

12. Students should be aware upon admission to a program with a clinical component that criminal background checks and or drug testing may be required by the health facilities used for clinical sites. MTCC is an open door college and will not refuse admission to anyone based on a criminal record. However, the clinical site reserves the right to refuse someone with a criminal record to use its facility. If a student does not complete the clinical portion, he or she will not be able to successfully complete the surgical technology program.
13. Final admission will be based on:
 - a) Review of the applicant's academic record.
 - b) PSB-Health Occupation Aptitude test results.
 - c) Documentation of physical and emotional health that would provide evidence indicative of the applicant's ability to provide safe care to the public.
 - d) Completion of required immunizations.
 - e) Completion of CPR certification.

Course and Hour Requirements:

Major Courses:	Cr
DIA 101	11
DIA 102	11
DIA 103	3
DIA 104	5

General/Required Courses	Cr
ENG 111	3
PSY 1 50	3
BIO 163	5
ACA 115	1
CIS 113	1

Total Course Hours 43

Recommended/beneficial courses-Not required

MED 122	BIO 165	NAS 101
MED 121	BIO 166	NAS 102

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Dialysis Technology



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Health Science Department

DIALYSIS TECHNOLOGY

McDowell Technical Community College offers a one-year diploma program in Dialysis Technology.

The Dialysis Technology curriculum provides individuals with the theoretical/clinical skills to care for patient/clients being treated for acute/chronic renal diseases. Students will care for patients/clients undergoing dialysis and will maintain dialysis equipment.

Graduates of this program may be eligible to take the Certification Examination for Nephrology Technicians following one year of work experience.

Employment opportunities include hospitals, renal dialysis facilities, and clinics.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete and submit an application for admission to MTCC declaring Dialysis Technology as the major. Current or returning students may complete a Data Change form to declare Dialysis Technology as their major.
2. Submit an *official* high school transcript or GED scores.

3. Submit an *official* transcript from all colleges attended.
4. Complete the COMPASS placement tests. The placement tests consist of three parts: Reading, Writing, and Pre-algebra (exceptions are possible with SAT/ACT scores or college level English/Math courses). Contact the Student Enrichment Center at **659-0418** to schedule an appointment. There is no charge for the COMPASS test. COMPASS scores may be transferred from other colleges if the scores are not over three years old.
5. Complete all developmental courses required as a result of the placement test with a “C” or better before entering the Dialysis Technology program.
6. The applicant must have a cumulative 2.0 GPA in most recent High School/College/GED course work.

The applicant is responsible for ensuring requirements 1-6 have been met and all materials have been received by May 14th, 2009. All admission criteria must be met in order to be eligible to take the PSB-Health Occupations Aptitude Exam. Completion of requirements will not guarantee admission.

7. Eligible applicants will be notified to report for the PSB-Health Occupations Aptitude Exam on May 26, 2009. Check-in in 8:30-8:50 in the William Harold Smith Building. A fee is charged for the exam. A picture ID is required. The exam begins at 9:00 am. No one will be allowed to enter the room once the exam has begun.

8. Based on the results of the PSB the eligible candidate may be invited to an information session. .
9. All accepted applicants for admission to the Dialysis Technology program must submit a NCCCS “Student Medical Form” by August 1, 2009. The form must be completed by a licensed healthcare provider. The accepted applicants status is considered “pending” until this form is returned to and screened by the Surgical Technology advisor.
10. Completed immunization records are required for all accepted applicants. Immunization records must be complete and a copy submitted to the Dialysis Technology advisor by August 1, 2009.
11. Accepted applicants must provide proof of adult, infant, and child CPR certification by August 1, 2009.

