

Frequently Asked Questions?

Question	Answer
<p>What is the role of the Health Sciences Student Navigator?</p>	<p>The Health Sciences Student Navigator supports students in career exploration and career readiness for students interested in Health Sciences Programs.</p> <p>Works with applicants to assist them through the steps of the health program's competitive admission process.</p> <p>Coordinates and provides health information sessions to potential health science students.</p> <p>To make an appointment with the Health Sciences Navigator, utilize appointment plus.</p>
<p>How do I contact the Health Sciences Student Navigator?</p>	<p>The Health Sciences Student Navigator is located in the Health Building (F), Suite 143, Office 143 B. The email is: jcchealthprograms@johnstoncc.edu.</p> <p>Appointments can also be made through <i>appointment plus</i>.</p>
<p>How do I schedule an appointment for the Health Sciences Student Navigator on Appointment Plus?</p>	<p>Follow the directions attached: Appointment Plus for H.S. Navigator meeting</p>

<p>What does competitive/selective admission mean when applying to the program?</p>	<p>That the seats are <i>limited</i> in these programs. Students interested in applying for one of these programs must complete the Health Sciences admissions process once they meet the minimum requirements for the program of their choice to be considered to compete for the seat in the program. Interested students can apply to the competitive/selective programs during the program application period. Applying during the program application period does not guarantee admission to the program. Students are encouraged not to wait until the deadline to apply and to speak with the Health Sciences Student Navigator or a student success counselor regarding establishing a parallel academic plan.</p>
<p>How do I apply to a competitive/selective admission program?</p>	<p>The <u>“starting point”</u> for applying to a competitive/selective program is to attend the health information session after you have met the minimum requirements. The calendar to schedule yourself for a session is located on the Navigator page (<i>add link here</i>). The health information sessions are available in-person and virtual.</p>

<p>Do I need a JCC student ID to apply for a competitive/selective health admissions program?</p>	<p>Yes, you will need your JCC student ID to apply for competitive/selective health science programs. The student ID is needed for your application process.</p>
<p>What is my option if I am not eligible to file an application to the program of my choice or I do not get accepted into the program that I applied to?</p>	<p>Since some health sciences programs have limited seats and competitive/selective for entry, refer to your parallel academic plan to continue to work towards achieving your career goals. JCC health programs offers many other health career options that you could take to obtain a marketable career in healthcare while you await to get into the program of your choice. Make an appointment to speak with the Health Sciences Student Navigator to discuss your options or a counselor in the Student Success Center at JCC. Appointment Plus Scheduling to see H. S. S. Navigator</p>
<p>How do you get information about the Mandatory Health Sciences Information Sessions?</p>	<p>Information sessions are offered for various programs during the year. Please refer to the calendar to sign up for a session (<i>insert calendar link here</i>). Sessions are offered in-person (preferred) or virtually.</p>
<p>When do I file my application?</p>	<p>Students are encouraged to file their <i>digital</i> application during the application period as soon as they</p>

	<p>feel prepared to do so and when application requirements (including a passing TEAS test) have been met. <i>Students are strongly encouraged not to wait until the last day of the application period.</i> Filing an <i>application</i> early during the application period is beneficial as it allows for proper planning and eliminates “last-minute decision-making.”</p> <p>Appointments to meet with the Health Sciences Navigator fill up quickly. No appointments can be scheduled <i>one week prior to deadline of the application period.</i> You are required to meet with the Health Sciences Navigator to review your application and point ranking sheet.</p> <p><u>Appointment Plus Scheduling to see H. S. S. Navigator</u></p>
<p>How do I check the status of my application?</p>	<p>Once your application is received, you will receive an email stating <i>that your application was received for the program of your choice.</i></p> <p>If additional information is required, you will receive an email <i>to complete your application for the missing items.</i> Once you complete your missing items, you can re-apply if during the application period.</p>

