

## Program Admissions Information

High school diploma or GED required for admission.

Minimum Required age: 16

Minimum Test Scores: Degree

### Accuplacer Scores

Sentence Skills	70
Reading Comprehension	64
Elementary Algebra	57

## General Information

### Admissions Test

ATC uses the Accuplacer exam for measuring proficiency in reading, writing and math. An applicant must achieve minimum admissions scores on the exam as specified in the program state standards or acceptable scores on a statistically validated test such as the SAT or ACT. The program-specific entrance scores are a minimum requirement, and higher scores may be required. Reasonable accommodations are made during testing for those who need them. (The examiner should be notified prior to testing.)

### Admissions Procedures

- Submit a completed application with a \$25.00 non-refundable fee. If application is mailed, send check or money order payable to ATC.
- Take the admissions test, if required.
- Submit official high school transcript or GED scores if entering a credit program.
- Submit official college or university transcript for prior transfer.
- The entrance exam may be waived if the student has completed acceptable college or technical college credit, meets certain SAT, ACT, or English Language Arts (ELA) Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHSGT) scores. Refer to ATC catalog regarding applicable entrance exam waivers.
- Report for orientation and registration on specified date.

### Financial Aid

ATC offers several types of financial assistance to help qualified applicants pay for their education. Funds are available through the Federal Pell Grant, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Federal Work-Study and the Georgia HOPE programs. Students may also receive assistance through the Job Training Partnership Act, operated by the Georgia Department of Labor, or the Veterans Educational Assistance Program, administered by the Department of Veteran's Affairs. Sufficient financial assistance is available to provide the opportunity for eligible students to attend college. Grant and scholarship programs operate on an award-year beginning in August and ending in July. Students must apply or re-apply each year to receive or continue to receive financial aid.

Albany Technical College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award Associate of Applied Science Degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Albany Technical College.

Please refer to the catalog for more information. Information is subject to change without notice.

Albany Technical College and the Technical College System of Georgia is an equal opportunity employer and offers career and technical education programs for all regardless of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, spouse of military member of citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This non-discrimination policy encompasses the operation of all technical college-administered programs, programs financed by the federal government including any Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) Title I financed programs, educational programs and activities, including admissions, scholarships and loans, student life, and athletics. It also encompasses the recruitment and employment of personnel and contracting for goods and services.

For Veterans Affairs, contact: Amy Lovelace, VA Representative, Albany Technical College, 1704 S. Slappey Blvd., Albany, GA 31701, 229.430.3505 or [alovelace@albanytech.edu](mailto:alovelace@albanytech.edu)

Albany Technical College offers additional services to students with limited English language skills or with disabilities so that they may benefit from these programs. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

For more information on Title VI, contact: Dr. Tanjula Petty, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Albany Technical College, 1704 S. Slappey Blvd., Albany, GA 31701, 229.430.3511 or [tpetty@albanytech.edu](mailto:tpetty@albanytech.edu)

Title IX of the Education Amendments prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities and also covers employment and admission to institutions that receive federal financial assistance.

For more information on Title IX, contact: Kathy Skates, Vice President of Administration, Albany Technical College, 1704 S. Slappey Blvd., Albany, GA 31701, 229.430.3524 or [kskates@albanytech.edu](mailto:kskates@albanytech.edu)

In accordance with Section 504, no qualified individuals with a disability in the United States shall be excluded from, denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity that either receives Federal financial assistance or is conducted by an Executive agency or the United States Postal Service.

