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HEALTH SCIENCE



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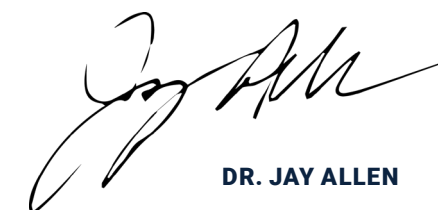


At Itawamba Community College we take pride in preparing the next generation of health care professionals, individuals like you who feel called to serve, to heal and to make a real impact. Our Health Science programs rest on a strong foundation of excellence, compassion and innovation, qualities that define our faculty and our students alike.

Whether you are starting your path in nursing, stepping into physical therapist assistant, imaging, public health or any of our eleven health science programs, you will find a community ready to support you. Our instructors bring years of professional experience and a clear commitment to student success. Through hands-on training, advanced simulation labs and clinical partnerships across our region, we make sure your education is practical, relevant and meaningful.

Health care is more than a career; it is a calling. At Itawamba Community College we are committed to helping you rise to that calling. I encourage you to explore our programs, connect with our faculty and see how ICC can help you reach your goals while strengthening the communities we all serve.

Thank you for considering ICC as the next step in your journey. Together we can build a healthier future for all.


DR. JAY ALLEN



ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

HOW TO NAVIGATE THE APPLICATION PORTAL

☐ Complete our *Admissions Application* at



apply.iccms.edu

☐ Complete Health Science Program Application

☐ Apply for *Scholarships*.

Click the scholarships tab in the top right corner.

☐ Apply for *Housing*.

Click the housing tab in the top right corner.

☐ Complete the *FAFSA*.

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

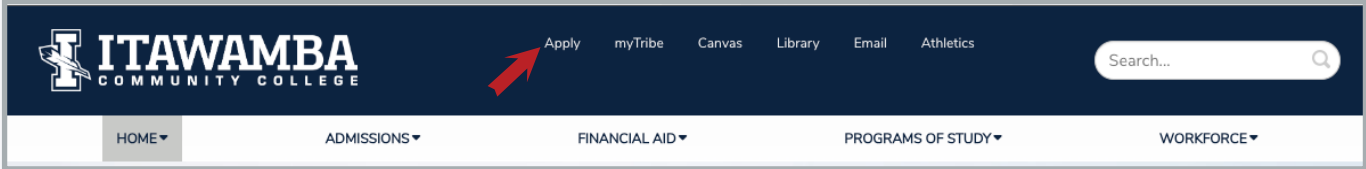
☐ Activate your *myTribe and email*.

You will need your student ID number for this. It will be in your acceptance email from the college.

☐ Register for *Orientation*.

Starting February 1.

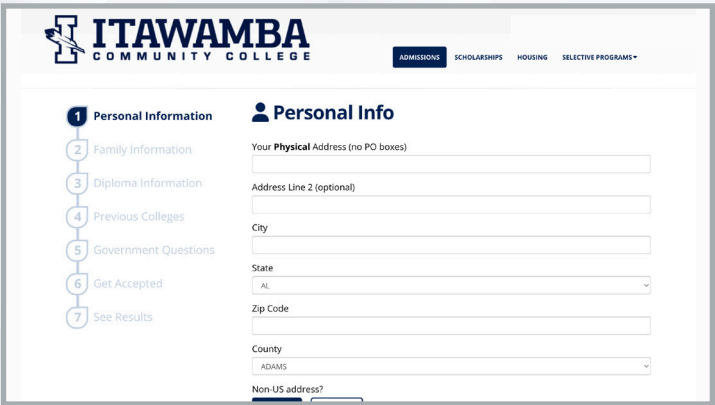
1. Go to **www.iccms.edu** and select **Apply**.



2. Create a temporary account.



3. Complete the Admissions Application.



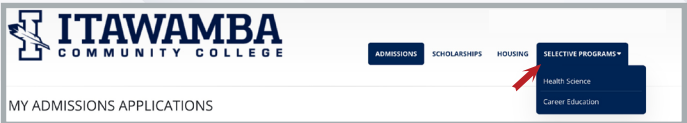
4. Apply for Scholarships/Grants.



5. Apply for Housing.



6. Apply for Selective Programs.



IMPORTANT CONTACTS

CALL CENTER

FULTON 662.862.8000
TUPELO 662.620.5000
BELDEN 662.620.5000

FINANCIAL AID

FULTON 662.862.8237
TUPELO 662.620.5318

ADMISSIONS

FULTON 662.862.8027
TUPELO 662.620.5306

ADVISING

FULTON 662.862.8126
TUPELO 662.620.5307

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

- The website to apply for federal financial aid is studentaid.gov.
- The FAFSA is required if you are interested in applying for the Pell Grant, Federal Work Study or Direct Student Loans.
- ICC's school code is 002409.
- Use the "Link to IRS" option, if possible.
- FOR FAFSA OR FSA ID HELP, CALL 1.800.4.FED.AID (1.800.433.3243).

