Please request a personal appointment if you may have a disqualifying offense.</small>
YES	NO	11. Have you ever been denied licensure/certification, had disciplinary action or is action pending against you by a board of nursing or any other regulatory agency or certification organization in any state or jurisdiction? If yes, please explain: _____

If you plan to retake the ACT before the application deadline, please tell us here!

ACT scores are NOT printed on transcripts, so you will need to provide us with a copy!

Please let us know if you are currently enrolled at MDCC!

Example provided is from the ADN application

Please review the:

- Substance Use Policy
- Background Information Policy
- Core Performance Standards/Minimum Technical Standards for each program

YES	NO	1. Do you understand that if accepted into the Health Care Assistant Program you will be required to undergo a pre-admission drug screening performed by our office? **See our Substance Use Policy found on our Health Science website**
YES	NO	2. Do you understand that if accepted into the Health Care Assistant Program you will be required to be fingerprinted by our office for a Healthcare Criminal History background check? **See our Background Information Policy found on our Health Science website**
YES	NO	3. Do you understand the functional skills/abilities that are considered essential for the practice of nursing listed below? <i>These include: critical thinking, interpersonal skills, verbal and written communication skills, physical mobility, fine motor skills, hearing, vision, and reading competencies.</i> **See our Core Performance Standards for Health Care Assistant** 4. I have read and understand the Core Performance Standards of the Health Care Assistant program: Please Check (Completion is optional): Information provided is not evaluated as part of the admissions criteria _____ I do not require special accommodations to meet the standard functions _____ I will need the following accommodations to meet the standard functions. Please list: _____

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ONLY IF YOU ARE A CNA, PHLEBOTOMIST, EMT

1. The year and school you completed.

2. The state and certification number where registered.

3. Status of certification. ACTIVE INACTIVE OTHER
If other, please explain.

4. Place of employment (Present or most recent).

Applicant's Signature

ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Any statements made on this application which are false and known to be false by the applicant at the time of making such statements, shall be deemed fraudulent and subjects

Example provided is from the CNA application

Google Chrome
delta.edu/programs/health-sciences/

www.mccb.edu/OCI... Default Web Site Pa... MDCC - Home QR Code Generator Top Strategic Planning... Medcom HIPPA an... Mississippi Delta C... Kronos Presentation

Application Packets

TEAS Testing & Resources

Transfer Student Information

Application Information

Students applying for admission into health science programs must meet the general college admission requirements. In addition, each program has individual requirements. Students wishing to apply to a specific program should consult the Policy of Admission to Health Science Programs and admission requirements specific to the individual program. Due to accreditation requirements, changes may occur in the curricula, course offerings, and course content for programs. It is imperative that students seek advisement on course requirements and selection each semester.

Many students choose to take specific required academic courses prior to applying to health science programs. While this is encouraged, it does not ensure admission to the actual program. Applications to the health science programs are evaluated on a competitive basis.

Mississippi Delta Community College, Health Science Division, complies with all applicable laws regarding affirmative action and equal opportunity in all its activities and programs and does not discriminate against anyone protected by law because of age, color, disability, national origin, race, religion, sex, handicap, or status as a veteran or disabled veteran.

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Schedule a Campus Tour

Pre-Allied Health Curricula

Program Policies

Dangers of Vaping



Drug Screen, Background Check, General : Admission, Readmission, and Transfer Policy can be found on the Health Sciences' Home page under 'Program Policies'

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL msdelta.edu/programs/health-sciences/program-policies/admission-policy.php. The page features the Mississippi Delta Community College logo and navigation menus for Future Students, Current Students, Faculty & Staff, and Community. A red navigation bar contains links for PROGRAMS, ADMISSIONS, PAYING FOR COLLEGE, STUDENT LIFE, ATHLETICS, and ABOUT. A breadcrumb trail indicates the path: Home / Programs / Health Sciences / Admission Policy. A sidebar menu lists several policies, with 'Admission Policy' highlighted in red. The main content area is titled 'Policy Of Admission To Health Science Programs' and contains three paragraphs of text.

Program Policies

- Admission Policy
- Readmission Policy
- Transfer Policy
- Substance Use Policy
- Background Information Policy

Policy Of Admission To Health Science Programs

Applicants should obtain the appropriate application packet from the Health Sciences web page from the MDCC website at www.msdelta.edu. All required application materials must be submitted by the specified deadline in order for the applicant to be considered for admission.