How often are students accepted into the health sciences programs?	Students are accepted to the health science competitive/selective programs once per year. Typically, the fall semester. Check the health science program webpages for other course offerings.
Can a student apply to more than one program ?	Yes, students can apply to more than one program if they meet the minimum requirements. Although, you can apply to more than one program if you are qualified, you can only be accepted into one program. You <i>can not</i> enroll in more than one health sciences program simultaneously.
What is an application period ?	The application periods for competitive/selective admissions programs are prior to the start date of the programs. All application periods are published on the Health Sciences Program websites and due by noon of the deadline date.
Do all health sciences programs have a competitive/selective entry process ?	Not all programs utilize the competitive/selective process.
How many students do you accept into the	Each program has <i>variable available seats</i> each acceptance period. Each program is required to meet

<p>competitive/selective entry programs?</p>	<p>accreditation standards which determine the number of students accepted. This number also depends on the amount of program resources which includes, but not limited to, clinical space, campus space, funding, and available faculty.</p>
<p>Do I need to complete a JCC application and a Health Sciences Program application?</p>	<p>Yes, for curriculum programs you will need to apply to JCC and be accepted then apply to the competitive/selective program of your choice during the admission period once you meet the minimum requirements.</p>
<p>Does my GPA (Grade point average) have an impact of whether or not I can be accepted into a health sciences program?</p>	<p>Yes, many programs have minimum GPA standards to be accepted. Please refer to the program policy to see if you meet the minimum standard.</p>
<p>What is a Point Ranking Sheet?</p>	<p>A point ranking sheet is used to determine finalists (for some programs semi-finalists) for admission for the competitive/selective programs. Details regarding point counts are on the health sciences program website.</p>
<p>How are the points on the points ranking sheets calculated?</p>	<p>Not all health sciences programs utilize the point ranking sheets. Students who apply for the health</p>

	<p>sciences competitive/selective programs that use the point ranking sheets are determined by a specific formula that is calculated based on but not limited to: grades, TEAS testing scores, shadowing opportunities, certifications, etc.</p>
<p>Are only final course grades counted in the point ranking calculations?</p>	<p>Yes, the number of points awarded are based on the <i>FINAL</i> grade in the course.</p>
<p>Can a student get financial assistance for curriculum programs?</p>	<p>Yes, all students are encouraged to file for financial aid and scholarships. Please refer to the JCC homepage on the website and click on “admission and aid tab” for more information. Also, click on “Paying for College” to access scholarship opportunities. You can also visit the Student Success Center in the Tart Building for more information and assistance. Paying for College: JCC</p>
<p>What is parallel planning?</p>	<p>Students are encouraged to explore multiple career options in the health science field in order to ensure that they are moving towards their goal and to ensure that they have a marketable skill. You should have a <i>Plan A</i>, <i>Plan B</i>, and sometimes a <i>Plan C</i>. Johnston Community College (JCC) Health Science</p>

	<p>Programs are highly competitive, and some students will not qualify for admission into their preferred program. However, JCC has many outstanding programs from which to choose. The Health Sciences Student Navigator is experienced and can assist students in identifying suitable alternatives if a student's first choice is not possible. Also, students may file applications into multiple programs if they have an interest in several areas. <i>You can graduate in the Health Care field with a marketable skill!</i></p>
<p>What is the TEAS Test – Version 7 ?</p>	<p>The ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) test is a proctored, online, multiple choice exam. The TEAS test determines a student's preparedness for entering a health profession. All students applying for the following programs are required to take the TEAS test – <i>Version 7</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cardiac and Vascular Sonography• Medical Sonography• Radiography• Nursing• Practical Nursing

