

Health Care Careers



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About Darton College

Dartton College is a two-year college of the University System of Georgia, offering Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science degrees, and one-year certificate programs. 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.

Dartton 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 Dartton – no matter what their major.

Financial Aid

Many forms of financial aid are available to qualified applicants, including grants, scholarships, Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant, HOPE, the Georgia Student Incentive Grant, and Institutional Scholarships. A complete list is available in the College Catalog.

Call toll-free: 1-888-497-0004

Admissions

(229) 317-6740

Allied Health

(229) 317-6900 (229) 317-6840

Financial Aid

(229) 317-6746

Nursing

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Demand is high for health care professionals with two-year degrees and specialized certificates. At Dartton College the stringent standards we have set for our faculty, facilities, and course work have made us one of the leading producers of health care professionals in Southwest Georgia, and one of the most respected.

Program Curriculum & Application

Additional information about Dartton College Allied Health Care Career Programs are available online at:
www.darton.edu/programs/AlliedHealth/.
Additional information about the Dartton College Nursing Program can be found at: www.darton.edu/programs/nursing/.

Dartton-Southwest Georgia's Center for Health Care Education

Dartton College offers a number of educational programs in health care careers. These include two-year career programs, certificate programs, and two-year transfer programs. As a two-year college of the University System of Georgia, Dartton College functions under a Core Curriculum which is designed to ensure transferability of academic work. Two-year career programs give students the skills required to secure employment in specialty fields.

Dartton 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.

Certificate Programs

Certificate programs are designed to 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.

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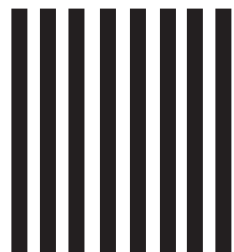
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Cardiovascular Technology

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), 1248 Harwood Road, Bedford, TX, 76021-4244, (214) 206-3117, www.irccvt.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) 440-2568.

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. The program follows curriculum standards from the Commission on Accreditation Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) at 515 N. State St., Suite 7530, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 464-4623 through the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS) at 2025 Woodlane Dr., St. Paul, MN, 55125, (651) 731-1582.

Emergency Medical Services

The EMS program offers EMT-Is as well as people who have never been on an ambulance an opportunity to become a paramedic in twelve months. An AS degree in EMS is also offered. The program is credentialed through the Georgia Office of EMS, 2600 Skyland Dr., Lower Level, Atlanta, GA 30319 (404) 679-0547.

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 8410 West Bryn Mawr Ave, Suite 670, Chicago, IL, 60631, (773) 714-8880.

Human Services Technology

Human Services worker is a generic term for a professional who helps individuals and families function as effectively as possible in their homes, communities, and workplace. Duties include meeting human needs, preventing or dealing with problems, improving service delivery systems, record keeping, and coordinating agencies and professionals involved in serving individuals and families. The program follows curriculum standards from the Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE), Dept. of Human Service, Miller Hall #421 MS 9087, Bellingham, WA, 98225, (360) 650-3531.

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 8410 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Suite 670, Chicago, IL, 60631, (773) 714-8880.

Nursing

Graduates are eligible to take the national licensure exam NCLEX-RN. New classes are admitted each semester to one of four campuses: Albany, Americus, Colquitt, and Thomasville. The AS degree program has full approval status by the Georgia Board of Nursing and full accreditation by the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission at 61 Broadway 33rd Floor, New York, NY, 10006, (212) 363-5555.

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, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD, 20824, (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.

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 of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) at 35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1970, Chicago, IL, 60601, (312) 553-9355, through the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) at 1248 Harwood Rd., Bedford, TX, 76021, (817) 283-2835.

Health Care Certificates

Darton offers the following health care certificate programs: Addiction Counseling, Emergency Medical Services, Family & Child Welfare Practitioner, Histology, Medical Coding, Medical Transcription, Phlebotomy, Polysomnography, Psychiatric Technician, and Teacher Communication & Crisis Skills Enhancement.

I am interested in attending Darton College. Please send me an application and additional information.

E-mail Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Telephone Number: (home) _____

Name of High School: _____

College(s) Attended: _____

Intended Major(s): _____

Areas of Interest: _____

State: _____

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