



# Fast Careers Start Here





## Short-Term Career Options, Long-Term Opportunities

Different students have different goals.

If you are interested in short-term skills training that can lead to a good salary and rewarding career, you belong here.

Many of our short-term programs lead to recognized industry certifications.

What's more, students can always expand their learning – and increase salary potential – by returning to Suffolk to earn an associate degree.

Whether you choose to earn a certificate or a degree (or both!), choosing Suffolk is the first step toward a better future.

### Certified Nursing Assistant

This course provides the basic skills and knowledge required to provide patient care in multiple settings. It includes concepts of patient-centered care; safety; diversity and cultural competence; health promotion and maintenance; and teamwork and collaboration. Course modality includes asynchronous lecture, in-person lab, and on-site clinical instruction. Annual median salary is approximately \$43,000.



### Clinical Medical Assistant

Clinical medical assistants (CMAs) see patients at the beginning and end of medical visits and are critical to ensuring satisfactory care. CMAs who apply to Suffolk's nursing degree program may receive additional points on their application. CMAs earn an annual median salary of approximately \$44,000.

### Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machinist

Students within this one-semester program will learn how to use pre-programmed computer software with high-tech equipment in order to manufacture specialized products for a wide variety of industries, including automotive, aerospace, construction, marine and more. Average starting salary is approximately \$60,000. Scholarships are available.



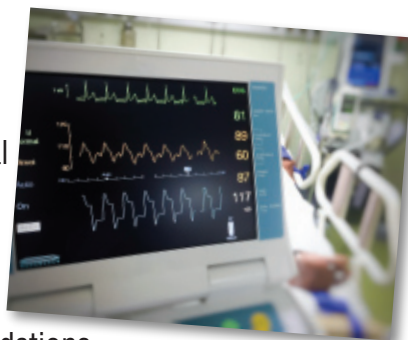
## Dietary Manager

This 120-hour program trains food service managers for a career as a Dietary Manager within schools, health care facilities and more. Median annual salary is approximately \$71,000. This course is fully accredited by the Association of Nutrition and Food Service Professionals (ANFP).

## EKG Technician

This program is designed for students who want to advance their career or for those interested in starting a career in the medical field. Students will learn concepts of EKG fundamentals; safety and compliance; patient preparation; EKG and cardiac monitoring; analyzing EKG tracings; emergency situations; and health care foundations.

It is a hybrid course, and content will be provided online with in-person labs for skills practice. Annual median salary is approximately \$68,000.



## Electronic Assembly

This one-semester program prepares students to become IPC-certified electronic assemblers in the field of commercial electronics. Students who pass the exam will be qualified to work as a soldering specialist and more. Starting salary for electronic assemblers is approximately \$48,000. Scholarships are available.



## Emergency Medical Technician

This one-semester course\* will prepare a student to become certified as a New York State EMT. Many students then transition into the college's Paramedic degree program. EMTs on Long Island may volunteer in local fire and ambulance districts. Those seeking salaried employment have options that include paid positions in fire/EMS districts, commercial ambulance services, and hospital-based EMS providers. Salary ranges from \$37,000 - \$60,000.

*\*This is a credit-based course and will require admission to the college.*

## Health IT Assistant

Students will be introduced to eClinics, an electronic health record practice management software system used in the medical field and will gain the practical skills required to become a Medical Records Analyst or Records Director.

Upon completion of this program, students may look to expand their salary potential by applying to the college's Health Information Technology degree program. Annual median salary is approximately \$76,850.



## Industrial Manufacturing Technician (IMT)

IMTs are trained across electricity, machine operation, quality control, maintenance and safety to support the different areas of the manufacturing process. Average salary is approximately \$56,000.

Scholarships are available.

## Medical Interpreter

This 40-hour program prepares students for careers as professional interpreters, including certain roles in the healthcare field.

Students need to be bilingual and will learn medical terminology and the ethics and standards required in clinical settings. Annual median salary is approximately \$72,000.



## Ophthalmic Technician Assistant

This program provides students with the skills necessary to obtain employment in optical centers under the supervision of a licensed optician or in an ophthalmic office as an ophthalmic assistant. Annual median salary is approximately \$46,200.



## Pharmacy Technician Assistant

Students within this two-semester program receive the experience necessary to work in a pharmacy under the supervision of a registered pharmacist or licensed pharmacy technician. Annual median salary in a hospital setting is \$61,000.





## Phlebotomy Technician

Students learn the technical and procedural aspects of basic phlebotomy, including patient care, collection of blood specimens and venipuncture. It is a hybrid course and content will be provided

online with in-person labs for skills practice.

Annual median salary is approximately \$50,000.

## Solar Panel Installer

Interest in solar energy continues to grow and this 50-hour, hands-on program is taught by industry experts. It includes a paid externship with a local solar company.

Experienced installers typically earn approximately \$55,000 per year.



## Teaching Assistant

This course prepares participants for the Level I NYS Assessment of Teaching Assistant Skills (ATAS) Exam and to become a successful teaching assistant. Students receive instruction to become certified in the required workshops, including Dignity for All Students (DASA), Identification and Treatment of Child Abuse, and Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE). Annual median salary is approximately \$35,000.



## Welding

In this one-semester program, students will learn the basics of Shielded Metal Arc Welding in accordance with American Welding Society (AWS) standards. AWS certification is offered to those students who pass qualification. Starting salary is approximately \$73,000. Scholarships are available.



## Also Available

### Entrepreneurial Training

The 10-week Entrepreneurial Assistance program offers training courses, as well as technical and management seminars, to those who are interested in starting or expanding their own businesses. Students receive one-on-one counseling, assistance with packaging business loans, mentor support and more.

The Entrepreneurial Assistance Center also offers FREE access to the Google Career Certificate Program for NYS Residents.

### Real Estate Salesperson Course

Students will prepare for the NYS salesperson's examination with this mandatory 77-hour license qualifying course.

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Financial assistance and/or support may be available for some of these programs.



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