McLennan Community College’s Pathways guide students toward coursework and future career options in the following six academic areas: Business & Industry, Creative Arts, Health Professions, Liberal Arts, Public Service, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). This process allows students to explore career options while staying on pace to graduate.

Whether your goal is to earn an associate’s degree, transfer to a four-year university, or get a certificate to jump-start your career, McLennan has a pathway for you!

**Career Goals**

Students who choose the Health Professions Pathway can enjoy employment, advancement, and challenging careers in hospitals, labs, therapy, and nursing. Students not only learn critical care skills but learn how to best serve the health of their community.

**Skills Development**

The Health Professions Pathway seeks to foster varied skills including sophisticated communication, professionalism, high ethical standards, decision-making, and critical thinking. Other skills emphasized:

- Active Listening
- Complex Problem Solving
- Instructing
- Learning Strategies
- Monitoring
- Negotiation
- Operation Monitoring
- Reading Comprehension
- Persuasion
- Quality Control Analysis
- Service Orientation
- Social Perceptiveness
- Speaking
- Time Management
- Writing
- Operation and Control
- Equipment Maintenance
- Judgment
- Management of Material Resources
- Technology Design
Combine your medical skills with your drive to help others.

Degrees & Certificates Available

**Associate Degrees**
- Nursing
- Certified Medical Assistant
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Office Technology
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory Care Technology
- Veterinary Technology

**Certificates**
- Office Technology
- Surgical Technology
- Veterinary Technology
- Vocational Nursing

Gainful Employment

Important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students in these programs is available at [www.mclennan.edu/gainful-employment](http://www.mclennan.edu/gainful-employment).

Learn More

To find out more about the Health Professions Pathway, visit [www.mclennan.edu/pathways/health-professions](http://www.mclennan.edu/pathways/health-professions).

To explore all six of the academic pathways, visit [www.mclennan.edu/pathways](http://www.mclennan.edu/pathways).

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A lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission to and participation in career and technical education programs.

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For students in these programs who may have a criminal background, please be advised that the background could keep you from being licensed by the State of Texas. If you have a question about your background and licensure, please speak with your faculty member or program director. You also have the right to request a criminal history evaluation letter from the applicable licensing agency.

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