

# SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Healthcare remains one of the most complex and integrated service sectors in this nation affecting every person and area of business in our country. Within this complexity, Valencia College serves as a responsive partner ready to meet the workforce needs of changing healthcare paradigms in our diverse community.

#### Job Outlook in the Central Florida Area

Occupations in the healthcare field continue to be among the fastest growing due to technological advances in patient care, increased demand for healthcare services and the long-term care needs of an increasingly elderly population. Nurses represent the largest segment of the healthcare workforce in the United States. In Central Florida alone, there are about 2,000 openings for registered nurses each year.

## A.S. PLACEMENT RATES\* AND STARTING SALARIES

Biotechnology Laboratory Sciences

Annual Earnings **\$36,000** 



Cardiovascular Technology

Annual Earnings **\$61,100** 



Dental Hygiene

Annual Earnings **\$52,588** 



Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Annual Earnings **\$67,172** 



Emergency Medical Sonography

Annual Earnings **\$78,373** 



Health Information Technology

Annual Earnings **\$38,000** 



<sup>\*</sup>Placement Rate based on the total number of individuals found employed, continuing education or in the military, according to the most recent Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program (FETPIP) data.

## A.S. PLACEMENT RATES\* AND STARTING SALARIES (CONTINUED)

**Nursing** 

Annual Earnings **\$75,360** 



Radiography

Annual Earnings **\$57,771** 



Respiratory Care

Annual Earnings \$81,522



### B.S. AND B.A.S. PLACEMENT RATES AND STARTING SALARIES

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing** 

Annual Earnings **\$100,012** 



Bachelor of Applied Science in Cardiopulmonary Sciences

Annual Earnings **\$94,292** 



Bachelor of Applied Science in Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Annual Earnings **\$79,379** 





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