

HEALTH CARE CAREERS



About Darton State College

Darton State College is a state college within the University System of Georgia, offering 54 transfer program options, 41 career and certificate program options, 40+ online programs and a bachelor's degree in nursing. It is located on a 180-acre campus in Albany, the hub of Southwest Georgia. A strong tradition of academic excellence prepares graduates to enter the workforce or transfer to a four-year institution.

Darton offers a network of support services, including career counseling, extensive library holdings, Learning Support labs, Honors Program, computer labs, and financial assistance. Housing is available. Students have the opportunity to participate in a strong arts program at Darton – no matter what their major.

For More Information:

www.darton.edu/HealthSciences
Health Sciences: (229) 317-6511
(229) 317-6840
Admissions: (229) 317-6740
Financial Aid: (229) 317-6746

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Certificate Programs

Certificate programs provide students with skills within a specialty area. HOPE provides free tuition, required fees, and a book allowance for HOPE-eligible students in certificate programs, regardless of age, family income, or grade point average. Students must be Georgia residents, and they must complete the HOPE application.

Health Care Certificates

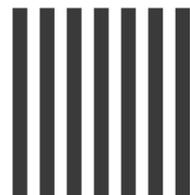
Darton offers the following health care certificate programs: Computed Tomography (CT Scan), Emergency Medical Services, Histology, Medical Coding, and Phlebotomy.

Curriculum, Application, and Accreditation

Additional information about Darton State College Health Care Career Programs is available online: www.darton.edu/HealthSciences

Darton State College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA, 30033-4097, (404) 679-4501 to award associate's degrees.

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Cancer Registry Management

Cancer Registrars play an enormous role in the nation's fight against cancer. The ultimate goal of collecting cancer information is to prevent and control cancer and to improve patient care. The associate degree in Cancer Registry Management is designed to prepare the student for entry-level employment in either a hospital-based registry or a population based registry. The program is accredited by the National Cancer Registry Association's Formal Education Program Review Committee (FEPRC), 1340 Braddock Place, Suite 203, Alexandria, VA, 22314.

Cardiovascular Technology

Cardiovascular Technologists assist in invasive and non-invasive cardiology settings. Cardiovascular Technologists are educated to intervene with clients experiencing alterations in health that affect the heart or blood vessels in the areas of diagnostic studies, treatment, client teaching and wellness. The program follows curriculum standards from the Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology (JRC-CVT), 6 Pineknoll Drive, Beverly, MA, 01915-1425, (978) 456-5594, www.jrcvct.org.

Dental Hygiene

Dental Hygienists are important members of the dental health care team who work with dentists to provide dental care for patients. Dental hygienists use their knowledge and clinical skills to instruct patients on methods to improve and maintain their oral health. Darton offers an associate degree in Dental Hygiene, which is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL, 60611 (312) 440-4653.

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Ultrasonographers utilize sound waves and computer technology to create and interpret images from inside the body that are essential for physicians to make a medical diagnosis.

Emergency Medical Services

EMS has evolved into a sophisticated system requiring highly specialized training and education. EMS professionals respond to all types of health care emergencies. They are responsible for providing high quality emergency medical care, and, as necessary, safe transport to hospitals. These highly skilled and knowledgeable individuals are no longer confined to the traditional public and private ambulance services.

Darton's Emergency Medical Services programs are among the most comprehensive in the state. Darton offers several programs of study based on the National EMS Education Standard including the Advanced EMT and Paramedic. Graduates of the Paramedic Certificate Program are encouraged to take the additional prescribed college courses in order to complete the Associate of Science degree in Emergency Medical Services. The Darton Paramedic Program is nationally accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP) at 8301 Lakeview Pkwy, Suite 111-312, Rowlett, TX 75088, (214) 703-8445.

Health Information Technology

Registered Health Information Technicians perform the data collection and analysis that other health care professionals need to do their jobs well. They are a key part of quality patient care and must use diverse talents combining technology and the medical record. Program accreditation is via the Commission on Accreditation of Health Informatics & Information Management Education (CAHIIM), 233 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL, 60601-5800.

Histotechnology

Histotechnicians prepare, cut, and stain tissue specimens for microscopic examination by pathologists. They have a choice of employment settings such as hospitals, laboratories, clinics, pharmaceutical companies, and public health facilities. Program accreditation is via National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS) at 5600 N. River Rd., Suite 720, Rosemont, IL, 60018, (773) 714-8880.

Medical Laboratory Technology

MLTs perform diagnostic laboratory procedures on blood and body fluid specimens. MLTs work in hospitals, clinics, physicians' offices, and other health care facilities. Program accreditation is via the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS) at 5600 N. River Rd., Suite 720, Rosemont, IL, 60018, (773) 714-8880.

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Certified OTAs use purposeful activities to help people impaired through aging, physical, emotional, congenital, or developmental disabilities regain, develop, and build skills for independent functioning. Program accreditation is via the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) at 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD, 20814, (301) 652-2682.

Physical Therapist Assistant

PTAs teach patients recovery exercises and implement programs designed by a Physical Therapist. Graduates may apply for licensure by exam through the Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy. Program accreditation is via the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) at 111 N. Fairfax St., Alexandria, VA, 22314, (703) 706-3245.

Polysomnographic Technology

Polysomnography is a specialty area in health science responsible for diagnosing and treating sleep disorders and daytime sleepiness. Darton State College's program is offered in six semesters. This is the only associate degree Polysomnography program in the University System of Georgia.

Radiologic Science

Radiologic Technologists use computer technology coupled with various types of equipment that produces ionizing radiation (x-rays) to produce diagnostic images. Technologists evaluate the quality of the image prior to sending them to the radiologist(s) to be read or interpreted. The images assist with the diagnosis of various medical conditions. Darton State College offers an Associate of Science degree Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). This committee can be contacted by mail at 20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 2850, Chicago, IL, 60606-3182, by phone at (312) 704-5300, by fax at (312) 704-5304 or email at mail@jrcert.org

Respiratory Care

Respiratory Therapists are the health care professionals who care for people with breathing disorders. Program graduates work as advanced level Registered Respiratory Therapists in hospitals, doctor offices, and in home care. Program accreditation is via the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) at 1248 Harwood Rd., Bedford, TX, 76021, (817) 283-2835.

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City: _____

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Name of High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

College(s) Attended: _____

Intended Major(s): _____

Areas of Interest: _____