



# Health Sciences

[CF.edu/Health](http://CF.edu/Health)





## Enter the Health Care Field with Confidence

The College of Central Florida's Health Sciences programs utilize cutting-edge techniques and equipment to ensure you're prepared to excel in your career. Each curriculum is curated with the best mix of simulated and real-world experiences utilizing partnerships with local health care facilities. Explore your options for careers that impact lives every day.



= Bachelor's

Requires associate degree in related field.



= Associate in Science



= Certificate/Diploma

† Many Health Sciences programs are **limited access**, with program admission and course registration restricted to a certain number of students meeting predetermined criteria. See details at [CF.edu/LimitedAccess](http://CF.edu/LimitedAccess).

## Dental

[CF.edu/Dental](http://CF.edu/Dental)

Help others find their smile through CF's hands-on Dental programs!

### Degree

### Prepares You For



**Dental Hygiene**† (88 credit hours)

Providing preventative oral health education and therapeutic services in dental environments.



**Dental Assisting**† (50 credit hours)

Working directly with a dentist, providing dental radiography, chairside assisting and more.

## Emergency Medical Services

[CF.edu/EMS](http://CF.edu/EMS)

Provide lifesaving prehospital care to patients with illnesses and injuries.

### Degree

### Prepares You For



**Emergency Medical Services**† (73 credit hours)

A hands-on career as an EMT and Paramedic, or advanced position such as EMS educator or administrator.



**Paramedic**† (42 credit hours)

Providing advanced emergency medical treatment and trauma management. Applicants must be Florida-certified EMTs.



**Emergency Medical Technician – Basic**† (12 credit hours)

Providing basic prehospital emergency medical services. No prior experience required.



**Critical Care Transport**† (Noncredit)

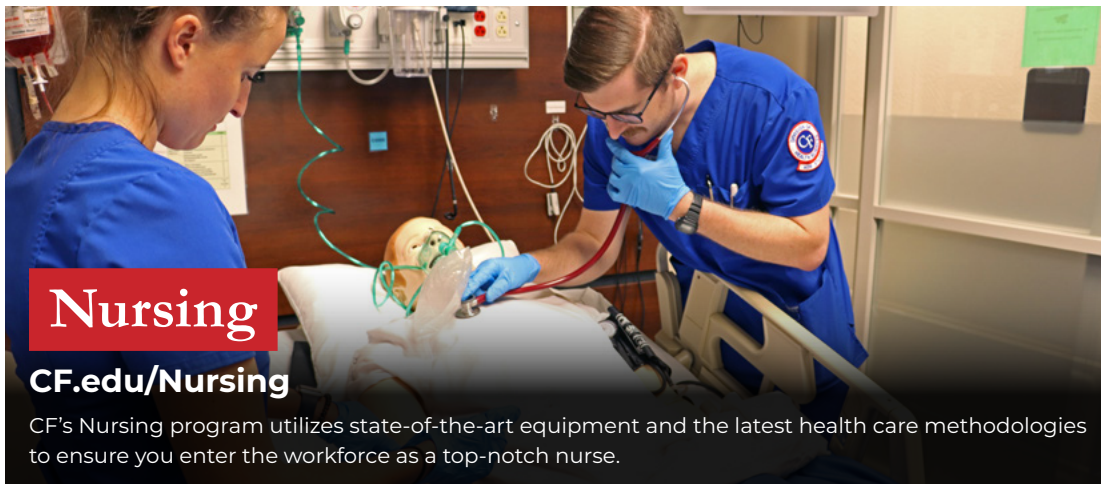
Caring for critically ill patients during transit from one medical facility to another.



“I chose the paramedic program at CF because it's more challenging with almost double the amount of clinical hours than other local programs. You get more experience and the instructors here are really good.”

-Elijah Rushing, College Credit Certificate, Paramedic





## Nursing

[CF.edu/Nursing](http://CF.edu/Nursing)

CF's Nursing program utilizes state-of-the-art equipment and the latest health care methodologies to ensure you enter the workforce as a top-notch nurse.