Applicants to the health science programs must meet the requirements for admission to the college. In addition, health science program applicants (with the EXCEPTION of Medical Laboratory Technology and all certificate programs) must complete BIO 2513/2511 and BIO 2523/2521 with a grade of "C" or higher prior to program admission.

The admission process is competitive. Each program uses an objective rating scale to evaluate each applicant. Specific areas that are evaluated include (but are not limited to) ACT scores, entrance test scores, academic course work required for the major, GPA or specific course grades, and timely submission of the application.

Acceptance into a Health Science Program is conditional pending results of a physical examination indicating satisfactory health, a drug screen and criminal background check at the applicant's expense. According to Mississippi State Law, an individual may not be eligible for employment in a health care agency if the person has ever been convicted of a felony, or plead guilty to, or plead nolo contendere to a felony of possession or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, sex offense listed in Section 45-33-23 (f), child abuse, arson, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust or aggravated assault, of felonious abuse and/or battery of a vulnerable adult. Additional requirements include CPR certification and specific summer course work, if applicable.

CORE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

The following performance standards provide descriptions of basic cognitive, sensory, affective, and psychomotor requirements for successful Associate Degree Nursing Program completion. Applicants and students who cannot meet one or more of the standards will be considered on an individual basis in terms of whether reasonable modification/accommodation can be made. Reasonable accommodations will be examined in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as well as the Core Performance Standards.

In order to successfully complete the Associate Degree Nursing Program, an applicant/student must be able to do the following:

- 1. Demonstrate critical thinking sufficient for clinical judgment.** *Examples:*
 - prioritize information and identify cause-effect relationships in the clinical setting
 - analyze assessment findings and use findings to plan and implement care
 - evaluate plan of care and make revisions as appropriate
 - make decisions using logic, creativity and reasoning to make sound clinical judgments based on standards of nursing care
 - demonstrate arithmetic ability to correctly compute dosages, tell time, and use measuring tools
- 2. Display interpersonal skills sufficient to interact with individuals, families, and groups in a variety of settings in the community.** *Examples:*
 - respect differences among clients and exhibit an attitude accepting of clients as individuals
 - establish rapport in order to communicate effectively with clients, families, significant others, and health team members
 - work effectively in small groups as a team member and a team leader
 - recognize crises and institute appropriate interventions to help resolve adverse situations
- 3. Demonstrate appropriate verbal and written communication skills.** *Examples:*
 - speak English coherently to clients, families, and other staff members
 - clearly explain treatment procedures and initiate health teaching for clients, families, or groups based on assessed needs, available resources, age, lifestyle, and cultural considerations
 - provide clear, understandable written client documentation based upon proper use of the English language
 - convey critical information to other caregivers through graphic, print, and/or electronic media in an accurate, timely, and comprehensible manner
- 4. Exhibit physical ability sufficient to assist clients to meet health care needs in a variety of settings, including moving from room-to-room, to maneuver in small spaces, and to negotiate stairwells when necessary.** *Examples:*
 - physical mobility and strength sufficient to propel wheelchairs, stretchers, etc. through doorways and close fitting areas alone or with assistance
 - stand, walk up to 75% of 6 to 12 hour shifts
 - stoop, bend, squat, reach overhead as required to reach equipment and provide nursing care
 - lift a minimum of 20 pounds of weight
 - transfer/position up to 300 pounds with assistance while lifting, positioning, and transferring clients
 - provide for activities of daily living (bed bath, oral hygiene, dressing, etc.)
 - perform CPR satisfactorily and respond quickly in an emergency situation
- 5. Demonstrate gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective nursing care.** *Examples:*
 - demonstrate physical dexterity and coordination in delivery of care, treatment, and medications
 - hold skin taut with one hand while inserting needle in skin or vein with other hand and perform other procedures requiring the use of 2 hands
 - pick up, grasp, and effectively manipulate small objects such as dials, syringes, switches
 - calibrate and use equipment
 - maintain sterile technique when performing sterile procedures
- 6. Display auditory, visual, and tactile ability sufficient to safely assess and care for clients.** *Examples:*
 - hear monitors, alarms, emergency signals, lung/heart sounds, bowel sounds, and cries for help, telephone, intercom interactions, and public address systems (codes)
 - perceive and receive verbal communications from clients, families, and health team members
 - read written words and information on paper and computer screens, small print, gauges, measuring cups, syringes, and other equipment
 - discriminate colors, changes in color, size and continuity of body parts
 - discriminate alterations in normal body activities such as breathing patterns and level of consciousness
 - observe hazards in environment (water spills, safety rails, restraints) and harmful situations
 - perform physical assessment: palpate pulses, feel for heat or cold, tap body surfaces

Core Performance Standards / Minimum Technical Standards are different for each program.

