

Center for Programs in Allied Health

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CPIAH Mission Statement

The Center for Programs in Allied Health of Vanderbilt University Medical Center is dedicated to preparing students for excellence in their chosen career and instilling compassion and a commitment to the highest quality of patient care through transformative learning programs and access to the delivery of exemplary healthcare.

CPIAH Administration

Peggy Valentine, Vice President | Ebony McHaskell, Senior Director

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Allied Health Education Programs

Central Sterile Processing Technician (CSPT)

- Program Length: 10-weeks
- 10 -rainees per class, 2-classes a year

The Central Sterile Processing Technician program is a partnership between Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC), Center for Programs in Allied Health (CPiAH) and Nashville State Community College (NSCC). This program provides a unique opportunity for students to pursue a health career that is in high demand and gain employment as a Central Sterile Processing Technician at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Program Director: Leteya Tsonetokoy
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Clinical Lab Assistant/Phlebotomy (CLA)

- Program Length: 12-weeks
- 10-trainees per class, 2-classes a year

Working as a clinical laboratory assistant, you'll be responsible for preparing biological specimens, such as blood and tissues, for medical examinations.

Program Director: Sylvia Verhoven
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Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

- Program Length: 12-Weeks
- 10-trainees per class, 3-classes a year

Primary focus of the Emergency Medical Technician is to provide basic and limited emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system.

Program Director: Dana Knueven
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Medical Assistant (MA)

- Program Length: 12-weeks
- 15-20-trainees per class, 4-classes a year

The Medical Assistant program is a partnership between Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC), Center for Programs in Allied Health (CPiAH) and Nashville State Community College (NSCC). This program provides a unique opportunity for students to pursue a health career that is in high demand and provides the opportunity to work as a Medical Assistant at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Program Director: LaQuana Pollard
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Neurodiagnostic Technology (NDT)

- Program Length: 12-months
- Four trainees per class, one class per year

Neurodiagnostic technology, provide technical support to neurologists by monitoring and testing various functions of the human brain and nervous system.

Program Director: Kyle Dean
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Ophthalmic Assistant (OPA)

- Program Length: 9-months
- 4-trainees per class, 1-class a year

Ophthalmic medical assistant work with an ophthalmologist (eye doctor) to provide patient care by performing eye-related clinical tasks. This career is a good fit for those with an interest in science and math, a commitment to helping people and good problem-solving skills.

Program Director: Homise Johnson
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Pharmacy Technician (PT)

- Program Length: 12-weeks
- 10-trainees per class, 2-classes a year

Pharmacy Technician Trainees provide assistance to pharmacists with administrative tasks and learn how to fill prescriptions, respond to customer inquiries, update records, and other tasks as assigned.

Program Director: Lindsey Storm
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