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\( \text{O} \) = most classes are offered during the day
\( \text{E} \) = most classes are offered in the evening
\( \text{D} \) = most classes are offered at the Fitchburg campus
\( \text{G} \) = most classes are offered at the Gardner campus
\( \text{L} \) = most classes are offered at the Leominster campus
\( \text{S} \) = most classes are offered online
\( \text{T} \) = admission to this program is selective
\( \text{W} \) = can prepare students for transfer to a four-year institution
\( \text{V} \) = most classes are offered at the Devens campus

* The designation of class times, campus location and options are subject to change. These restrictions may require attendance at multiple campus locations and may include an online component.

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Allied Health Certificate
This program is an excellent option for individuals seeking employment in the healthcare field. Skills necessary for success in a healthcare environment, such as anatomy and physiology, psychology, exercise science, nutrition, phlebotomy, CNA and EMT are covered.

Clinical Laboratory Science Degree
Clinical laboratory scientists perform procedures to detect, diagnose, and treat disease. They perform tests in blood banking, chemistry, hematology, immunology, and microbiology.

Complementary Healthcare Degree and Certificate
Learn holistic approaches to maintaining health and supporting recovery from injury.

Dental Assisting Certificate
Dental assistants provide supportive, clinical procedures in the dental office including taking x-rays, laboratory functions and/or clerical duties. Students take the DANBE certification upon successful completion of the program.

Dental Hygiene Degree
The dental hygienist is a member of the dental team that provides preventative oral healthcare services including cleanings, x-rays, oral hygiene instruction, nutritional counseling, and other preventative measures in dentistry. This degree prepares students to take the licensing exam.

Exercise & Sport Science Liberal Arts & Sciences Track
Prepare for careers in personal training or for transfer to a four-year college or university. Become a fitness leader, instructor, lifeguard or personal trainer. Learn about aquatics, personal safety (including CPR), and organizational and legal considerations of the fitness industry.

General Studies Allied Health Degree
This program is for students who anticipate applying to a healthcare program, allowing them to complete general education requirements prior to program acceptance. Most of the MWCC healthcare programs have selective admission requirements. Acceptance into this program does not guarantee admission into a selective healthcare program, but encourages students to complete prerequisite coursework. Completion of this program provides skills necessary for success in a health care environment such as anatomy and physiology, exercise science, nutrition, phlebotomy, CNA and EMT.

Health Information Management Degree
Once fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Health Informatics and Information Management, graduates will be prepared to sit for the registered health information technician’s exam. These graduates will be eligible to enter the workforce as medical coders, coding supervisors, documentation coding specialists, HIM revenue cycle auditors and health information technicians.

Medical Assisting Degree
Medical assistants perform a combination of administrative and clinical duties in physicians’ offices and medical facilities, such as assisting doctors with examinations, drawing blood, scheduling appointments, billing insurance, and creating referrals. This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAHEP).

Medical Coding Certificate
Learn to assign codes to medical diagnoses, procedures, and services for which healthcare providers will be reimbursed and facilitate the claims paying process.

Medical Office Certificate
Learn skills to work in a medical office environment: medical secretarial procedures, medical terminology, coding and billing, data management and records control, and medical machine transcription.

Personal Training Certificate
This course will prepare students to sit for a certification as a personal trainer. This may serve as a stepping stone to a MWCC Liberal Arts & Sciences program and potential transfer to a four-year college or university.

Physical Therapist Assistant Degree
Physical therapist assistants help rehabilitate patients under the supervision of a physical therapist. Students are eligible to sit for the National Physical Therapy Exam for PTAs upon successful completion of the program.

They’re here to help you succeed
“The Dental Hygiene program is academically challenging, but the education you receive is worth it in the end. The clinical work provided hands-on experience before beginning my career.” - Sarah Kidd
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