These can be found on each programs' Website page and are included in the application

Example provided is from the ADN application

Please read the concluding statement carefully and you MUST sign Your Application

ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Any statements made on this application which are false and known to be false by the applicant at the time of making such statements, shall be deemed fraudulent and subjects the applicant to disciplinary proceedings.
2. According to Mississippi State Law, an individual may not be eligible for employment in a health care agency if the person has ever been convicted of a felony , or plead guilty to , or plead nolo contendere to a felony of possession or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, sex offense listed in Section 45-33-23 (h), child abuse, arson, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust or aggravated assault, of felonious abuse and/or battery of a vulnerable adult.

I certify that the information on this application is true and accurate.

Applicant Signature

Date

Example provided is from the PTA application

MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

COST ESTIMATE 2023-2024

Please Note

This estimate is meant to be used only as a guide to students, parents and sponsors. The figures are based upon previous school year averages and are not binding on the college or the Radiologic program.

In addition to these estimates, students will incur expenses related to travel necessary for clinical laboratory experience. All students are responsible for their own transportation to class and healthcare agencies utilized in the program's curriculum. All costs are approximate and subject to change without notice and tax is not included.

Each Program application provides a cost Estimate This is an ESTIMATE

FIRST YEAR COSTS

Fall Session

Tuition	\$1,645.00
Technology Fee (\$15/credit hr)	75.00
Books (est)	1,300.00
Drug Screening	110.00
Accident Insurance	16.00
Liability Insurance	16.00
Uniforms	250.00
Shoes	80.00
MSRT & Tech Club	100.00
RAD Badge	110.00
Duplication Fee	25.00
Background Check	60.00
Ipad	450.00
CPR	60.00
Trajecsys	150.00
Total	\$4,447.00

Spring Session

Tuition	\$1,645.00
Technology Fee (\$5/credit hr)	65.00
Duplication Fee	25.00
Drug Screen	70.00
Total	\$1,805.00

Summer Session

Tuition	\$1,645.00
Technology Fee (\$5/credit hr)	45.00
Total	\$1,690.00

Total for Year \$7,942.00

SECOND YEAR COSTS

Fall Session

Tuition	\$1,645.00
Technology Fee (\$15/credit hr)	60.00
Books(est)	300.00
Drug Screen	80.00
Accident Insurance	16.00
Liability Insurance	16.00
Uniforms	250.00
Shoes	80.00
RAD Badge	110.00
MSRT & Tech Club	100.00
Duplication Fee	25.00
Online Registry Exam	100.00
ASRT Modules	40.00
Total	\$2,822.00

Spring Session

Tuition	\$1,645.00
Technology Fee (\$5/credit hr)	65.00
Graduation Pin	60.00
Registry Seminar	185.00
Duplication Fee	25.00
Drug Screen	80.00
Total	\$2060.00

Total for Year \$4,882.00

Total for 2 Year Program \$12,824.00

ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR BOARDING

STUDENTS:

Boarding student from supporting counties (includes meal ticket & dorm)	
Each semester (in state)	\$1,280.00
Total Cost Per Year	\$3,840.00

Example provided is from the RGT application

Step by Step Instructions for Registering for the TEAS test is found on the last pages of the application and the Health Sciences website.

TEAS testing will be offered Remotely (at home virtual) or paper (MDCC main campus). If you cannot meet the technical requirements listed, there are a limited number of computers available at the MDCC library (please call ahead to make sure one is available before you register with ATI).

The TEAS can be taken on any date proctored by ATI. BUT it cannot be taken an unlimited amount of times: It can be taken **2 times 45 days apart** in the application year (August -May). We will accept a previous TEAS if you tested within the last 18 months.

TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS) REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

ABOUT THE TEAS

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) was developed by Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) to assist health science programs in guidance and placement of applicants seeking to enter health science programs.

