

## HEALTH CAREERS

**\$10-16 PER HOUR**  
(OK SALARY RANGES)

### To prepare individuals to enter the health care industry as competent health care providers.

This program provides an overview of health careers while teaching basic health care skills and laboratory techniques. The combination of theory, laboratory skills and clinical observations provide optimal learning allowing students to experience the health care field first hand. High school students earn an anatomy credit. Students can choose to complete the curriculum in order to test for Long Term Care Certification (CNA).



*"Autry Tech gives me amazing opportunities, allowing me to have a foot toward the right path."  
- Harley S.*

### CAREERS AVAILABLE IN THE INDUSTRY:

- Home health agencies
- Hospitals
- Pharmacies
- Physicians' offices
- Physical therapy clinics
- Veterinary clinics

### LICENSURE / CERTIFICATIONS:

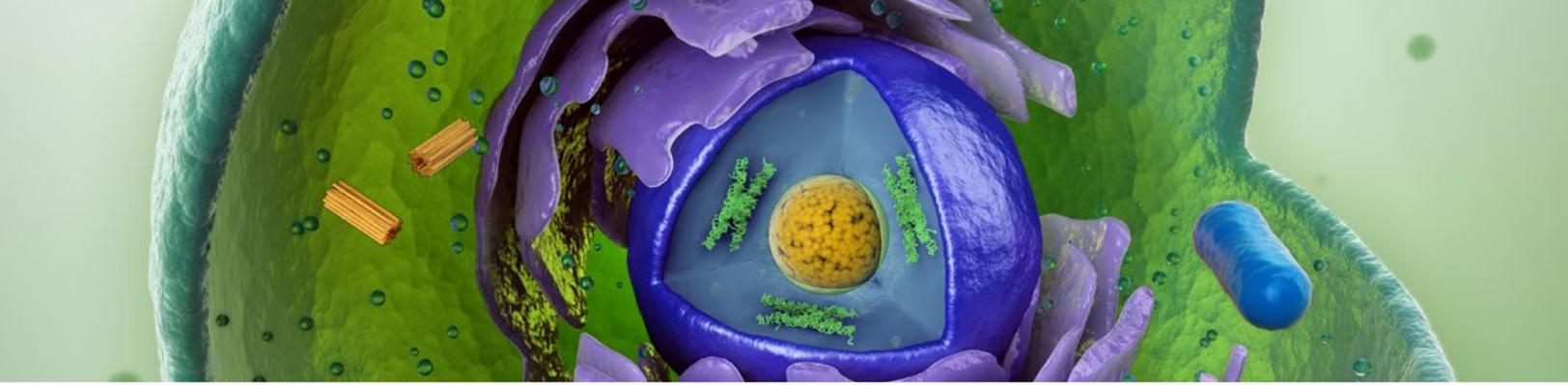
- Long Term Care Nurse Aide
- American Heart Association-BLS Healthcare Provider CPR
- American Heart Association-BLS Healthcare Provider First Aid
- OSHA 10 Healthcare



**CONTACT STUDENT SERVICES**  
for current tuition rates  
and enrollment information.  
**580.242.2750**

**Tuition is free for in-district high school students.  
Tuition for in-district adults is \$2.00/hour.**

**\*2019 Oklahoma salary ranges were obtained from O\*Net OnLine**



## COURSE LENGTH/IN-DISTRICT TUITION AND COSTS

Aug-May	M-F	High School: 8:15-10:45am/12:30-3:15pm
Tuition:		Free for accepted in-district high school students.
Who can enroll:		High School Juniors & Seniors
Additional cost:		Books and supplies are \$0

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Anatomy and physiology
- Medical terminology
- Body mechanics
- Safety
- Assessment of vital signs
- Patient care
- Cultural diversity
- Social/community health

## AREAS OF INTEREST & HELPFUL SKILLS

- Basic math and science skills
- Communication skills
- Consideration of patient needs
- Ability to work in stressful situations
- Adeptness in working well with others
- Assertiveness
- Ability to do exact/demanding work

## APPLICATION POLICY

Incoming **high school juniors and seniors** make application for Autry enrollment during their high school spring and/or fall enrollment (**in-district only**).

## ADMISSION PROCEDURES

After submitting an online application and in order to be considered for enrollment, the following information will be collected and scored in a rubric:

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Attendance
- Current high school transcript with cumulative GPA
- Test scores (Pre-ACT, ACT, PSAT, SAT, or Next-Generation Accuplacer)
- 2 interview questions

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- **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Job Developer with Autry Technology Center works diligently to match students with jobs available in industry. Any questions regarding current employment opportunities should be directed to the Job Developer.

- **SALARY RANGE**

Listed below is the salary range in Oklahoma for Health Careers obtained from O\*Net OnLine.

2019			
	Lowest 10%	Median	Highest 10%
Hourly	\$9.91	\$12.08	\$15.92
Annually	\$20,600	\$25,120	\$33,100

- **OCCUPATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(Information obtained from the US Dept. of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook)

Some of these workers are nursing aides, home health aides, building cleaning workers, dental assistants, medical assistants, and personal and home care aides. Nursing or home health aides provide health-related services for ill, injured, disabled, elderly, or infirm individuals either in institutions or in their homes. By providing routine personal care services, personal and home care aides help elderly, disabled, and ill persons live in their own homes instead of in an institution. Although some of these workers are employed by public or private agencies, many are self-employed. With experience and, in some cases, further education and training, service workers may advance to higher level positions or transfer to new occupations.

Most workers in health care jobs provide clinical services, but many also are employed in occupations with other functions. Numerous workers in management and administrative support jobs keep organizations running smoothly. Although many medical and health services managers have a background in a clinical specialty or training in health care administration, some enter these jobs with a general business education.

Each segment of the health care industry provides a different mix of wage and salary health-related jobs.

- **STUDENT LICENSURE DISCLOSURE**

Pursuant to United States Department of Education Federal Code Amendment 34 CFR §668.43, this program's curriculum satisfies the education requirements for licensure or certification in Oklahoma. A determination has not been made if this program meets the individual educational requirements for licensure or certification in all other states, the District of Columbia, or specified U. S. Territories.

Oklahoma licensure information can be found at [Oklahoma State Department of Health](#)  
Other states licensure information can be found at [Nurse Aide Registry Contacts](#)

- **ACCREDITATIONS**

Oklahoma Board of Career and Technology Education  
Oklahoma State Department of Education

## INSTRUCTOR(S)



### LOIS MCCULLOUGH

Lois McCullough joined the Autry Tech team as the Health Careers instructor in 2018 after serving as the school nurse, Human Anatomy & Physiology teacher and Discovery Therapist at Oklahoma Bible Academy. She received her bachelor's degree in Nursing from the University of Oklahoma in 2007. She is a Registered Nurse, a certified American Heart BLS CPR Instructor and also has three levels of training with the National Institute for Learning Differences.