

INSTRUCTIONS

Before completing any paperwork for the healthcare programs, please read the following.

Healthcare Programs Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Do I need to fill out a FAFSA?** No. Federal Student Aid does not cover these programs.
- 2. Can I get a Pell Grant?** No. Federal Pell Grants do not cover these programs.
- 3. What financial assistance is available? Who can I talk to about financial aid?**

The UT Martin Office of Financial Aid does **not** provide assistance for these programs. The only financial assistance is available through:

LOANS: Personal Bank Loan or Sallie Mae Loans (SML) - Qualified applicants may receive a loan. This is a loan that has to be repaid. **Questions about SML loans – Call 800-441-8748 Ext. 12.**

WIA – Workforce Investment Act – qualified applicants may receive financial assistance through their county WIA office. Please contact the local Tennessee Career Center. A few are listed below

Weakley County 731-364-5335	Henry County 731-644-7350	Lake County 731-253-8171	Obion County 731-884-2621	Carroll County 731-986-5935
Decatur County 731-852-4811	Madison County 731-423-5620	Henderson County 731-968-0276	Gibson County 731-696-2530	Lauderdale Cty 731-635-3479

- 4. When can I submit my application for the program?**

We cannot accept your application for the program until you have payment or verification of payment. Completed applications are submitted to the UT Martin Office of Extended Campus and Continuing Education (ECCE) at: 110 Gooch Hall, UT Martin, Martin, TN 38238.

- 5. If I pass the class am I certified?**

No. You will receive a Certificate of Completion for successfully completing the program. Many of the programs require passing a national exam before you receive certification. The course will prepare you for the certification exam.

- 6. Will I get a job?**

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics: “For workers who have an interest in science and in helping people, healthcare occupations are expected to provide some of the most plentiful and highest paying career opportunities. Overall, healthcare occupations are projected to provide nearly 3 million job openings between 2002 and 2012 for workers who don’t have a bachelor’s degree.” Check with local clinics, pharmacies, and hospitals to see if they have job openings.

- 7. How much will I make?**

Salary varies by location and occupation. Check with your local clinics, hospitals and pharmacies to see what they are paying.

If after reading the above information you have questions, please call one of the numbers below.

SML Loans 800-441-8748 Ext. 12	Martin, Parsons, Selmer & Paris Courses 731-881-7082	Jackson Courses 731-425-2627
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