The TEAS assesses reading, math, science, English and language. The cost of the TEAS is \$115.00 remote and \$105.00 in person. All payments will be through ATI for both options. ATI will only take payment by debit or credit card at the time you register.

NOTE: IF TAKING IT REMOTE you must meet certain technical requirements to take this exam. We will be offering limited paper-and-pencil testing here on the Moorhead Campus.

BEFORE REGISTERING FOR REMOTE TESTING, ensure that you are able to meet the following technical requirements. A detailed list of requirements can be found on the ATI website: <https://help.atitesting.com/system-requirements-for-teas-at-ati-exam-taken-at-home>

- Microphone: Any microphone, either internal or external
- Webcam: 320x240 VGA resolution (minimum), either internal or external
- Desktop or laptop computer – **NO** iPads, tablets, Google Chromebooks, or phones are to be used
 - Windows 11 and 10- A minimum of 4GB of available RAM is necessary when using LockDown Browser to take an exam that also uses a webcam.
 - Mac: macOS 10.12 to 12.0- A minimum of 4GB of available RAM is necessary when using LockDown Browser to take an exam that also uses a webcam.
- Google Chrome web-browser
- An internet connection of at least 5 Mbps (ideally 10+ Mbps).

Please Note: You will be downloading an alternative browser on your computer in order to take the TEAS at ATI exam remotely. You will need to have admin rights in order to download this lockdown browser.

If you do not meet the computer requirements and wish to take the remote test option, MDCC has a computer lab on our main campus in Moorhead MS located in the campus library- please contact Mrs. Bariola @ kbariola@msdelta.edu or by phone: 662-246-6378 to reserve a computer on your test day (keep in mind the library's days and hours of operation which can be found on their webpage: <https://www.msdelta.edu/library/index.php>)

STEPS TO REGISTER FOR THE TEAS REMOTE OPTION

TEAS REGISTRATION REMOTE AT HOME TESTING:

(Test must be taken before application due date and can only be taken 2 times 45 days apart during the application year this includes any testing done at other institutions).

1. Go to atitesting.com/teas/register Register for the TEAS click "Register Now"
2. You will be prompted to choose how you would like to take your exam- Choose **Remote Online**.
3. You will be prompted to select Program Type drop down. Here you will Select **ATI Remote Proctor-Nursing or ATI Remote Proctor-Allied Health**. (Either one will register you to test for ANY MDCC Health Science program)
4. Select the date range that meets the need of the program admission requirements – click "Search" for availability
5. Once you find an available date click "Select"
6. Review the information provided carefully as it gives you directions on what to do prior to and on test day. **MDCC is not the remote proctor.**
7. If you are applying to more than one school, this screen allows you to purchase additional transcripts credits for those submissions. You may purchase additional transcripts now in the check-out process or after your ATI TEAS Exam via your student account at www.atitesting.com under ATI TEAS Activity or under the MY RESULTS tab below your TEAS exam results.
8. If this is your FIRST TIME registering for ATI testing, click on "Create an Account" and follow the directions. If you already have an account with ATI, sign into your account.

Information on TEAS Testing
Can be found on the Health
Sciences' main web page under
'Important Dates & Workshop Resources'

Health Sciences

The Health Science Division is comprised of Associate Degree Nursing, Dental Hygiene Technology, Medical Laboratory Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Radiologic Technology, Practical Nursing, Health Care Assistant and Phlebotomy.

The Health Science programs provide a variety of options for students who wish to enter the healthcare job market. Students who successfully complete Health Science programs are prepared to take national and state licensing or certification exams for practice in the designated discipline.

[View Programs](#)

- Application Packets
- TEAS Testing & Resources**
- Transfer Student Information
- Application Information

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Mississippi Delta Community College

Dental Hygiene Technology

Certification of MDCC Dental Hygiene Clinic Observation Time

The Dental Hygiene Program requires hours of observation

Prospective Student's Name _____

Has completed two (2) clinical observation sessions (morning or afternoon) in the MDCC Dental Hygiene Clinic.

DH Instructor _____

Date _____

*Please contact Molly Walker, Dental Hygiene Technology Administrative Support at 662-246-6249 to schedule clinic observation times.

**During the course of observation, observers may come in contact with patients who have communicable diseases, including HIV and Hepatitis. The observer may also be exposed to blood or other potentially infectious materials. The student will be expected to assume the responsibility for using standard precautions and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) necessary to minimize risk of disease transmission.