Complete the Mississippi Aid Application (MAAPP)

- After you complete the FAFSA, a link will take you to the State of Mississippi Financial Aid application or visit www.msfinancialaid.org.
- Complete this online application to apply for the Mississippi Resident Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG), Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant (MESG) Faith Grant and Help Grant.
- The deadline for state aid is September 15 (March 31 for Help Grant).
- Call 1.800.327.2980 for assistance.

Complete the County Guaranteed Tuition Application

- Available for Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Monroe and Pontotoc county residents.
- Apply at apply.iccms.edu (Must complete your admissions application prior to applying for county tuition).
- TO BE ELIGIBLE, AN APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED THE FIRST SEMESTER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

Explore Scholarship Opportunities

- Discover scholarship opportunities at apply.iccms.edu/scholarships (Must complete your admissions application prior to applying for scholarships).
- Achievement, Career Education, Transfer, Foundation, Adult-Learner and Completion Scholarships are available.

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are established and funded for ICC students by individuals, businesses, industries or organizations. Interested applicants should read the requirements and complete an online application at apply.iccms.edu by April 1. A complete description of each scholarship along with the Foundation scholarship application can be found from the links below. For Foundation Scholarships, contact: ICC Foundation office or foundation@iccms.edu.



Scan for
Scholarship Opportunity Information

SCHOLARSHIPS

IN ADDITION TO THESE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FOR HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT, there are many other scholarship opportunities available for incoming freshmen based on involvement in scholarship-eligible clubs and organizations. The Itawamba Community College Foundation, Inc. also offers endowed scholarships to eligible students selected as recipients.

Scholarships for High School Graduates

Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarship Student must be ranked first or second out of a high school class of 10 or more. This scholarship covers the cost of tuition. If living on campus, the scholarship will cover the campus housing and food.	Commuters	\$6,200 TOTAL OR \$1,550 PER SEMESTER
	Residents	\$16,200 OR \$4,050 UP TO PER SEMESTER MAXIMUM FOR 4 CONSECUTIVE SEMESTERS
Presidential Scholarship 28+ ACT or National Merit Finalist. This scholarship covers the cost of tuition. If living on campus, the scholarship will cover the campus housing and food.	Commuters	\$6,200 TOTAL OR \$1,550 PER SEMESTER
	Residents	\$16,200 OR \$4,050 UP TO PER SEMESTER MAXIMUM FOR 4 CONSECUTIVE SEMESTERS
Dean's Scholarship 24-27 ACT or National Merit Semifinalist		\$6,200 TOTAL OR \$1,550 PER SEMESTER
Academic Excellence Scholarship 22-23 ACT		\$3,100 TOTAL OR \$775 PER SEMESTER
Merit Award 18-21 ACT		\$2,000 TOTAL OR \$500 PER SEMESTER

Career Scholarships

Career Education Scholarship Student must be a first-place state or national winner in competition. Student must be actively pursuing an Associate of Arts or Associate of Applied Science degree.	\$6,200 TOTAL OR \$1,550 PER SEMESTER
Career Incentive Scholarship Student must be a second or third place state or national winner in competition. Student must be actively pursuing an Associate of Arts or Associate of Applied Science degree.	\$3,100 TOTAL OR \$775 PER SEMESTER

Students may only be awarded one scholarship from the Achievement Scholarship list above. Students must enroll in a minimum of 15 hours each semester. These scholarships are renewable for up to four semesters if student completes 15 hours with a 3.0 GPA each semester. Scholarships only cover up to the cost of tuition, residence hall and meal plan (if applicable). Scholarships do not cover the cost of fees and/or books. Visit ICC's website at www.iccms.edu/Scholarships for more information regarding rules and requirements.

Out-of-state students: Scholarships do not cover the cost of out-of-state fees. Scholarships may not be awarded in an amount greater than the amount that could be awarded to a Mississippi resident except for regulations that apply to athletics. International students are not eligible to receive these scholarships.

WHEN DO CLASSES START

FALL SEMESTER
STARTS AUGUST

SPRING SEMESTER
STARTS JANUARY

SUMMER TERM
STARTS MAY/JUNE

ICC OFFERS 4-DAY WEEKS WITH FRIDAYS OFF

VIEW THE FULL ACADEMIC CALENDAR ONLINE.

