Health sciences:  
Allied Health Pathway and Student Success

LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE

Board of Trustees Meeting  
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Introduction

Associate of Science in Health Sciences

- Over 10 years ago
- Pre-health (e.g., pre-nursing, pre-kinesiology)
- An average of 45 students graduate annually with this degree

2013: LACCD was awarded Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College & Career training grants program by the Dept. of Labor
Stackable Certificate/Degree Programs

4-year Universities
- BS in Health Care Administration
- BS in Radiological Sciences
- BS in Public Health
- BS in Nursing
- BS in Kinesiology
- BS in Environmental & Occupational Health
- BS in Nutrition
- BS in Biological Sciences
- BS in Pharmaceutical Sciences (UC Irvine)

Health Occupation Fundamentals Certificate
- Certified Nurse Assistant & Home Health Aide
- Medical Billing & Coding
- Gerontology

Work Force
- Spring 2016
- Spring 2017

Basic Pharmacy Technician
- Spring 2017

Advanced Pharmacy Technician

AS in Pharmacy Technician

Fall 2017
- BioTech Lab Assistant
- BioTech Research Lab Assistant
- AS in BioTech (Quality Control)

Registered Nursing
- Spanish for Medical Personnel Course

Fall 2015
- AS in Health Sciences
- AS in Biology

Spring 2016

Spring 2017
Certificate can be completed in one semester (8 SU):

- Fundamentals in Health Care
- Ethical & Legal & Cultural Issues
- Medical Terminology & Pharmacology & Pathophysiology
- Skills Lab
- CPR
Health Occupation Certificate / High schools

- **Sylmar BioTech** (CA Career Pathways Trust, LAUSD the lead)
  - 36 students graduate in Summer 2016
  - 20 students are enrolled in the Fall 2016
- **San Fernando** (CA Career Pathways Trust, LACCD is the lead)
  - 33 students are enrolled in the Fall 2016
- **Sun Valley Magnet**
  - 25 students are enrolled in the Fall 2016
- **Van Nuys Magnet, Reseda, Arleta, Kennedy Magnet**
  - Spring 2017
Since Fall 2015 about 220 students enrolled in the Health Occupation Courses.
✓ Academically better prepared for pre-health courses / shorter degree completion time
✓ Make an informed decision to choose a major in health care fields
✓ Employable in the health care while studying to pursue a higher degree to transfer

Tracking:

=> Completion Time; Retention & Success Rates
THANK YOU!