For Your Protection:

1. Observers must wear a lab coat when observing.
2. Observers must also wear protective eyewear and mask.
3. Observer's hair should be appropriately pulled away from the face.

For the Patient's Confidentiality (Privacy):

1. In accordance with HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) observers are not permitted to read patient charts.

By law, patient information must remain private. Please do not discuss any specific patient interactions outside of the MDCC Dental Hygiene Clinic.

PTA Program required hours of observation time.

MISSISSIPPI DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM

OBSERVATION FORM

Directions to the Applicant: Admission into MDCC's PTA program requires observation in *at least two* different physical therapy departments/facilities for a minimum total of twenty (20) hours. Observation hours should not be completed in two areas of the same facility and no more than 10 hours at a facility in which the applicant is employed. Additional hours of observation should be submitted, but the rule of "no more than 10 hours at the facility of employment" still applies. Make as many copies of the two enclosed observation verification forms as is necessary to document additional observations.

Please note the following:

- Observation hours must have been completed within one year prior to the admission deadline for consideration for the program.
- It is highly recommended that professional attire be worn during all episodes of observation (no jeans, hats, etc.)

VERIFICATION OF OBSERVATION
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This is to certify that _____ observed _____ hours on _____ (date) in this physical therapy department in partial fulfillment of requirements for the Physical Therapist Assistant program at Mississippi Delta Community College. The type of setting was _____. This assessment will be considered as part of the program selection process.

CRITERIA	Excellent=3	Good=2	Fair=1	Poor=0
Is organized and writes/speaks clearly				
Interacts with others appropriately				
Demonstrates initiative and positivity				
Is on time and respectful of others' time				
Demonstrates self-confidence				
Has a professional appearance				
Total Column Points				

Signature: Staff PT or Staff PTA
Date

(Please also print name)

Facility

Address

City State Zip

Applicant's Name: _____ MDCC ID#: _____

Must complete
Autobiographical
Form to apply for
PTA & ADN
program.

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PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Please respond to the following questions in your own handwriting using your own words.

1. Briefly explain why you are interested in the PTA program; list your career goals.
2. Describe any employment, volunteer and/or personal experiences you've had, especially those that relate to the field of physical therapy, which are applicable to your desire to become a PTA.
3. Please write a brief autobiography.
4. What are your hobbies, activities, and interests?
5. If chosen for PTA program admission, please explain how you plan to meet the requirements of the program, including the financial and academic obligations, among others.

Applicant's Name: _____ **MDCC ID#:** _____

Professional Licensure

REGULATION 34 CFR 668.43(A)(5)(V)

Per federal regulation 34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v) institutions are required to publicly disclose whether programs that are designed to lead to professional licensure or certification meet the educational requirements of all U.S. states and territories. Mississippi's community colleges offer several programs leading to professional licensure and agreed to collaborate, where applicable, to reduce duplication of effort and to ensure system-wide compliance with federal laws, regulations, and the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement. Through reasonable and good faith effort, research has been done to determine whether or not each program meets licensure requirements, does not meet licensure requirements, or has not yet been determined for each state. Licensure and certification requirements are set by agencies that are not controlled by or affiliated with Mississippi's community colleges. These requirements, state laws, regulations, and policies can change at any time. If a program does not meet requirements or is undetermined, students should contact the Board in each state for more information.

Program licensure information can be found on each of the MDCC Health Science programs' home page and by the link below:

<https://www.mccb.edu/Professional-Licensure-Disclosures>

If you have any question on a particular program's requirements of admission and/or application
Please visit the program's website –
You will find contact information on each program's home page.
We look forward to having you apply to our Health Science Programs

In compliance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 of the Higher Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978 and other applicable Federal and State Acts, Mississippi Delta Community College offers equal education and employment opportunities and does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, or veteran status in its educational programs and activities or in its employment practices. The following have been designated to handle inquiries regarding these policies: EEOC Compliance/Non-Discrimination: Dr. Steven Jones, Vice President of Administrative and Student Services; 662.246.6304 or EEOC@msdelta.edu. Title IX: Christopher Lee, Dean of Student Services, 662.246.6444 or titleIX@msdelta.edu. Disability Support Services: Darla Poole, Counselor, 662.246.6361 or ADAcompliance@msdelta.edu. The mailing address for the above-named representatives is P.O. Box 668, Moorhead, MS 38761.