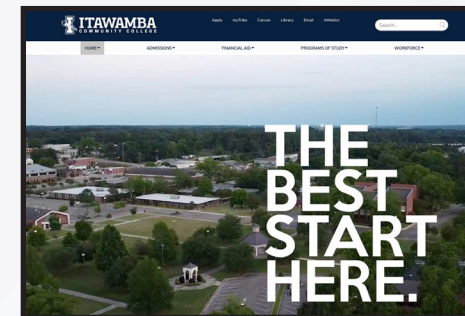
www.iccms.edu/events



*SOME PROGRAMS REQUIRE FRIDAY CLASSES

GET CONNECTED

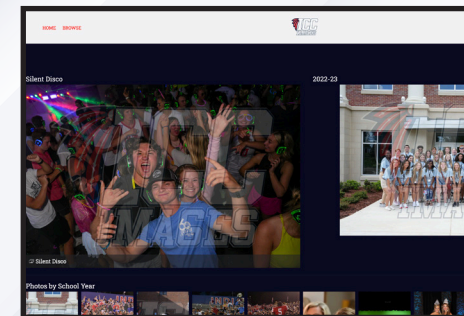
Websites



www.iccms.edu



www.letsgoicc.com



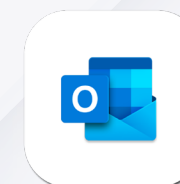
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Helpful Apps



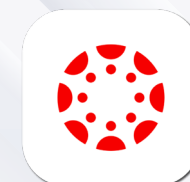
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ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Registered Nursing at ICC is a two-year (five-semester) program. Graduates receive an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree and are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). The program offers one class per year beginning each fall. This program requires prerequisite courses and a minimum ACT score of 18.



WHAT THEY DO

- Collaborate with physicians and other healthcare professionals as part of an interdisciplinary team
- Plan and implement strategies to promote health, prevent disease, and support patients coping with illness
- Perform patient assessments to guide care planning and interventions
- Serve as health educators and advocates for patients, families, and communities
- May manage cases, set nursing practice standards, and develop quality assurance procedures
- Can direct complex nursing care systems and participate in clinical research
- Work in a variety of settings, including:
 - Hospitals
 - Physicians' offices
 - Home healthcare services
 - Nursing care facilities
 - Correctional facilities
 - Schools
 - Military service



AD Nursing
median
annual
wage:
\$75,510

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

Diagnostic Medical Sonography is a one-year (three-semester) program in general sonography. Graduates will receive an Associate of Applied Science degree and will be eligible to take the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography examinations, including Principles and Instrumentation, to become a Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer in Abdominal and Obstetrics/Gynecology. The DMS program will consist of an in-person boot camp/lab session at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters, clinical rotations and hybrid didactic courses. For students who reside outside the geographical area of ICC, clinical sites must be approved. The program accepts one class each year beginning in the fall. This program requires prerequisite courses and a minimum ACT score of 18.

WHAT THEY DO

- Use high-frequency sound waves (ultrasound) to create diagnostic images of internal body structures
- Work in a multi-specialty field that includes:
 - General sonography
 - Cardiac sonography
 - Vascular sonography
- Subspecialties such as musculoskeletal, abdominal, and obstetrics/gynecology
- Collaborate closely with physicians and radiologists who interpret ultrasound findings
- Produce high-quality diagnostic images for both disease detection and routine examinations
- Apply professional judgment and critical thinking to perform diagnostic procedures ethically and accurately
- Employment settings include:
 - Hospitals
 - Clinics
 - Physician offices
 - Women's health centers
 - Pediatric care centers

Diagnostic
Medical
Sonographer
annual wage:
\$68,150

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

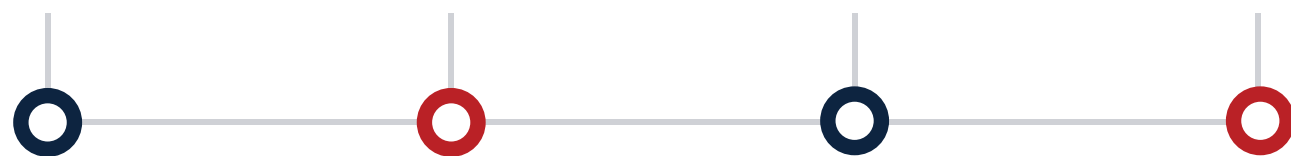
The EMT's focus is to provide basic emergency medical care for critical and emergent patients. This individual possesses basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide basic patient care and transportation. For more information, contact Itawamba Community College's Continuing Education Department at 662.407.1500 or [click here](#).

