

COLLEGE TECH PREP

Earn College Credit While in High School

WHAT IS TECH PREP/DUAL CREDIT?

A program that allows you to earn college credit for approved work in specific high school classes.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO YOU FOR TECH PREP?

- Stay enrolled and attend classes at your high school.
- Earn college credits that will help you get a head start on your college degree.



HEALTH CARE SERVICES TECH PREP CLASSES

| Whatcom Community College | | | |
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| High School Class Title | WCC Course Title | WCC Course Code | College Credits |
| Health Care Services I | Medical Terminology I | MA 101 | 2 |
| Health Care Services I | Basic Anatomy, Physiology & Pathology | MA 112 | 3 |
| Health Care Services II | Preparing for Work-Based Learning: HCS | COOP 180 | 1 |
| Bellingham Technical College | | | |
| High School Class Title | BTC Course Title | BTC Course Code | College Credits |
| Health Care Services I | Healthcare Provider CPR & First Aid | HLTH 154 | 1 |
| Health Care Services I | Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology | BIO 105 | 5 |
| Health Care Services I | HIV/AIDS for Healthcare Professionals | HLTH 133 | 1 |
| Health Care Services II | Nursing Assistant Essentials | NA 101 | 3 |
| Health Care Services II | Nursing Assistant Clinical | NA 102 | 2 |

HOW DO I GET COLLEGE CREDIT FOR THESE CLASSES?

1. Enroll in the Health Care Services program, earn a grade of “B” or better and meet all other college-level requirements for each course – see your HCS -Tech Prep teacher for details.
2. **REGISTER** for Tech Prep College Credits at www.whatcomtechprep.org
Students needing assistance may talk with their Tech Prep Teacher or Career Specialist.
3. Pay a one-time application fee of \$25 to the selected college – this fee is good for all the Tech Prep courses you complete at that college. **NOTE:** BTC is FEE FREE – there is no charge to earn college credit through the Tech Prep program. A *Fee waiver for WCC is available for students with a financial hardship.* See your counselor for more information about the waiver process.
4. **Submit Registration Form & Fee** to the Tech Prep Program office by the stated deadlines.
Deadlines are posted on the Tech Prep website – see Tech Prep Registration section
5. Students earning Tech Prep College Credits can receive a transcript from the college indicating the college courses taken, credits earned, and grade received. This Transcript is good for the life of the student! Instructions for accessing your college transcript are posted to the Tech Prep website.

NOTE: Credits earned at BTC or WCC *may* be transferred to other colleges (2-yr, or 4-yr) in Washington State. Students should request their transcripts be sent to the college to which they’re applying for *credit evaluation*.