



How to get started at Allan Hancock College with the Health Sciences Programs



- 1. Apply for admissions through the college website-** You will receive a myhancock account username and password, including a student ID number, also known as an H #. You will need this information to register for classes.
- 2. Have you attended another college?** - Students who have attended other accredited colleges/universities are required to submit all official transcripts to the Admissions and Records Office for an evaluation (attention transcript evaluator). This also includes students that have Advanced Placement (AP), IB, CLEP, and military credit. Once your transcripts have been transcribed by AHC, they will show up in your myhancock portal under "View My Unofficial Transcripts".
- 3. Apply for financial aid** - it's free (<http://fafsa.gov/>). All students are encouraged to apply. By completing the FAFSA, you may also qualify for the BOG, which will waive your enrollment fees. After applying for FAFSA, check your financial aid status for requirements/updates in myhancock. California Dream Act students are required to complete the Dream Act Application (dream.csac.ca.gov). The application will also determine if you qualify for the BOG (Financial Aid Office ext. 3200).
 - Pay your enrollment fees. BOG recipients are still responsible for additional fees not waived by BOG. If you do not pay your fees by the deadline, you will be dropped from your classes (Cashiers ext. 3626).
- 4. Complete the online orientation** - All new students are required to complete the online orientation. You will learn about student support services, college success tips, and other important "need to know" information. To access the online orientation, log onto your [myhancock account](#) and go to your "student" tab (Counseling Department ext. 3293).
- 5. Complete the START placement test** - Your reading, writing, and math skills will be assessed. Check out the START study guide before you test. No appointment is necessary. Know your student ID# and bring a photo ID. For Testing Center hours and link to the study guide, visit the [Testing Center](#) webpage (Testing Center ext. 3364).
- 6. Complete an Academic Advising Workshop (AAW)** - All new students are required to attend an AAW. At the workshop, you will meet with a counselor who will assist you in understanding your assessment results, identifying your academic goal, and help you develop a first semester plan. For AAW dates, go to our [Academic Advising Workshop](#) webpage (Counseling Department ext. 3293).
- 7. Attend a NURSING WORKSHOP for CNA/LVN/RN-** During the nursing workshops you will learn about our CNA, LVN, and RN requirements. This includes, prerequisites, application deadlines, AHC graduation requirements, the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) requirements, and nursing priority registration. This workshop is intended for all students interested in AHC's nursing program. Prior to attending the workshop, students are required to complete an AHC admission application. In addition, students will receive an abbreviated Student Education Plan.
- 8. PATHWAYS TO A BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) (CNA/LVN/RN)** - Interested in transferring to a BSN program? Attend this workshop and learn more about the routes to a BSN program (Basic Nursing or Pre Licensure Program, LVN to BSN, ADN (RN) to BSN)
 - In addition, you will learn about common prerequisites, CSU and UC general education requirements, admission application deadlines, and TEAS testing.

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www.hancockcollege.edu/cte

for more information on the programs or
from the AHC website, click on programs
of study.

Application Periods

Dental Assisting

March 15 – May 31

Medical Assisting

March 15 – May 31

Medical Billing and Coding

March 15 – May 31

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

May 1-June 1 **AND** October 1 – November 1

Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)

April 1 – June 30

Registered Nurse (RN)

April 1 – June 30