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)

The AEMT's focus is to provide limited advanced emergency medical care for critical and emergent patients. Advanced EMT training consists of an additional 24 weeks of training beyond initial EMT training. Students must have a minimum ACT score of 16 and must be a Nationally Registered EMT prior to admission to the Advanced EMT program. Students who complete the Advanced EMT course will be eligible to sit for the Advanced EMT National Registry examination, qualifying them to apply for a State of Mississippi Advanced EMT Certification. For more information, see [Program Admission Information and Procedures](#).

Paramedic

Paramedics are advanced emergency medical care responders for critical and emergent patients. This individual possesses the complex knowledge and skills necessary to provide advanced patient care and transportation. Paramedic is a three-semester (13-month) program. Students must have a minimum ACT score of 16 and must be a Nationally Registered EMT prior to admission to the Paramedic program. Upon successful completion of this training, graduates who have completed the required general education requirement will receive an Associate of Applied Science degree. Candidates who choose not to take the general education requirements will be eligible for a Technical Certificate. For more information, see [Program Admission Information and Procedures](#).



WHAT THEY DO

Paramedic
median
annual
wage:
\$48,390.

- EMTs, AEMTs, and Paramedics respond to emergency calls, provide medical care, and transport patients to medical facilities
- EMTs deliver basic emergency medical care to critical and emergent patients
- AEMTs provide limited advanced emergency medical care to critical and emergent patients
- AEMT training includes an additional 24 weeks beyond initial EMT training
- Paramedics deliver advanced emergency medical care to critical and emergent patients
- All three roles typically require completion of a postsecondary educational program
- Licensure is required in all states for EMTs, AEMTs, and Paramedics (requirements vary by state)

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Health Information Technology is a two-year (four-semester) program. Graduates receive an Associate of Applied Science degree and are eligible to sit for the national certification exam to become a Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT). The program offers one class per year beginning each fall. This program requires prerequisites and a minimum ACT score of 16. The prerequisites are located under the Program Admission Information and Procedures document below under the resources tab.

WHAT THEY DO

- Organize and manage health information data
- Ensure data quality, accuracy, accessibility, and security in both paper and electronic systems
- Use classification systems to code and categorize patient information
- Support insurance reimbursement, databases, registries, and maintenance of medical and treatment histories
- Common work settings include hospitals, clinics, and physicians' offices

Health
Information
Specialist
median wage:
\$53,360



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT TECHNOLOGY

Occupational Therapy Assistant is a two-year (four-semester) program. Graduates will receive an Associate of Applied Science degree and will be eligible to take the national credentialing exam to become a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant. The program offers one class per year beginning each fall. This program requires prerequisite courses and a minimum ACT score of 16.



WHAT THEY DO

- Help patients recovering from injuries and illnesses improve skills needed for daily living
- Provide direct patient care under the supervision of an Occupational Therapist
- Assist children in developing skills for play and school activities
- Teach older adults strategies like energy conservation and joint protection for daily tasks (e.g., cooking, laundry)
- Common work settings include:
 - Hospitals
 - Clinics
 - Rehabilitation centers
 - Nursing homes
 - School systems



Occupational
Therapy
Assistant
median annual
wage:
\$62,930

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT TECHNOLOGY

After admission, the “Professional Phase” of Physical Therapist Assistant Technology is a two-year (four-semester) program. Graduates receive an Associate of Applied Science degree and will be eligible to take the national credentialing exam to become a Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant. The program offers one class per year beginning each fall. This program requires prerequisite courses, and no minimum ACT score is required.



WHAT THEY DO

- Work under the direction and supervision of Physical Therapists
- Help patients recovering from injuries and illnesses regain movement and manage pain
- Assist with therapies that:
 - Improve mobility
 - Relieve pain
 - Prevent or limit permanent physical disability
 - Promote overall fitness and wellness
- Serve patients with a wide range of conditions, including:
 - Accident-related injuries
 - Low back pain
 - Fractures
 - Head injuries
 - Arthritis
 - Heart disease
 - Cerebral palsy
- Common work settings include:
 - Hospitals
 - Clinics
 - Rehabilitation centers
 - Nursing homes
 - Home health agencies



Physical
Therapist
Assistant
median annual
wage:
\$62,130



PRACTICAL NURSING

Practical Nursing is a one-year (three-semester) program. Upon completion, the graduate will receive a Certificate of Completion and will be eligible to take the N-CLEX (national board exam) to become a Licensed Practical Nurse. The program admits students twice a year, once in August (fall start) with graduation in July and once in January (spring start) with graduation in December. This program requires prerequisite courses and a minimum ACT score of 16. The prerequisites are located under the Program Admission Information and Procedures document below under the resources tab.