For more information on Section 504, contact: Regina Watts, Special Needs Coordinator, Albany Technical College, 1704 S. Slappey Blvd., Albany, GA 31701, 229.430.2854 or [rwatts@albanytech.edu](mailto:rwatts@albanytech.edu)

# Interdisciplinary Studies

Dual Enrollment Degree Program



### Dougherty County Main Campus

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Albany, GA 31701  
229.430.3500

### Randolph County Learning Center\*

241 US HWY 82 E.  
Cuthbert, GA 39840  
229.732.5280

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## Program Description

As the number of specialized jobs increase, the option to specifically tailor course work to a student's academic and career goals becomes increasingly important. The Associate of Applied Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies (HealthCare) provides an educational foundation for roles that span multiple disciplines in the healthcare environment. These fields may include health information technology, nursing, surgical technology, and radiology. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the popularity of Interdisciplinary Studies programs has increased significantly from a 1996-1997 total of 9,182 to the 2006-2007 total of 15,830.

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies program at Albany Technical College is designed to prepare students for employment in a variety of positions in today's healthcare field. This program offers students learning opportunities that develop higher level academic skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement.

The program of study includes a set of core courses that builds an interdisciplinary foundation in the study of health,

and provides a basic knowledge of health-related issues. The degree program also includes a set of four concentrations, of which a student must complete at least three, that emphasize some of the frequent skills healthcare providers utilize daily:

- Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician Specialization-
- Electrocardiography Technology Specialization-
- Nurse Aide Specialization-
- Phlebotomy Specialization-

By increasing the amount of General Studies courses students take, students will gain more communication skills, thinking and problem solving skills, core technology skills, and interpersonal skills. Gaining these skills makes these students much more likely to be qualified for promotions, management opportunities, and even business ownership.

<b>Degree (40 - 44 credits)</b>		
<b>General Education Core</b>		<b>(21 cr.)</b>
Contact program advisor for program-specific courses.		
<b>Area I Language Arts/Communications</b>		
ENGL 1101	Composition & Rhetoric	3
Select one of the following two courses for a min. of 3 cr.:		
ENGL 1102	Literature and Composition	(3)
SPCH 1101	Public Speaking	(3)
<b>Area II Social/Behavior Sciences</b>		
Select two of the following four courses for a min. of 6 cr.:		
ECON 1101	Principles of Economics	(3)
POLS 1101	American Government	(3)
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	(3)
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	(3)
<b>Area III Natural Sciences/Mathematics</b>		
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3
COMP 1000	Intro to Computers	3
<b>Area IV Humanities/Fine Arts</b>		
Select one of the following three courses for a min. of 3 cr.:		
ENGL 2130	American Literature	(3)
HUMN 1101	Introduction to Humanities	(3)
ARTS 1101	Art Appreciation	(3)

<b>Interdisciplinary Studies</b>		
<i>Degree Occupational Courses</i>		
<b>Degree</b>		
<b>Occupational Courses</b>		<b>(13 cr.)</b>
ALHS 1040	Introduction to Healthcare	3
ALHS 1090	Medical Terminology for AHS	2
BIOL 2113	Anatomy and Physiology I	3
BIOL 2113L	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1
BIOL 2114	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIOL 2114L	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
Must choose 3 of the 4 following specializations to complete the program		

\*All program information subject to change without notice.

<b>Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician</b>		
<i>Degree Specialization</i>		
<b>Degree</b>		
<b>Specialization</b>		<b>(11 cr.)</b>
CSSP 1010	Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician	5
CSSP 1020	Central Sterile Supply Processing Practicum	6

<b>Electrocardiography Technology</b>		
<i>Degree Specialization</i>		
<b>Degree</b>		
<b>Specialization</b>		<b>(10 cr.)</b>
ECGT 1030	Introduction to Electrocardiography	5
ECGT 1050	Electrocardiography Practicum	5

<b>Nurse Aide</b>		
<i>Degree Specialization</i>		
<b>Degree</b>		
<b>Specialization</b>		<b>(8 cr.)</b>
ALHS 1060	Diet And Nutrition for AHS	2
NAST 1100	Nurse Aide Fundamentals	6

<b>Phlebotomy</b>		
<i>Degree Specialization</i>		
<b>Degree</b>		
<b>Specialization</b>		<b>(8 cr.)</b>
PHLT 1030	Introduction to Venipuncture	3
PHLT 1050	Clinical Practice	5