	<p>The test is offered to JCC candidates between October-February of the year the applicant applies.</p> <p><u>TEAS - JCC Testing Services</u></p> <p><i>Refer to individual program admissions policies for additional information. TEAS testing Version 7 offered at JCC is <u>only</u> offered for Johnston Community College Health Sciences applicants.</i></p>
<p>Where do I schedule to take the TEAS Test – <u>Version 7</u> ?</p>	<p>You can take the ATI TEAS Version 7 Exam through one of three venues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEAS – at an institution either on-campus or online using remote proctoring • TEAS at ATI – an online exam using ATI Remote Proctors • TEAS at PSI- in-person at a PSI National Testing Center. <p>Health Science Program candidates are highly encouraged to utilize both ATI's online <u>TEAS proctoring service</u> and the College's testing center for TEAS testing. Candidates will pay all testing fees and schedule the ATI TEAS test with ATI's online proctoring service through the student's individual TEAS account. Students should be prepared to take their TEAS test exclusively online as physical testing may not be possible for all students.</p>

	<p>If a candidate desires to test at the College's testing center, instructions will be provided on how to register for your TEAS exam on the JCC website under <i>Testing Services</i>. After you register for your testing appointment, please <u>create</u> your free ATI student account as this is required to take the TEAS test. Be sure to write down your login credentials and bring them with you on test day. You will also need ATI student number for your JCC application.</p> <p><i>If you take the TEAS test -Version 7: EITHER VIRTUALLY OR AT ANOTHER LOCATION, request scores from ATI to be sent to: jcchealthprograms@johnstoncc.edu.</i></p> <p>TEAS: JCC Testing Services</p> <p>ATI: ATI Testing - Create Account</p>
<p>How many times can I take the TEAS Test Version 7 ?</p>	<p>You can take the TEAS test version 7 as many times as you would like at another institution or virtually. TEAS testing at JCC is only offered to JCC Health Sciences Students who meet minimum qualifications. These candidates can only take the TEAS test at the JCC approved lab <i>twice (2) per student</i>.</p>

<p>How much does it cost to take the TEAS Test Version 7 ?</p>	<p>The cost to take the TEAS test version 7 varies depending on the selected proctoring method, the candidate's school, and individual testing centers. TEAS test proctored by ATI or PSI cost \$115.</p>
<p>What version of the TEAS Test should I take?</p>	<p>ATI TEAS <u><i>Version 7</i></u></p>
<p>What do I need to do with the TEAS Test version 7 scores?</p>	<p>TEAS Testing Version 7 Scores should be sent to the student's college/university. Original copies are needed for student entry into the health sciences programs.</p>
<p>What programs do you offer that are not competitive/selective entry?</p>	<p>Emergency Medical Science (EMS) (Health Sciences application is required) Medical Assisting (Health Sciences application is required) Medical Office Administration Medical Transcription (continuing education course) Nurse Aide Therapeutic Massage (Health Sciences Application is required) Phlebotomy</p>
<p>Do you offer Continuing Education Courses in health sciences programs?</p>	<p>Yes, continuing education courses are offered in Therapeutic Massage, Medical Assisting, Medical Office Administration, Nurse Aid, Sonography, Phlebotomy, and Emergency Medical Services (EMS). These classes are a good way for</p>

	<p>students to explore career options or train for a healthcare career.</p> <p>Continuing Education Courses</p> <p>These classes are non-credit but do lead to certifications.</p>
<p>Can I receive financial assistance for continuing education courses?</p>	<p>Yes, On the JCC Continuing education page there is a link to several scholarship opportunities for some continuing education programs.</p> <p>Paying for College: JCC</p>
<p>Once I am accepted into the competitive/selective program, what do I do?</p>	<p>Once you return your acceptance letter within the time period allotted, <u>you will need to wait to get further instructions from the Department Chair of the Program that you applied to.</u> They will email you with additional information on your next steps in the process as soon as all those accepted into the program validate acceptance. Please be sure to keep a check on your JCC email (check JCC junk mail also).</p>
<p>If I am admitted to a Health Sciences Program will I need to take the COVID 19 vaccine?</p>	<p>Not all health sciences programs require the COVID 19 vaccine. Some of our clinical agencies are requiring students to have a COVID vaccine. <i>Effective September 2021</i>, all students participating in a clinical setting requiring the COVID 19</p>