### Degree Prepares You For

	<b>Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing<sup>†</sup></b> (120 credit hours)	Entry into graduate nursing programs, advanced clinical positions and nursing faculty positions.
	<b>Registered Nurse<sup>†</sup></b> (72 credit hours)	Providing nursing care for patients in health facilities. No previous nursing experience required.
	<b>Licensed Practical Nurse to Associate Degree Nurse Bridge<sup>†</sup></b> (60 credit hours)	Providing nursing care for patients in health facilities. L.P.N. required.
	<b>Paramedic to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge<sup>†</sup></b> (60 credit hours)	Providing nursing care for patients in health facilities. Current Florida or national Paramedic license required.
	<b>Scientific Workplace Preparation</b> (26 credit hours)	Success in a scientific work environment using principles of biological science.




## Physical Therapist Assistant

[CF.edu/PTA](http://CF.edu/PTA)

Help patients recover from injury and manage pain through movement and therapeutic interventions.

### Degree Prepares You For

	<b>Physical Therapist Assistant<sup>†</sup></b> (74 credit hours)	Providing patient care under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist.
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## Radiography

[CF.edu/Radiography](http://CF.edu/Radiography)

Prepare for immediate employment providing diagnostic medical imaging services.

### Degree Prepares You For

	<b>Radiography<sup>†</sup></b> (77 credit hours)	Entry-level work as a radiographer providing medical imaging of human anatomy.
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## Surgical Services

[CF.edu/SurgicalServices](http://CF.edu/SurgicalServices)

Train for a high-demand career assisting with all types of surgical procedures.

### Degree Prepares You For

	<b>Surgical Services<sup>†</sup></b> (64 credit hours)	A career as a surgical technologist, setting up surgical instruments, passing instruments to the surgeon and assisting surgeons in various surgical procedures.
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*"For me, being hands-on was always better. I learn by doing. Teaching is a whole other passion. We're changing people's lives. Our students can graduate, take the national certification exam and work anywhere they want in the country – just by taking a program here at CF."*

*-Jessica McKown, Associate in Science, Surgical Services, Surgical Services Instructor and Clinical Coordinator*





## Health-Related Business Degrees

**CF.edu/BusTech**

If you'd rather serve patients behind the scenes, pursue a business degree or certificate specializing in the medical industry.

Degree	Prepares You For
 <b>Business and Organizational Management, Health Care Management Specialization</b> (120 credit hours)	Employment and advancement to supervisory roles in hospitals and health care organizations.
 <b>Medical Office Administration</b> (60 credit hours)	Roles in a medical office focusing on record management, insurance, billing and coding, and other office activities.
 <b>Medical Information Coder/Biller</b> (37 credit hours)	Entry-level employment reviewing health care documentation and billing codes.
 <b>Basic Health Care Management</b> (15 credit hours)	Entry-level management roles in health care facilities for individuals who already have an associate degree.



## Health Sciences Programs Coming Soon

CF is adding more high-demand health care options! These programs are expected to begin in 2024.

Degree	Prepares You For
 <b>Cardiovascular Technology</b> (77 credits)	Employment in a cardiac catheterization lab assisting with medical procedures.
 <b>Diagnostic Medical Sonography Technology</b> (77 credits)	Employment as a diagnostic medical sonographer, performing ultrasounds to assist clinicians in diagnosing diseases.
 <b>Respiratory Care</b> (76 credits)	A career as a Certified Respiratory Therapist or Registered Respiratory Therapist, assisting patients experiencing respiratory difficulty.

## Ready to get started?

Classes start six times each year, and you can get enrolled in as little as two weeks.

- ✓ Attend an information session
- ✓ Review your program information packet
- ✓ Fill out the CF admission application
- ✓ Apply for financial aid
- ✓ Complete any needed admissions requirements, like proof of Florida residency
- ✓ Complete student orientation
- ✓ Meet with your advisor
- ✓ Register for courses
- ✓ Start your classes!



### Need more information before applying?

Schedule a campus tour or contact CF's admissions team:

📞 352-873-5801 | 📍 CF.edu/Tour | ✉ admissions@CF.edu



Scan the code, enter your contact information, and a CF admissions representative will get in touch!





*“CF is a great place to go to nursing school. I really like the faculty to student ratio here and they have a lot of financial assistance and scholarships available. Being a nursing student is hard work but it’s worth it!”*

*-Makayla Cox,  
Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing*



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