The Healthcare Specialist program offers exciting opportunities for people who are considering entry into the healthcare field, as well as to current healthcare providers who want additional credentials or an Associate of Applied Science degree to complement their current skills. The program allows students to complete personal goals for attaining credentials required or preferred by employers in nearly all healthcare sectors - hospitals, long term care centers, ambulatory healthcare centers, physician practices, home care and community services. Students may also complete the AAS degree, which offers courses relevant to many other healthcare professions, as well.

**Degrees & Certificates Offered (Evansville Campus):**
- Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
- Technical Certificate (TC)
- Certificate (C)

**Typical Careers:**
- Phlebotomist
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Qualified Medication Aide (QMA)
- Certified Personal Trainer

**POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Just start your health career by choosing a certification from a variety of health careers, i.e. Phlebotomy, Certified Nursing Assistant, Personal Trainer, Qualified Medication Aide, Activity Director and Social Services Designee.
- Students learn and practice their skills in fully equipped simulation laboratories based on health career interest. Our students learn their skills on equipment and instruments they will utilize at the workplace.
- Phlebotomy students perform clinical skills at Deaconess and St. Vincent Medical Center in full service inpatient and outpatient laboratories.
- Certified Nursing Assistants and Qualified Medication Aides complete clinical rotations at a variety of long-term care facilities.

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