	<p>vaccine will have to meet the clinical agency’s COVID 19 requirements to continue. Review the program policies on the webpages to see if the program you are interested has additional requirements.</p>
<p>Do I need to complete a criminal background check before I apply to any health sciences program?</p>	<p>No, you will not need a criminal background check before you apply to any health sciences program. However, clinical facilities and licensure boards may require this prior to your participation in the clinical portion or testing for licensure. Any expenses associated with this requirement will be at the student’s expense. Pending the outcome, a student may be denied the opportunity to complete the clinical portion of the program or sit for available licensure. If you are unable to complete the clinical portion of the program, you will not be able to graduate.</p>
<p>Is the Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification (CPR certification) required before I can apply for the health sciences programs?</p>	<p>BLS is <i>not</i> required before you apply for the health sciences programs but is a requirement for many of the health programs if you are accepted. Please refer to the website of the program of your interest to see if it is a requirement.</p>
<p>Which Basic Life Support (BLS) class is accepted?</p>	<p>BLS Certification from the American Heart Association is the</p>

	<p>only <i>CPR certification</i> accepted. “American Heart Association, Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Provider” course is accepted. Please note that some courses follow the AHA guidelines but <i>are not AHA courses</i> and <i>do not</i> issue an American Heart Association BLS certification. CPR certifications issued by any other organization will not be accepted.</p> <p>JCC teaches classes in a variety of healthcare certifications year-round through the continuing education program.</p> <p><u>JCC Certification Courses</u></p>
<p>What is a Pre-Advising checklist/checkoff program plan?</p>	<p>This is a selective list of course work that will help you meet your career goals for certain health sciences programs. The Pre-advising checklist/checkoff program plan can be found on the JCC “<i>Academic Advising</i>” page.</p> <p><u>Pre-Advising Checklist/Checkoff Program Plan</u></p>
<p>Do I have to apply every year for the program of choice if I do not get accepted?</p>	<p>Yes, Program applications are not carried over from one year to the next. They must be submitted <i>each year</i> to be considered for the program within the application period.</p>

<p>Are there any health science classes offered during the day, night, or weekend?</p>	<p>Yes, JCC offers classes in select programs during the day, night, and on the weekends. Refer to the individual websites for these options and the self-service tab to view the course catalog.</p>
<p>Do I have to complete all the general education courses before I can apply to a health sciences program?</p>	<p>You must complete the required minimum prerequisites to apply to your program of interest. Completing as many general education courses prior to acceptance in the program of your choice will help you focus more of your attention to the course work in the program that you were accepted.</p>
<p>Do I have to take a Certified Nursing Assistant I (CNA I) Class before I can apply to a health sciences program?</p>	<p>Not all health sciences program requires the certified nursing assistant I (CNA I) class. However, we have several competitive/selective entry programs that require the CNA I Certification and to be on the registry prior to entry into the program. Refer to individual program pages to see which health sciences programs have this requirement.</p> <p>JCC teaches Certified Nurse Aide I classes to help you reach your career goals.</p> <p>Nurse Aide I (CNA I) class offerings</p>

<p>How do I apply for the SON 3000 course?</p>	<p>Follow the steps outlined in the link below:</p> <p><u>Continuing Education Course: SON 3000 - How to register?</u></p>
<p>I am a previous graduate and would like the Medical Scribe Certificate (CU), how steps do I need to complete to obtain this?</p>	<p>This certificate program is only available to graduates who have at least a diploma in medical assisting OR students that are currently enrolled in their last semester of a medical assisting diploma program.</p> <p>Meet admission requirements then complete the Medical Scribe Certificate application (CU).</p> <p>*Student must have credit (C or better) for CIS 110 OR CIS 111 OR OST 131 prior to entrance*</p> <p>*MED 121 is a pre-requisite to MED 122. These classes can be fast tracked in the summer.</p>