

ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS

(Effective Summer Quarter 2010)

Allied Health Academic Requirements

To fulfill the academic requirements of all Allied Health programs, a minimum grade of “C” is required for progress from specified courses to more advanced courses. The grading system of all Allied Health programs established passing grades that document student achievement of course competencies at levels acceptable for job entry. Students not attaining the minimum grades noted in the “Satisfactory Academic Standing” section (2009/2010 SWGTC Student Handbook; page 264) will be required to repeat the course(s) and achieve the minimum prior to continuing in the curriculum.

Students preparing to enter (taking courses) for a diploma or associate degree Allied Health program must complete all AHS, science and math courses within five (5) years and all prerequisites within two attempts. All academic history within the last five (5) years, whether on campus or as a transfer student, will be considered when evaluating the number of attempts. Anyone failing to meet this criteria will be counseled to apply to a program that does not require the failed AHS or prerequisite(s). Any student accepted into an Allied Health program who fails to attain a minimum grade of “C” in any occupationally or technically specific course will be required to repeat the course. Any Allied Health student admitted to a program who fails to attain a minimum grade of “C” in an occupationally or technically specific course in two separate courses will be withdrawn from the program and will not be allowed to re-apply to that Allied Health program. Two block failures in Practical Nursing prevent readmission to the Practical Nursing program at SWGTC. (One Block Failure equals failure in both an NSG course and its matching NPT course.) This policy is inclusive of all transfer students also attempting readmission after a clinical failure at any other college. However, the student may apply to another Allied Health program. Please be aware that Allied Health programs may have additional requirements or constraints placed upon them by accrediting or licensing agencies. Students will be made aware of any additional requirements or constraints by program faculty.

Competitive Selection Process

Following the successful completion (a grade of “C” or better) of all designated courses for specific degree and diploma programs, students will enter into a competitive process for determining eligibility to progress into occupational program courses. The competitive selection process varies by program. Please contact your program advisor or admissions for details. Completion of prerequisite courses does not guarantee admission into the program.

Reentry or Transfer Students

Students who have been unsuccessful or have withdrawn from an Allied Health program at SWGTC or another TCSG institution and desire to re-enroll must complete this application for consideration into the intended program of study. These applicants must comply with all program admission requirements.

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