

VALENCIA COLLEGE WEST CAMPUS

Built in 1971, Valencia College's West Campus is located on 180 acres of land at 1800 S. Kirkman Road in West Orlando. West Campus is home to our general education and high-tech programs such as engineering, architecture, math and health sciences, including nursing and allied health.

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT:

THE SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH

Valencia College's <u>School of Allied Health</u> fosters consistency and interdisciplinary focus with resources to support both students and employers. Programs within the School of Allied Health include Associate in Science degrees in cardiovascular technology; dental hygiene; diagnostic medical sonography; emergency medical services; health information technology; radiography; and respiratory care. Bachelor of Science degrees are also offered in cardiopulmonary sciences and radiologic and imaging sciences.

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.



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HIGHLIGHTS

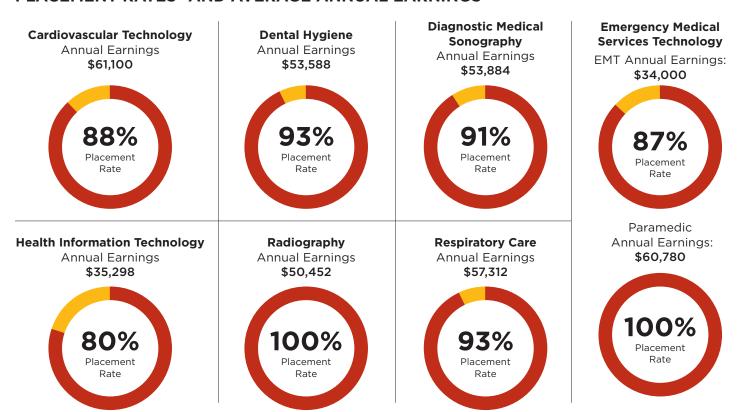
- Programs within the School of Allied Health prepare students to be caring, compassionate, and criticallythinking health professionals through innovative delivery of inter-professional and integrated active learning experiences.
- More than 1,350 students are enrolled across all allied health degree and certificate programs.
- Health Sciences Advising staff offer specialized educational advisors who can guide students in the successful completion of an Associate in Science degree or Bachelor of Science degree or certificate program in allied health or nursing.
- Average annual earnings in 2019-2020 for the School of Allied Health A.S. graduates were \$56,366 with an overall job placement rate of 96%.*

*Most recent data from the 2019-2020 Program Reviews



EMT Dental Hygiene Radiography

PLACEMENT RATES* AND AVERAGE ANNUAL EARNINGS



^{*}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.





STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:

ANGELA MURPHY

Angela Murphy spent most of her adult life working in a dental office, making little more than minimum wage. But when she decided to go to college, she discovered it wasn't too late to live her dreams.

In 2012, Angela found herself at a dead-end, having worked as an office clerk for decades. After 30 years of experience, Angela was being paid \$11 per hour and wasn't happy. She knew she wanted to help people, so she began researching schools and programs that would help her achieve her dreams. That same year, she began her educational journey at Valencia. As a 51 year-old, non-traditional student, Angela was terrified.

In the summer of 2014, Angela was accepted into Valencia's cardiovascular program and worked hard to

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- Angela Murphy -

succeed. Now, with both an A.A. and A.S. degree from Valencia College, she is a successful catheterization lab technician, a profession which boasts an above-average growth potential and a mean annual salary of \$60,500, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"Livin' the Dream! That's what I am doing every day and all it took was a commitment to keep on going," shared Angela.





