



Pathway Program

For High School Students

New Pathway!

Limited to 20 students

Available through participating rural high schools only

Online/hybrid coursework with coordinated local clinical experiences

CNA costs may be covered to qualified Montana students

Contact your high school counselor or MCC advisor to learn more

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PRE-NURSING PATHWAY

Future Ready Pre-Allied Health & Nursing Pathway

Are you a high school student interested in nursing or healthcare? MCC can help you start early with college credit, Nursing Assistant/CNA preparation, and real exposure to healthcare careers.

Why the Pre-Nursing Pathway?

The Pre-Nursing Pathway provides rural eastern Montana high school students with a structured introduction to nursing and healthcare careers. Through college-level coursework, CNA preparation, career exploration, and individualized advising, students develop the knowledge, experience, and confidence needed to successfully transition into nursing and allied health programs after high school.

This program will provide you with:

- 15 college credits earned while still in high school
- Intro to Health Professions (AHMS 129), including career exploration, professional portfolio development, and career pathway planning
- Nursing Assistant/CNA coursework and clinical preparation toward certification and entry-level healthcare employment
- Healthcare shadowing opportunities and connections with employers and advisors
- Pre-Nursing Success and Wellness Boot Camp to build confidence and prepare for success
- A cohort-based learning experience designed to support rural eastern Montana students throughout their pre-nursing pathway
- Advising and a clear pathway toward MCC nursing and allied health programs after high school

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Program course requirements are presented in sequence. Part-time students and others who cannot follow this sequence should check Course Descriptions to determine prerequisites and should consult their advisor regarding the order in which to take courses. See milescc.edu for the full Academic Catalog and Course Descriptions.

Fall Semester	
AHMS 129 Introduction to Health Professions	2 credits
WRIT 101 College Writing	3 credits
M 140 College Math for Healthcare	3 credits
Total	8 credits
Spring Semester	
PSYX 100 Introduction to Psychology	3 credits
NRSG 106 Nursing Assistant Course	3 credits
NRSG 108 Nursing Assistant Clinical	1 credit
Total	7 credits
Program Total	15 credits

NEW COURSE:

[ALLIED HEALTH MEDICAL SUPPORT \(AHMS 129\) - Introduction to Health Professions](#)

Explore your future in healthcare. Discover a variety of healthcare careers, learn what it takes to enter the field, and gain real-world insight through a job-shadowing experience. You'll also develop a career portfolio to help map out your educational and professional goals.

Course Description: Explore educational requirements for a variety of health career options. Identify an area of health care that could be a choice for an individual's career path. Summarize the expected ethical and legal behavior of a healthcare provider. Develop a portfolio that documents career research, goals, and plans for future education. Describe the similarities and differences in a variety of healthcare career options. Students complete a shadowing experience and reflect on professional behaviors, environments, and career fit.