WHAT THEY DO

- Work under the direction of Registered Nurses and physicians
- Provide direct patient care, including administering treatments and medications
- Common work settings include:
 - Nursing homes
 - Extended care facilities
 - Hospitals
 - Physicians' offices
 - Schools
 - Private homes



Practical
Nursing
median
annual
wage:
\$49,050

PUBLIC HEALTH TECHNOLOGY

Graduates of the Public Health Technology program work in collaboration with other healthcare providers and public health officials to improve the health and wellness of the local, state and national citizenry. Increasing complexities of the healthcare system, healthcare reform, an aging population and our region's high morbidity and mortality rates from smoking, obesity, high blood pressure and Type II diabetes has created a need for this occupation. An Associate of Applied Science degree in Public Health Technology would qualify program graduates to hold positions such as community health worker, insurance navigator, healthcare advocate and healthcare educator.

Students completing the program will also be awarded the 16-Hour Community Health Worker Certificate.

WHAT THEY DO

- Nationally recognized, two-year (four-semester) program
- Combines online lecture courses with real-life practical experience
- Completion milestones:
 - 16 credit hours → Community Health Worker Certificate
 - 30 credit hours → Career Certificate
 - 45 credit hours → Technical Certificate
 - Full program → Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree
- Accepts one class per year, starting in the fall

Public Health
Technologist
median annual
wage:
\$29,990

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Radiologic Technology is a two-year (five-semester) program. Graduates will receive an Associate of Applied Science degree and will be eligible to take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) exam to become a Registered Radiologic Technologist. The program accepts one class each year beginning in the fall. This program requires prerequisite courses and a minimum ACT score of 18. The prerequisites are located under the Program Admission Information and Procedures document below under the resources tab.



WHAT THEY DO

- Perform diagnostic imaging procedures, including:
 - Routine and Trauma Radiography (X-ray)
 - DXA Scans (Bone Density Studies)
 - Fluoroscopic procedures - including mobile procedures during surgery.
 - Computed Tomography (CT) Scans
- May specialize in areas such as:
 - Cardiovascular and Interventional radiography
 - Mammography
 - Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Responsible for accurately positioning patients and ensuring that a quality diagnostic image is produced.
- Work closely with radiologists, the physicians who interpret medical images to either diagnose or rule out disease or injury
- Ensure imaging examinations are performed correctly for accurate interpretation.
- Common work settings include:
 - Hospitals
 - Clinics
 - Physician's offices



Radiologic
Technologist
median annual
wage:
\$53,660

RESPIRATORY CARE TECHNOLOGY

Respiratory Care is a two-year (five-semester) program. Graduates will receive an Associate of Applied Science degree and will be eligible to take the national credentialing exam to become a registered Respiratory Therapist (respiratory care practitioner). This program requires prerequisite courses and a minimum ACT score of 18.

WHAT THEY DO

- Apply scientific principles to prevent, identify, and treat acute or chronic cardiopulmonary dysfunction
- Use knowledge of cardiopulmonary physiology, pathophysiology, biomedical engineering, and technology to assess, educate, and treat patients
- Treat a wide range of patients, from premature infants to elderly adults with diseased lungs
- Provide emergency care for patients experiencing:
 - Heart attacks
 - Drowning
 - Shock
- Common work settings include:
 - Hospitals
 - Critical care units
 - Emergency rooms
 - Pulmonary function labs
 - Rehabilitation centers
 - Home care settings

Respiratory
Care
Technologists
median annual
wage:
\$66,960

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

The first year of coursework involves academics. The Surgical Technology program courses equal one year (three semesters). Upon successful completion of all required academic and Surgical Technology program courses, graduates will receive an Associate of Applied Science degree and are eligible to take the national credentialing exam to become a Certified Surgical Technologist. The goal of the Surgical Technology program is to prepare entry-level Surgical Technologists who are competent in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills) and affective (behavior) learning domains to enter the profession. This program requires prerequisite courses and a minimum ACT score of 16.



WHAT THEY DO

- Allied health professionals who are essential members of the surgical care team
- Work under the supervision of surgeons to facilitate safe and effective surgical procedures
- Ensure the operating room/environment is safe and that equipment functions properly
- Help conduct procedures under conditions that maximize patient safety
- Possess expertise in sterile and aseptic techniques
- Apply knowledge of human anatomy, surgical procedures, and surgical instruments/technologies to assist physicians in invasive therapeutic and diagnostic procedures

Surgical
Technologist
median annual
wage:
\$47,110





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